



World Archery

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Turkish Minister of Youth and Sports visits World Archery

The World Archery President and IOC Member Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER welcomed the Turkish Minister of Youth and Sports Mr. Suat KILIC to the World Archery Office on 20 February. Members of the Turkish delegation included the Consul General and the Ambassador of Turkey in Switzerland.



Following a 45-minute courtesy visit, Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER presented Mr. KILIC with an elegant watch from World Archery sponsor Longines.

Turkey plays a special role in the history of archery. While Turkish archers have recorded extraordinary length of arrow shots in a distant past, Turkey has been a very active archery country in the recent history. It is the only country to have hosted a stage of the Archery World Cup every year since the competition was launched in 2006. Antalya will host its 8th World Cup stage in 2013.

Turkey also organised several world or continental archery championships, and its capital Istanbul successfully hosted the 2011 World Cup Final on the shores of the Bosphorus strait linking Europe and Asia. Istanbul is now bidding for the 2020 Olympic Games.

The Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports has been a supporter of archery over the years through the state lottery Spor Toto.

Archery listed among Olympic core sports

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that archery has been introduced to form part of the core sports for the 2020 Olympic Games. However the sport of wrestling faces being removed from the programme. The presentation and visibility of archery has developed dramatically over the last decade, as well as the level of performance worldwide.

The Olympic Programme Commission of the International Olympic Committee systematically reviews every sport following each edition of the Olympic Games, in an effort to ensure the Games remains relevant to sports fans of all generations. The Executive Board agreed on the 25 sports it will propose to the 125th IOC Session for approval as the core sports for the 2020 Olympic Games.

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The 25 sports are: archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing, canoeing, cycling, equestrian, fencing, football, gymnastics, handball, hockey, judo, modern pentathlon, rowing, taekwondo, table tennis, tennis, shooting, swimming, triathlon, sailing, volleyball, and weightlifting.

Archery, governed by World Archery, has been included to form part of the core Olympic sports, and was not among the five sports (canoeing, hockey, modern pentathlon, taekwondo, wrestling) facing the biggest threat to be dropped from the list. The Executive Board recommended that wrestling not be included in the list of core sports. Wrestling will join the seven shortlisted sports – baseball/softball, karate, roller sports, sport climbing, squash, wakeboarding and wushu – vying for inclusion in the 2020 Olympic programme as an additional sport. The final decision will be taken by the IOC Session in Buenos Aires, September.

"An important decision was taken by the IOC Executive Board concerning the Olympic Programme yesterday, and 25 core sports were fixed for the 2020 Olympic Games", declared the President of World Archery, Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER. "Our great sport archery is now one of the important Olympic Sports which was the vision of our World Plan. I believe that this is a result of a successful team, working together in harmony within our great family. However, the elimination of one sport and the four other sports involved in the vote, demonstrates to us that it is important to sustain working hard in the future and to continue to strive to make our sport an important one at national level worldwide. This will be the vision of the next World Archery plan. We will discuss this as well as other matters, related to further enhancing our Olympic position at our next Congress. As President of World Archery, I would like to thank our Executive Board Members, our Secretary General, our Committees, all our Staff, our sponsors for their continuous support and all our Member Associations, Athletes, Coaches and Officials for this fantastic achievement."

The announcement that archery will be among the core sports echoes a very successful Olympic Games where our sport was showcased at its best. Spectacular competition, held at the iconic venue of Lord's Cricket Ground (photo), attracted a record TV audience for archery all over the world. This success is the outcome of the World Archery Plan, a vision to make archery recognized as an important Olympic sport on the international level by 2012. The governing body made important steps forward on the international level by changing its name, its logo and its branding, and by launching the Archery World Cup in 2006.



The success of our marketing strategy was accompanied by a dramatic improvement in the level of performance worldwide. Athlete performances have increased impressively since the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, and archery has become more universal than ever.

The sport is progressing in Africa, strongly supported by World Archery, via several development projects, and the continent achieving a gold medal at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, the very first medal for Africa on the international scene. Moreover, archery is enjoying unprecedented development in Latin America, a zone which celebrated its first two Olympic medals in its history at London 2012. Latin America is progressing fast towards Rio 2016 Olympic Games, where archery will continue its tradition of being showcased at an iconic venue, the Sambodromo, Home of Samba, linked to the Brazilian tradition of Carnival.

"The challenge for the future is assisting our Member Associations to cope with the substantial increased demand on clubs and national federations", stated the World Archery Secretary General, Tom DIELEN. "Many of our members have experienced significant growth. At the recent Las Vegas tournament, I had discussions with many manufacturers and they also indicated that their business has grown tremendously showing the success of our sport. Together with the manufactures we are looking to see how we can further enhance the growth of our sport in all regions."

Finally, in addition to archery's status as a core Olympic sport, the image of archery around the world has received a massive boost from recent Hollywood movies. As a result, this has attracted the attention and drawn a variety of people to our sport more than ever.

The French Archery Federation Broke the Barrier of 70'000 Members

Archery is attracting more people than ever: the number of registered members of the French Archery Federation passed the 70,000 barrier this week, which makes it the World Archery Member Association with the most registered athletes in the world. The current increase of registered archers is up by 6% and according to in-depth projections, 2000 more newcomers are expected to register by the end of the 2013 season.

Distribution of the 70,000 French Federation members is as follows: 46% are 21 years old and younger, 30% are adults and 24% compete in masters classes.

This increase in popularity is the result of an efficient press campaign on behalf of the French Federation before the Olympic Games, combined with the success of the Olympic archery competition, despite the absence of the French archery team from the London 2012 podium.

Proportion of women archers grew significantly from 2011 to 2012, from 23 to 25%. This important progress was boosted by the strong impact of the movies "Brave" and "The Hunger Games" released last year. Archery is enjoying the positive image of a sport endowed with important values such as self-control, respect, conviviality, perseverance.

The French Archery Federation will continue its work of structuring the French clubs in order to increase member loyalty, and its efforts to maintain a strong national level with the ultimate goal of staying among the best archery nations in the world.

The French Archery Federation will now focus on key events scheduled this year such as the Archery World Cup Final on 21-22 September to be held at the famous Trocadero Fountains at the foot of the Eiffel Tower, in the heart of Paris.

Allan WILLS recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal

The President of Archery Canada Allan WILLS was selected to receive the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his tremendous contribution to the Canadian Olympic Movement and the advancement of sport in Canada. Allan WILLS is among 41 individuals selected by the Canadian Olympic Committee's Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal Nomination Committee for their exceptional work within the Canadian high-performance sport community.

Archery Canada's President, Allan (AI) WILLS, was selected for this prestigious honour. He has been a long-serving and committed volunteer to the sport of archery in numerous capacities, both in Canada and internationally. He consistently displays a keen and genuine passion and love for archery. As well, he always carries out his volunteer roles and responsibilities with tireless enthusiasm. As a result, AI WILLS has quietly and deservedly earned the respect of athletes, coaches, officials, parents and volunteer/staff administrators from across Canada and from around the World. Under his strong leadership and direction, both Archery Canada and archery in Canada have and continue to grow and prosper. There is no doubt that the body of work that AI WILLS has undertaken and contributed, to Archery Canada and the Canadian archery community, is extraordinary. He is most deserving of this honour bestowed on him.

World Archery Judge Emeritus Gian Piero SPADA passed away

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of Mr Gian Piero SPADA, a Judge Emeritus from Italy, at the age of 57, after fighting with cancer for a long period.

Gian Piero SPADA came into judging in the beginning of the 1990s and served excellently at several championships culminating at the Olympics in Athens 2004. At that time he was chairman of FITA Judge Committee (1999-2007) and decided to keep a lower profile and concentrate on the committee chairman matters, which he managed in an outstanding way. As a person Gian Piero SPADA was very thorough and fair, and he never compromised his integrity or his duties as a FITA Judge. Our condolences go to his family and friends.

Past Events

Indoor World Cup Stage 3 and Final – Las Vegas

After a three-stage race that began in Singapore, traveled to Nimes and culminated in a Las Vegas shootout, four gold medalists have emerged from the Indoor Archery World Cup Final. Some of the world's best archers took to the arena at the South Point Hotel and Casino, and fans were treated to an exciting conclusion to the 2013 Indoor Archery World Cup series.

In recurve men, Brady ELLISON (USA) silenced the skeptics with decisive victories against tough opponents to claim his spot in the gold medal final.



After a 7-1 semifinals meeting with fellow Olympian Rick VAN DER VEN (NED), ELLISON faced World Field Champion Jean-Charles VALLADONT (FRA) in the final. Despite three tied sets by silver medallist Valladont, ELLISON still kept scores high enough to pull off a 6-4 win. VAN DER VEN took a 6-2 win in the bronze medal match over Olympic gold medalist Michele FRANGILLI (ITA).

In recurve women, Korean teammates JEON Sung Eun and KIM Jong Min (photo) won their quarterfinal matchups versus Olympians Louise LAURSEN (DEN) and Pia Carmen LIONETTI (ITA) respectively. In the semifinals, they faced veteran opponents in Naomi FOLKARD (GBR) and Berengere SCHUH (FRA), but came away with wins to face one another in the gold medal match. Shooting for the win, JEON displayed her prowess with a 7-3 score, taking the gold and giving teammate KIM the silver. SCHUH also continued to find the 10 ring, shooting a strong enough match against FOLKARD to win the bronze medal.

In the compound men division, Braden GELLENTHIEN (USA), winner of the World Cup Final in September, proved that this victory was not merely a one-off, shooting his way through tough matches against Pierre-Julien DELOCHE (FRA) and the world No. 1 Reo WILDE (USA) before meeting Peter ELZINGA (NED) in the gold medal match. Remaining strong despite an outstanding performance from ELZINGA, GELLENTHIEN clinched the gold medal win after a "closer-to-center" ten in a shoot-off. Reo WILDE, an eight-time world champion, won a hard-fought bronze medal after a strong performance from opponent Martin DAMSBO (DEN), 6-4.

The competition on the women's compound side was tough. This was a category punctuated by tied matches and shoot-offs, and fans hoping for an exciting spectator event were rewarded by strong performances by the women's compound archers.

Sandrine VANDIONANT (FRA) edged past Danelle WENTZEL (RSA), winner in Singapore, into the gold medal final, 6-4. Andrea GALES (GBR) and Inge VAN CASPEL (NED) also each put up strong performances, shooting their way into a semifinals meeting. With the tiebreaker win going to GALES, VAN CASPEL faced WENTZEL in the bronze medal match, and WENTZEL won the fourth tiebreaker of the night to take the bronze. GALES went head to head with VANDIONANT in the gold medal final, and despite strong shooting from the French archer, GALES was able to claim the gold medal, 7-3.

Click [here](#) for complete results and [here](#) to view our photo gallery.

The Las Vegas Tournament

Over 1800 archers from 37 different countries tried their luck in The Vegas Shoot from 8-10 February. Featuring a unique, three-day format during which archers score 30 arrows per day from 20 yards, The Vegas Shoot was marked by a sense of pressure and excitement unique to this event. Hosted by the National Field Archery Association (NFAA), The Vegas Shoot also served as the third stage of the Indoor Archery World Cup, and was the first stop on the NFAA's 3-Star Tour.

Brady ELLISON (USA, photo) started The Vegas Shoot a bit slowly on Friday, but got into gear on Saturday and Sunday, putting up two 296s that solidified his seven-point lead for the win with an 885. Jean-Charles VALLADONT (FRA) and Crispin DUENAS (CAN), shooting matching 878s, despite the difference in the x-count, were technically tied for the second position in terms of Vegas Shoot prize money. The archers shot for three ends in the Vegas Shoot final, in which VALLADONT was strong enough to prevail and take the second spot.



The Indoor World Cup Champion JEON Sung Eun (KOR) was near the top on Friday, but gained strength on Saturday and especially Sunday. Her total of 879 overall propelled her to the top spot. She was joined in the top three by USA's Miranda LEEK with 873 points, and Olympic medalist Mariana AVITIA (MEX), posting an 869.

In compound men, the top eleven archers were "clean" with scores of 900. Leading the "x" count was USA's Chance BEAUBOUF with 86x, followed by an injured Jesse BROADWATER (USA) with 84x and Levi MORGAN with 83x. Peter ELZINGA (NED) was the lone non-U.S. archer to clean the round, while Njaal AAMAAS of Norway clinched the "Lucky Dog" berth into the final by surviving an intense elimination round amongst all archers shooting an 899. In the final, the first two ends of scoring followed "traditional" Vegas rules, with the larger ring around the X counting as a 10. However, the eliminations progressed to "x-only" scoring, which made an impact quickly in a very tight race. After the first end of x-only scoring, just three archers remained: Reo WILDE (USA, photo), Peter ELZINGA and Jesse BROADWATER. With a decisive 10, WILDE assured his spot in the final end versus BROADWATER, while ELZINGA was eliminated. Just one more end remained, between WILDE and BROADWATER; with yet another perfect 30, WILDE clinched the Vegas title and the \$25,000 event prize.



The compound women class belonged to Erika JONES (USA, photo) and Holly LARSEN (USA) who tied for the first spot with matching 898s. They were followed closely by Albina LOGINOVA (RUS), putting up an 897 of her own. JONES and LARSEN were pitted against one another in a shoot-off for the top spot, and showing nerves of steel, JONES hit 10 after 10 to take the title.

Today marked the third consecutive Vegas Shoot win for JONES, who was visibly excited after her victory. "I wasn't doing anything really different; I was practicing a few times a week, and working on my mental game," explained JONES after her winning match. "I can't even

begin to explain, three times in a row – I never expected to win it once. And it was crazy then, it was crazier the second time and I just can't believe it now. It's awesome."

When asked her advice for up and coming archers who struggle with pressure, JONES commented: "[The] most important thing whenever you're under this kind of pressure is just to believe in your shot and to believe that you can hit the x, you can hit the middle whenever you need to. To have faith that you can do it whenever it counts."

Complete results from The Vegas Shoot are available online at www.thevegasshoot.com.

Future Events

Fourth Kahraman Bagatir Arrows in Antalya

The Kahraman BAGATIR Spring Arrows will be held from 29-31 March 2013 in Antalya, Turkey. This event will take place for the fourth time in memory of the late Vice-President of the Turkish Archery Federation, whose contribution to the development of archery was without discussion.

The competition is open to athletes in the recurve and compound divisions. Please contact Mr. Hakan CAKIROGLU at hakancakiraga@hotmail.com for more information or to register.

Arab Championships: date change

The 9th Arab Archery Championships, originally scheduled to take place from 27 March to 1 April 2013, have been postponed to the period of 27 April 2013 in Algiers, Algeria. The Fédération Algérienne de Tir warmly welcomes all Arab Archery Federations to take part in this event. Please contact Mr. Karim TAMIMOUNT for more information and to register: email: fatsdz@yahoo.fr webpage: www.fats.dz telephone: +213 (66) 169 51 27

Versus Archery in Guadalajara

A unique competition called "Versus Archery" will take place in the Mexican city of Guadalajara from 22-24 March 2013. Some of the world's best athletes will compete for glory and a total cash prize of \$24,000.

The tournament, which originated in 2009, is open to archers from all over the world, who will compete for total cash prizes of 24,000 USD. Organiser of the competition is the former world No. 8 compound athlete Ruben OCHOA.

The Versus Archery event will feature the four international categories. Athletes will shoot at 70 metres in the recurve division and at 50 metres in the compound division. All age categories will shoot together in groups of 6 archers. Then a round robin will take place for the eliminations going from 48 to 24, 24 to 12, 12 to 4, to determine the finalists.

Some of the world's best athletes have already registered, such as the Olympic team silver medallists from the USA Brady ELLISON and Jake KAMINSKI, and the two-time Mexican Olympian Juan Rene SERRANO; the individual Olympic silver medallist Aida ROMAN in recurve. A prestigious list of athletes from the compound division will make the trip to Guadalajara as well: the world No. 1 Reo WILDE and the multiple world team champion Dave COUSINS from the USA, the Danish star Martin DAMSBO, the bronze medallist of the last World Cup Final Julio Ricardo FIERRO from Mexico; on the women's side, the favourites are Americans Erika JONES, recent winner of the Vegas Tournament, and Jamie VAN NATTA, champion of the 2012 World Cup Final, as well as the Mexican Linda OCHOA, bronze medallist at the 2012 Indoor World Championships.

Please visit the organisers' website: www.versusgdlarchery.mx for all information and registration.

Invitation Package for World Cup Stage 3 & 4

The invitation packages for the Archery World Cup 2013 stage 3, to be held from 15-21 July in Medellin, Colombia, and the World Cup stage 4 in Wroclaw from 19-25 August, are now available. Please note that the deadline for preliminary entries is 16 April 2013 for Medellin and 14 May 2013 for Wroclaw. More info on the World Archery homepage www.archery.org under the World Cup section.

Invitation Package for the 3D World Championships

The invitation package for the World Archery 3D Championships to be held from 8-12 October in Sassari (Italy) is now available. Deadline for the preliminary entries is 6 July 2013. You can find the invitation package [here](#).

Telford to host the 2013-2014 Indoor Archery World Cup stage 2

The European Archery Festival, which will run on 24-26 January 2014 in Telford, will replace the Tournament of Nîmes on the international calendar and take its spot as the penultimate leg of the 2013/14 Indoor World Cup – as the French town will be busy organising the Indoor World Championships in 2014.

The 2014 European Archery Festival will follow a schedule that archers are familiar with. Qualification rounds will be held on the Friday and Saturday – followed by head-to-head matches beginning Saturday night, leading into finals on Sunday. The tournament will be open to all disciplines, and have a junior section. The total prize fund for the event is expected to be in excess of 25,000 euros.

A separate hall in the famous exhibition centre will host the most inclusive trade show ever to be seen in Europe. All the biggest names in archery are expected to attend, as well prominent manufacturers from the worlds of optics and clothing.

Entry is expected to open in the spring, with more information about the competition schedule, venue and trade show released over the coming months. Follow the organisers' website: www.europeanarcheryfestival.com

Para-Archery

Bangkok, Nove Mesto host World Ranking events

Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, will host the first Para-Archery World Ranking Tournament of the year from 18-23 March 2013.

The second World Ranking Tournament will take place in Nove Mesto nad Metuji (Czech Republic) from 1-7 July 2013.

All para-archers are invited to compete in these events. Please refer to the Invitation Packages for dates, registration procedures, entry fees and further details. Click [here](#) for more information.

Education

The Russian International Olympic University (RIOU) launched its Master of Sport Administration course during the London 2012 Olympic Games. With its state-of-the-art campus in Sochi, RIOU is the world's first university dedicated to sports business education, offering unique programmes infused with Olympic values and experiences. To find out more about the Master in Sport Administration course, the selection criteria and the application process, please visit <http://olympicuniversity.ru/web/en>.

Development

Calendar 2013

Courses open to all Member Associations

26 February – 2 June 2013	Asian coaches conductors course	Bangkok (THA)
22-28 April 2013	Coaches Course Level I	Bangkok (THA)
20-26 May 2013	Coaches Course Level II	Bangkok (THA)
24-30 June 2013	Coaches Course Level III	Bangkok (THA)
25-30 November 2013	6th World Archery Coaches Seminar	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)

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

Level I Coaching Course in 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 is offering a new Level 1 Coaching Course, from 22-28 April 2013. The course will be conducted by coach KIM Sun Bin assisted by the World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal COLMAIRE. Deadline for registration is 31 March 2013. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Activity in Libya

An Egyptian archery coach, Mr Ahmad Ahmad Hamouda, has been invited by the Libyan federation and Sidi Slim sports club to conduct a training camp from 20 January until 1 February 2013.

29 archers from different age and from 7 clubs practiced and refined their basic archery skills. The camp focused on:

- * Physical exercise and fitness evaluation.
- * Shooting sessions.
- * Equipment tuning. The participants learned how to set up and tune their equipment on their own.
- * How to make a string.
- * How to cut the arrows.



A small competition of 72 arrows at 30m was organized to apply the rules.

Brazil

The *Confederacao Brasileira de Tiro com Arco* organised an evaluation day on 27 January 2013 for the youth involved in the Development Master Plan for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The event took place in the training centre of Marica. Its aim was to evaluate the progress achieved by the young talents instructed by the CBTARCO, technical expert Mrs. Dirma Miranda DOS SANTOS.

The result of the event was very positive and the archers are progressing as planned. Several similar projects are conducted throughout the country with the support of the Brazilian Government and the Brazilian National Olympic Committee.



The young archers were delighted to take part in such an important event and are progressing tremendously in their Olympic preparation.

Barbados: Level II from 17-25 January 2013

The Barbados Archery Association with the support of their National Olympic Committee and Olympic Solidarity conducted a level II technical coaches' course under the expertise of Coach Cindy BEVILACQUA (USA).

Cindy BEVILACQUA is renowned in the archery family: she was the USA Archery Team Olympic leader for the London 2012 Olympic Games and is a level 4 US Archery certified coach.

The nine day course was divided in theoretical and practical sessions with the participation of 18 coaches from Barbados and Trinidad. The sessions in the morning were dedicated to theoretical lessons and in the afternoon the coaches would put in practice the lesson learned at the archery range. The coaches also had some team bonding exercises which contributed to the great atmosphere among them.



The closing ceremony was held in a typical Barbadian style plantation restaurant with the presence of the NOC members, and the participants were delighted to have taken part in this rich and helpful course.

Cindy BEVILACQUA enjoyed being part of this educational experience and will continue to collaborate with the Barbadian archery family. World Archery would like to thank Cindy BEVILACQUA for her contribution to the development of our sport.

United Arab Emirates

The Secretary General of the Dubai Sports Council, Coordinator of the Dubai Education and Managing Director of Sports Clubs in Dubai organised an Archery Shoot Festival on 17 January 2013.

The event was open to boys under 15 and gathered 60 students from various public schools. The goal was to promote archery in schools in order to further develop the sport in the country.



The organising team made this event was a major success. It was held in a stadium in Dubai, in a friendly and warm environment. The Dubai Sports Council presented the medals and trophies to the young archers who enjoyed taking part in the festival.

Activity in Nigeria

World Archery is pleased to present the report below confirming the development of African archery. The Nigeria Archery Federation trained its archery coaches from 11–15 February in a cricket pavilion behind the MKO Abiola International stadium, Abeokuta.

22 men and 9 ladies were in attendance. We started with the theoretical aspect of the workshop and moved to the practical on daily basis as follows:

Monday morning: Opening Ceremony was held and welcome speech was said by one executive member of the Federation in person of Mr. Lucky Tom Oniovo, an executive member of NAFED

Monday Afternoon: Archery Project was read to the participants and some questions were treated

Tuesday morning: Introduction to Equipment and Safety Rules were handled by coach Lucky Izekor.

Tuesday Afternoon: Introduction to basic techniques was done by Coach Boluji. O. Olatunji

Wednesday Morning: Typical Exercises in Archery & Techniques were held by Boluji. O. Olatunji

Wednesday afternoon: Archery Drills was handled by Coach B.O. Olatunji followed by Techniques and self practice by the New Coaches.

Thursday Morning: Lecture was offered on "Who Is a Coach" by a Coach. Lucky Tom Oniovo

Thursday afternoon: Techniques and Self Practice by the New Coaches

Friday Morning: Self practices among the new coaches

Followed by presentation of certificates to the entire participant during the closing ceremony and photographs were snapped.



Challenges:

The most problems we faced were on the lack of equipment; we were unable to carry out the training at once but because we have a very limited number of arrows.

The coaches could not practice all the techniques at same time but in two by two while those who were not with bow were watching until it gets to their turns.

APPRECIATION:

We at this end show our appreciation to the support of WA from inception to now especially during the last seminar held in Benin Republic to empower our two coaches by the WA Director of education and development; furthermore, for arrows and other accessories given to us.

Nigeria is one of the very first African Member Associations of World Archery that has been able to organise some coaching education on its own so far. Congratulations for this important step forward in archery development!

The President of the Ivory Coast Archery Federation visits the World Archery office

The President of the *Fédération Ivoirienne de Tir à l'Arc*, Mi-Carême Moïse ESSIS, visited the World Archery headquarters on 6 February along with his wife and archer, Mrs. Emma Kalo BAKO, and their son Emmanuel Ly.

Various topics were discussed, particularly, the Olympic preparation of René Philippe KOUASSI (right) for Rio 2016. KOUASSI surprised many when he won the gold medal at the 2012 African Archery Championships and Continental Qualification Tournament, which earned him a spot at the London 2012 Olympic Games.



Mr. ESSIS stated that "René will be better prepared for future archery events thanks to adequate training and coaching programmes. With the support of our Ministry of Sports and National Olympic Committee, we are aiming for better results in the coming years towards Rio 2016."

The federation counts 10 clubs and under 200 members. However, traditional archery is widely practiced throughout the country and is in constant growth. The federation is planning to conduct several development projects such as technical courses for coaches and a review of the national structure.

Rules

Interpretation

Book 4, Article 22

The Spanish Judge Committee has requested an interpretation as to whether (i) a longbow may be used in the Instinctive or Barebow divisions, (ii) an instinctive bow may be used in the Barebow division, (iii) a barebow may be used in the Recurve division and (iv) bows permitted in the Longbow division, Instinctive Bow division, Barebow division, or Recurve division may compete in the Compound division?

The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Field Archery Committee. C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

- 1) A longbow may be used in the Instinctive Bow division as well as in the Barebow Division. There are no restrictions in these classes that would disallow such equipment.
- 2) An instinctive bow may be used in the Barebow division.
- 3) A longbow or instinctive bow or barebow may be used in the Recurve division.
- 4) None of the bows permitted in the Longbow division, Instinctive Bow division, Barebow division, or Recurve division may be used in the Compound division. Within all of these divisions, there is a consistency of how each bow is used and shot other than with respect to compound bows. None of these bows are mechanically aided and all are released with fingers other than compound bows. The compound bow, as described in Book 4, Article 22.2.1, is a completely different type of bow than the other bows listed and is not used in a consistent way to the non-mechanical bows noted here.

World Archery Technical Committee, 22 January 2013

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 22 January 2013

Member Associations

Comoros

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2. According to our rule 1.4.3 the current World Archery Member Associations and the members of the Council, have 60 days for raising in writing to the World Archery office any objection to this request of membership. Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 March 2013 t 1 May 2013), a temporary membership will be granted to the [Fédération Comorienne de Tir à l'Arc](#) until the 2013 Congress. During this Congress the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

Sudan

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Virgin Islands

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2. According to our rule 1.4.3 the current World Archery Member Associations and the members of the Council, have 60 days for raising in writing to the World Archery office any objection to this request of membership. Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 March 2013 to 1 May 2013), a temporary membership will be granted to the [Virgin Islands Archery Federation](#) until the 2013 Congress. During this Congress the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

Elections

Several Member Associations held their elections in February. The Bangladesh Archery Federation elected Mr. Kazi Rajib Uddin Ahmed Chapol as Secretary General for the second consecutive term. He is the founder Secretary General of this federation. The President remains Lt. Gen. Md. Minul Islam.

The *Fédération Algérienne de Tir Sportif* elected a new Executive Board for 2013-2016. The new President is Mr. Rabah OUZID and the new Secretary General Dr. Mokhtar ALIBENALI.

The Tonga Archery Federation held its Annual General Meeting and on that occasion, their Executive Committee was significantly strengthened with the joining of Mrs. Tukia TATAFUu as new Secretary General / Treasurer. The President remains Mr. Hans JENSEN.

The *Federacion Paraguaya de Tiro con Arco* reelected Mrs Susana KOVACS as President. Mr Anibal FLEITAS moves from Secretary General to Vice-President. The new Secretary General is Mr César MOLINA and the Treasurer is Mr Jorge WENNINGER.

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Communication of sanctions

The athlete Mr Filip PERTLIK (CZE) has been sanctioned by the Czech Archery Association as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 9 September 2012, at the national championships, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.
- 6 months suspension starting on 12 October 2012.
- antidoping 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.

Performances

World Record

Indoor \ Recurve \ Master Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
25 metres	WEYERS Ewa	GER	558	552	24.02.2013	Dortmund (GER)

Calendar Highlights

2013

8-10 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2012-13 Stage 3 and Final	Las Vegas (USA)
26 February – 2 March	World Archery Europe Indoor Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
9-15 March	First Asian Grand Prix 2013	Bangkok (THA)
4-11 March	Mexican Grand Prix	Playa del Carmen (MEX)
29-31 March	4th Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows	Antalya (TUR)
4-7 April	Arizona Cup	Phoenix (USA)
15-20 April	European Grand Prix	Riom (FRA)
16-21 April	Copa Merengue	TBC
13-19 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
18-26 May	World Ranking Tournament	TBC (GUA)
17 May – 1 June	European Grand Prix – Leg 2	Echmiadzin (ARM)
10-16 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-30 June	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 22-24 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)
2-11 August	World Masters Games	Turin (ITA)
17-25 August	World Ranking Tournament	San Jose (CRC)
19-25 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Wroclaw (POL)
27-31 August	European Field Archery Championships	Terni (ITA)
21-22 September	Archery World Cup Final	Paris (FRA)
27-28 September	World Archery Congress	Antalya (TUR)
29 Sept.-6 Oct.	World Archery Championships	Belek Antalya (TUR)
8-12 October	World Archery 3D Championships	Sassari (ITA)
13-20 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Wuxi (CHN)
22-29 November	World Ranking Tournament	Santiago (CHI)
1-7 NovemberS	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)
7-8 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 1	Singapore (SIN)

2014

January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 2	TBC
7-9 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 3 and Final	Las Vegas (USA)
25 February – 2 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Nimes (FRA)
13-18 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
19-24 May	European Junior Championships and YOG CQT	Ljubljana (SLO)
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)
21-26 July	European Outdoor Championships & EMAU Congress	Echmiadzin (ARM)
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 Sept. – 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)

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Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events
CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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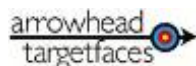
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