



### President

#### IOC Medical Commission

Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER will serve as chairman of the International Olympic Committee's Medical Commission from 2014. Composed of medical specialists, the group has studied the sport medicine, biomechanics and physiology of all sports, nutrition and related sciences. Mr ERDENER will contribute his expertise as a respected ophthalmologist to the commission.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9460>



#### ASOIF Council

World Archery president was elected to the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations' Council at the organisation's annual general meeting. He was elected unopposed to replace Pat MCQUAID who stepped down one year into his term.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9469>



### Secretary General

#### World Games executive committee

At the federation's Annual General Meeting at SportAccord in Belek, Turkey, Tom DIELEN was one of the three candidates elected as members of the International World Games Association's Executive Committee. It is his third term on the committee.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9466>



### Partnership

#### Kia Motors

World Archery has announced a two-year extension to its partnership with Kia Motors. The organisation will continue to have sector exclusivity as Official Car Sponsor of the Archery World Cup for the duration of the partnership extension.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9463>



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### SBS Korea

International archery will be live on SBS Korea through 2017. SBS now owns exclusive rights to live or delayed live broadcasts of Archery World Cup stages, Finals and world championships for the next four years in Korea. The country is a premier market for archery, and currently holds top spots in both the recurve men's and women's world rankings.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9468>



## Future Events

### Certificate for extra luggage

The agreement between Turkish Airlines and World Archery regarding additional luggage allowance has been renewed until 31 December 2015. This certifies that all archery national team members, World Archery staff and officials are allowed extra luggage of 12 kg free of charge for their equipment on Turkish Airlines flights. The certificate should be shown during check-in.

[http://www.worldarchery.org/Portals/1/Documents/Sponsors/THY\\_Certificate.pdf](http://www.worldarchery.org/Portals/1/Documents/Sponsors/THY_Certificate.pdf)



**TURKISH  
AIRLINES**

### Deadline reminders

We remind our member associations that the following events are still open for registration on the online registration system (WAREOS – <http://register.worldarchery.org/> as per the following deadlines:

#### World Cup Stage 3 – Antalya (TUR) – 10-15 June 2014

- Final Entries: **20 May 2014**

#### World Cup Stage 4 – Wroclaw (POL) – 5-10 August 2014

- Preliminary Entries: **7 May 2014**

#### World Archery Field Championships – Zagreb (CRO) – 19-24 August 2014

- Preliminary Entries: **21 May 2014**
- Final Entries: **7 July 2014**



### Events open for bidding: 2015-2017 3D World Championships

Several countries have expressed interest to host future 3D Championships. However, at this stage no complete file has been received. In order for the Executive Board to make a decision by the end of June, complete questionnaires have to reach the World Archery office by the end of May. If no complete bid is received, the event will be allocated at the Executive Board in December. For further information, please contact Raheleh AHADPOUR at [rahadpour@archery.org](mailto:rahadpour@archery.org).



### Nanjing 2014 YOG

Libya, Benin and Egypt have qualified for Nanjing at the African Youth Championships in Namibia. Ali ELGHARARI won qualification to clinch a Youth Olympic spot for Libya. Seifeldin ELSEHELY (EGY) secured the second available boy's quota space. Rana KAMEL made an all-Egyptian final against Hana ELSHIMY. With only one quota space available to each country, the second fell to Benin's Kpetchehoue ZINSOU.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9475>



### Copenhagen 2015 World Championships

As hosts of the next World Archery Championships, organisers in Denmark have announced Christiansborg Palace, home of the Danish Parliament, as the backdrop for the finals in Copenhagen. Five hundred of the world's best archers will compete, including defending world champion and Denmark's sportsperson of the year in 2013 Maja JAGER.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9478>



### Rio 2016 Olympic Games

The updated version of the Archery Qualification System for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games – English and French / April 2014 – is now available. Also recently published are the Allocation Procedure and Regulations for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places, as well as Annexes 1-3. Further information on the test event will be published soon but it will be mid-September 2015.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/EVENTS/Olympics/Rio-2016/Olympic-Games/Qualification-System>

<http://www.worldarchery.org/EVENEMENTS/Olympisme/Rio-2016/Jeux-Olympiques/Système-de-qualification>



### Educational event for students

On 13 April, around 300 children in Rio enjoyed practising archery. This event, organised by the city of Rio Sport & Youth authorities, Rio 2016 and local sport federations, is part of a new programme that has started in several sports – rugby, athletics, archery – to educate school kids about the Olympic Sports. The president of the Rio de Janeiro's Archery Federation was present as one of the instructors.



## Past Events

### Arizona Cup

The AAE Arizona Cup World Ranking Event was shot under mostly sunny skies and calm winds – until the finals on Sunday 6 April. After qualifying rounds that ranked many of the world's best archers exactly where they should have finished, and a day of team rounds that gave fans a preview of this year's World Cup action, the elimination rounds threw everyone a curveball.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/EVENTS/World-Ranking/2014/Arizona-Cup>



### Shanghai 2014 Archery World Cup

The new Archery World Cup season has started with Shanghai on 22-27 April. Unexpected medal for 26-year-old Hideki KIKUCHI, who had climbed team and mixed team podiums internationally in the past - but never won an individual event. Matched-up against France's Pierre PLIHON, an even greater underdog, the Japanese was consistent on the banks of Shanghai's Huang Pu river.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/EVENTS/World-Cup/2014/Shanghai>



### Online questionnaire

Athletes, officials and other participants at Shanghai 2014 are invited to give feedback on the event, to help us keep improving. If you were involved with the first stage of the Archery World Cup 2014 as a competitor, coach or in any other official capacity, please take the time to fill in this short satisfaction survey. It will help us to keep raising the level of international archery events worldwide.

[http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/WA\\_Questionnaire](http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/WA_Questionnaire)



## Para Archery

### Support of World Plan

Learn what World Archery's para committee discussed at its latest meeting – and which members have been assigned development responsibilities. World Archery's committees gathered at the organisation's headquarters in March for their annual meetings. The para archery committee assessed its current and future projects – and how they contribute to the World Archery Plan.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9509>



## Judges

### Seminar 2014

A judge seminar was held in Phoenix, Arizona, on 1-3 April 2014, and was attended by 23 participants from seven countries. International judges Tom GREEN and Sergio FONT conducted the seminar. World Archery is proud to welcome eight new International Judge Candidates and three new Continental Judges.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9486>



### Youth judge accreditation seminar

Young people interested in judging international events are invited to seminar and accreditation session in Lilleshall, Great Britain from 24 to 26 October 2014. Young people will learn the necessary skills to judge at international events before taking the World Archery Youth Judge examination.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9510>



### Newsletter

The new Judges Newsletter – issue No. 86 / April 2014 – published by the World Archery Judges Committee is now available at the World Archery website:

[http://www.worldarchery.org/Portals/1/Documents/Newsletters/Judges\\_Newsletter/English/2014/Newsletter86\\_Apr14.pdf](http://www.worldarchery.org/Portals/1/Documents/Newsletters/Judges_Newsletter/English/2014/Newsletter86_Apr14.pdf)

## Training

### Easton Centre in Salt Lake

A new Easton Centre in Salt Lake was opened by Olympic champions Juan Carlos HORGADO and Jay BARRS. The ribbon was shot – not cut – by four Olympic medallists at a VIP opening and luncheon on 11 April 2014. The next day, the centre was open to the public, who were treated to a tour of the facility, BBQ and an archery demonstration led by several USA top archers.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9474>



## Development

### Archery for Peace

By establishing 6 April as the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, the UN and IOC have paid tribute to the role of sport in education, health, socio-economic development and in erasing cultural barriers. Archery participated with two projects: the Congolese Archery Federation organised a tournament in Kinshasa; participants of a training camp in Windhoek, Namibia, shot at target faces specially designed for the event.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9467>



### Coaching Enrichment Certification

Bhutan's Tshering CHODEN graduated from the fourth International Coaching Enrichment Certification Programme run by the US Olympic Committee and University of Delaware. She received a scholarship from Olympic Solidarity and Bhutan's Olympic Committee to study the introduction of archery in schools. Two-time Olympian can now develop coaching structure on a national level.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9511>



**Youth development programme in Guatemala**

Supported by Global Sport Development Foundation, the aim of this programme in Guatemala is to have competitive athletes at Nanjing 2014 and Rio 2016. Bulgarian coach Ivan YOTOV made his second trip to the country early in 2014. He stayed for a month, meeting with the national archery federation to discuss development planning and implementation.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9512>



**Youth Olympic preparation**

To better prepare athletes for Games conditions, Olympic Solidarity and World Archery have organised continental training in developing countries. The Americas held a camp last year – then Africa followed suit in April 2014. Hosted by the Namibian city of Windhoek before the African Archery Championships, the youth training meeting gathered 28 athletes from six countries.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9513>



**Calendar 2014**

**Member Associations Activities**

April-May 2014	OS DNSS Bolivia	La Paz (BOL)
12-24 May 2014	WA Europe Youth Training Camp & Championship	Ljubljana (SLO)
19-29 May 2014	Training of Coach Trainers for Americas	Medellin (COL)
6-20 June 2014	AAF-OCA OS Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
7-11 October 2014	Coaching Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)
October 2014	Level 1 Coaching Course	Porec (CRO)
TBC	DNSS Serbia	Zagreb (SRB)

**Activities open to all WA Member Associations**

25 May - 3 June 2014	Level 2 Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
21-29 June 2014	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)

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

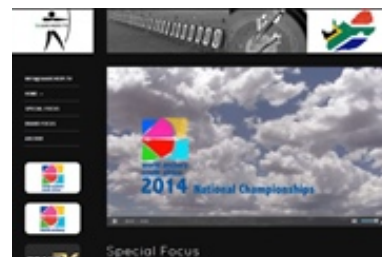
FIDTA = Fondation Internationale de Développement du Tir à l'Arc  
 GSD = Global Sport Development Foundation  
 YOG = Youth Olympic Games

**Member Associations**

**South Africa Archery TV**

Using the 2014 South African Archery Championships in Johannesburg as the platform, South Africa launched a national Archery TV internet channel. This is part of the federation's strategy to market the sport and create awareness through electronic media. South Africa Archery TV's first project will run for three years and follow the progress of a young novice starting in April.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9465>



**Obituary**

The South African Archery National Association sadly informed of the passing of coaching advocate Alan WEYERS on 14 April 2014. He was a former development officer for the federation and level three coach. He formulated South Africa's national coaching system, and created the Give-it-a-Go pathway guide and South African Feathers and Arrows development programme.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9473>



## Colombia

The South American nation hired double Olympic medallist Richard PRIESTMAN as new head coach whose priority will be recurve. Colombia's best individual chance Ana RENDON had top scores at the Arizona Cup and won gold at the South American Games 2014, while 2009 world bronze medallist Natalia SANCHEZ is on the rise. The men's team travelled to Shanghai for the first time in April.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9481>



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See the complete directory for contact details of all other Member Associations at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/home/organisation/memberassociations.aspx>

## Constitution and Rules

### Interpretations

See Appendix 1 at the end of this newsletter

All interpretations from July 2013 to June 2015 are available at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/Rules/Interpretations/ArtMID/6716/ArticleID/9111/Interpretations-July-2013---June-2015>



## Calendar Highlights

## 2014

30 April-5 May	<b>Mexican Grand Prix</b>	Veracruz (MEX)
13-18 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Medellin (COL)
17-18 May	International Classification Hub	Kovacica Village (SRB)
19-24 May	European Junior Championships & YOG CQT	Ljubljana (SLO)
10-15 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Antalya (TUR)
16-21 June	<b>European Grand Prix</b>	Sofia (BUL)
16-21 June	10th International Invitational Para Archery Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
22-26 June	<b>Juan Enrique Barrios Cup</b>	Bayamon (PUR)
23-24 June	International Classification Hub	Nove Mesto (CZE)
23-30 June	<b>Para Archery World Ranking Event</b>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
2-5 July	<b>World Archery University Championships</b>	Legnica (POL)
7-12 July	European Junior Cup (2nd Leg)	TBC
16-19 July	<b>Pan American Olympic Festival</b>	Mexico City (MEX)
20 July	WAE Congress	Echmiadzin (ARM)
21-26 July	<b>European Outdoor Championships</b> (Quota Tournament for European Games)	Echmiadzin (ARM)
26 July-3 August	<b>European Para Archery Championships</b>	Nottwil (SUI)
17-28 July	International Classification Hub	Nottwil (SUI)
2-8 August	IWAS World Junior Games (Para Archery: 5-6 August)	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
5-10 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Wroclaw (POL)
10-15 August	<b>Second Asian Grand Prix 2014</b>	Taipei City (TPE)
16-28 August	Youth Olympic Games	Nanjing (CHN)
17-24 August	1st Abidjan International Grand Prix & TIZOCATA	Abidjan (CIV)
19-24 August	World Archery Field Championships	Zagreb (CRO)
5-7 September	Archery World Cup Final	Lausanne (SUI)
15-20 September	European 3D Championships	Tallinn (EST)
19 Sept.-3 October	<b>Asian Games</b>	Incheon (KOR)
4-5 October	European Club Team Cup	Rovereto (ITA)
13-24 October	<b>Asian Para Games</b>	Incheon (KOR)
18-25 October	<b>Pan American Championships</b>	Rosario (ARG)
8-9 November	<b>Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 1</b>	<b>Marrakesh (MAR)</b>
14-30 November	<b>Central American and Caribbean Sports Games</b> (Archery: 18-23 November)	Veracruz (MEX)
5-7 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
8-9 December	<b>Indoor Para Archery World Cup 2014</b>	<b>Bangkok (THA)</b>
12-14 December	International Classification Hub	Jerusalem (ISR)

## 2015

23-25 January	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
6-8 February	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
24-28 February	<b>European Indoor Championships</b>	TBC
24-28 March	European Grand Prix (Quota Tournament for European Games)	TBC
19-23 May	European Youth Cup (1st leg)	Klagenfurt (AUT)
12-28 June	European Games (Archery: 17-22 June)	Baku (AZE)
3-14 July	<b>29th Summer Universiade</b> (Archery included)	Gwangju (KOR)
10-26 July	<b>Pan American Games</b> (Archery 13-18 July)	Toronto (CAN)
14-18 July	European Youth Cup (2nd leg)	Roma (ITA)
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Copenhagen (DEN)
7-14 August	<b>Para Pan American Championships</b> (Para Archery: 8-10 August)	Toronto (CAN)
23-30 August	<b>World Archery Para Championships</b>	Donaueschingen (GER)
September (TBC)	Olympic Test Event	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
3-4 October	European Club Team Cup	TBC
6-10 October	European Field Championships	TBC

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

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 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament  
 TBC = To Be Confirmed

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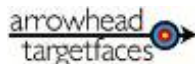
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# INTERPRETATIONS

## WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

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### **Book 3, Chapter 21, Article 21.6.7**

*The Para-Archery Committee has requested an interpretation on whether a mouthtab, which is permanently attached to the bowstring and made of any material or design as long as neither electronic, electric or a mechanical release. Below is a diagram of one type of mouthtab.*

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 Para-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:**

It is the decision of the Technical Committee that the use of a mouth tab, which is described above and does not have any ridged mechanical parts, is similar to a finger tab for an able-bodied athlete and, accordingly, is not a “release aid” when used by a Para-archery athlete.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 29 March 2014**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 29 March 2014**

