



Judging

Obituary

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of former international and continental judge from India Rathin Datta on 7 September 2015. Rathin played a key role in conducting the archery competition as Competition Manager at New Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games and contributed a lot to the development of archery in many countries. He was part of the World Archery development and technical assistance committee and helped many countries with the introduction of the bamboo bow construction.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1LJCoc0>

Clean Sport

Communication of sanction

The archer Andriyani Triya Reski (INA) has been sanctioned by World Archery for anti-doping rule violation to the World Anti-Doping Code Article 2.1, as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 20 March 2015, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes
- 8 months suspension starting on 20 March 2015
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code, Art.2.1: Presence of a prohibited substance (Sibutramine), its metabolites or its markers in an athlete's sample

Events

Terni 2015

Not just hosts of a beautiful competition in front of the Marmore Falls, Italy was also the most successful nation at the 2015 World Archery 3D Championships from 31 August to 6 September. The Italian squad walked away with 10 of 30 available medals from Terni 2015. It was a whole six more podium places than the nation's nearest competitor, Sweden.



Read more: <http://bit.ly/1FCUOdq>

Apia 2015

The fifth Commonwealth Youth Games took place in the island state of Samoa, in Oceania, in 2015. Top seed Prachi Singh from India set up a final against second seed Elizabeth Warner. Englishwoman Warner had qualified as the second seed. Top ranked Prachi took gold in four sets, 6-2. Nondiny Khan Shopna of Bangladesh took bronze by the same scoreline over Malaysian athlete Nuramalina Haneesha Mazlan.



India also had the top seeded archer in the boys' competition. Nishant Kumawat had posted 24 points more than his nearest competitor over the ranking round, with a total of 656 points.

He continued the form into matchplay and made a final against Tamimul Islam Mohammad from Bangladesh. The pair drew after the regulation five sets – and the gold medal match went to a one-arrow shoot-off. Both Tamimul and Nishant shot nine. Tamimul's was closer to the middle. The bronze final went to a tiebreaker, too. Martin Chayse's nine was better than an eight from Tongan athlete Arne Jensen – and the last spot on the boy's podium went to New Zealand.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1Gc5L0p>

Medellin 2015

Sara Lopez capped another record-breaking season with a win on home soil in the compound women's division at the Archery World Cup stage in Colombia. The 20-year-old beat Paige Pearce in the final.

After taking gold at the first stage of the season in Shanghai, Sebastian Peineau closed his season as well as it started – with a victory over first-time finalist Roberto Hernandez.



Korea's Hong Sunam had the recurve women's gold medal and Xing Yu, of China, the men's.

Read more: <http://archy.re/MEDEL2015>

Aquece Rio 2015

A first-look at international competition in the next Olympic and Paralympic venue, the Aquece Rio International Archery Challenge saw Korea's Kim Woojin and Choi Misun take impressive individual wins, in which they averaged over 29 points a set.



The Korean women and Chinese men had team golds.

"A great opportunity to work closely together with the international federation and the local authorities to test various operations for next year," said Rio 2016 Executive Director of Sport Agberto Guimaraes.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1Maw4Gf>

Mexico City 2015

At the Archery World Cup stage in Medellin, 32 elite athletes booked their invitations to the Mexico City 2015 Archery World Cup Final on 24/25 October. The list of qualifiers for the Final include Olympic Champion Ki Bo Bae, Baku 2015 European Games Champion Miguel Alvarino Garcia and the first man to shoot a perfect qualification round indoors, Mike Schloesser. Lausanne 2014 Archery World Cup Final Champions Sara Lopez and Brady Ellison will return to defend their titles.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1P1PaS4>

Ankara 2016

The invitation package for the World Archery Indoor Championships 2016 in Ankara, Turkey to be held from 1 to 6 March is now available from the World Archery website at <http://archy.re/1FP5GVN>.

It includes all necessary information, documents and forms for participants' registration.



Development

Member associations' activities

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| 19-28 October 2015 | OS European Level 1 Coach Trainer Course | Athens (GRE) |
| 17-23 November 2015 | OS Coaches Course | La Paz (BOL) |
| 20-26 November 2015 | OS Coaches Course | Kuala Lumpur (MAS) |
| 7-12 December 2015 | OS Coaches Course | Managua (NIC) |
| 12-20 December 2015 | OS Coaches Course | Tehran (IRI) |

Courses open to member associations

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| 30 Sept. – 3 Oct. | World Archery Coaching Seminar | Fuengirola (ESP) |
| 4-8 October | Compound Training Camp | Bangkok (THA) |
| 16-22 October | Level 2 Coaches Course | Bangkok (THA) |
| 23-30 October | Asian Training Camp & CQT | Bangkok (THA) |
| 22-28 November | Level 1 Coaches Course | Bangkok (THA) |

Member Associations

USA Archery mobile app

The updated Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification Program now includes access to USA Archery's Mobile Coach website and app. The free phone application for iOS and Android allows current USA Archery coaches and instructors to view premium video content by scanning QR codes featured in the course materials.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1L09YtM>



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Performances

World records

As part of a four-distance 1440 round in Yecheon, Korea for the 32nd Korea Archery Association President Flag Tour tournament at the end of August, the Olympic Champion Oh Jin Hyek scored 353 out of a possible 360 points for 36 arrows at 70 metres. It was one point more than the previous world-best mark of 352, shot by Oh's teammate Kim Woojin at the end of 2014.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1LXbXvc>

Recurve Men

| Date | Record Name | Category | Points | Comp. Place | Country | Archers | Notes |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|---|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2015-08-29 | 70 metres - 36 arrows | Individual | 353 | 32nd Korea Archery Association President Flag Tour Cheongju (KOR) | KOR | OH Jin Hyek | Standing Record |

Compound Men Open

| Date | Record Name | Category | Points | Comp. Place | Country | Archers | Notes |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------|--|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2015-09-25 | 50 metres Round - 72 arrows | Individual | 706 | Campionati italiani Targa Torino (ITA) | ITA | SIMONELLI Alberto | Para-Archery Record Standing Record |
| 2015-09-25 | 15 arrow Match - 15 arrows | Individual | 150 | Campionati italiani Targa Torino (ITA) | ITA | SIMONELLI Alberto | Para-Archery Record Standing Record |

Calendar Highlights

2015

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|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 1-11 October | European Masters Games (Archery: 6-10 October) | Nice (FRA) |
| 2-10 October | 6th CISM World Summer Games (Archer: included) | Mungyeong (KOR) |
| 3-4 October | European Club Team Cup | Riom (FRA) |
| 6-10 October | European Field Championships | Rzeszow (POL) |
| 7-11 October | Asia Cup Stage 3 | Kish Island (IRI) |
| 24-26 October | Archery World Cup Final | Mexico City (MEX) |
| 1-8 November | 19th Asian Championships + CQT Asia | Bangkok (THA) |
| 21-22 November | Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 1 | Marrakesh (MAR) |
| 10-19 November | Asian Para Archery Championships + Para CQT Asia | Bangkok (THA) |
| 9-10 December | Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 2 | Bangkok (THA) |

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| 15-17 January | Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 3 | Nimes (FRA) |
| 28-31 January | African Championships + CQT Africa | Windhoek (NAM) |
| 29-31 January | Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 4 + Final | Las Vegas (USA) |
| February – March | Oceania Championships + CQT Oceania | TBC (TGA) |
| 1-6 March | World Archery Indoor Championships | Ankara (TUR) |
| 2-10 April | European Para Archery Championships + Para CQT Europe | Challans (FRA) |
| 26-30 April | European Grand Prix, 1st leg | Sofia (BUL) |
| 26 April – 1 May | Archery World Cup Stage 1 | Shanghai (CHN) |
| 10-15 May | Archery World Cup Stage 2 + CQT Americas | Medellin (COL) |
| 24-29 May | European Championships + CQT Europe | Nottingham (GBR) |
| May or June TBC | Para Final Qualifying Tournament | Nove Mesto (CZE) |
| 1-5 June | World Archery University Championships | Ulan Bator (MGL) |
| 13-19 June | Archery World Cup Stage 3 + Final Olympic Qualifier | Antalya (TUR) |
| 21-25 June | European Grand Prix, 2nd leg | Riom (FRA) |
| 19-23 July | European Youth Championships | Bucharest (ROM) |
| 5-21 August | Olympic Games (Archery: 5-12 August) | Rio de Janeiro (BRA) |
| 6-10 September TBC | European 3D Championships | TBC |
| 7-18 September | Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 9-16 September) | Rio de Janeiro (BRA) |
| 27 Sep.-2 Oct. | World Archery Field Championships | Dublin (IRL) |
| Sept. or Oct. TBC | Archery World Cup Final | TBC |
| 1-2 October | European Club Team Cup | Sofia (BUL) |

Red = Last Updates

Bold = World Ranking Events

Green = Indoor Events

Blue = Para Archery Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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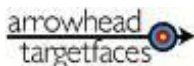
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Article 20

World Archery Norway has requested an interpretation as to the applicability of the dress rules set forth in Book 3, Article 20.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) has concluded that the question asked is within its own terms of reference. C&R consulted with the Executive Board in reaching its conclusion.

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

Response from C&R:

It is the opinion of C&R the dress rules set forth in Book 3, Article 20, apply at the following events:

- Competition for World and Continental titles;
- Competition for Olympic and Paralympic titles (which may be more restrictive than World Archery clothing rules);
- Competition at Outdoor World Cups;
- Competition for Outdoor World Ranking; and
- Archery events of Major Event Organisations (any international multi-sport organisation that acts as the ruling body for any continental, regional or other International Event).

Provided, that such dress rules do not apply at (i) events which are organized at the Member Association or lower level, in which case the applicable Member Association’s dress rules shall apply or (ii) Indoor World Cup events except to the extent that World Archery Executive Board otherwise determines appropriate.

World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee, 10 September 2015

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Book 4, Articles 22.1.1.1, 22.2.1, 22.3.1.1, 22.4.1.1, and 22.7.4

Archery GB has requested an interpretation as to what markings are permitted on the back of the riser (side facing the athlete) in Field and 3D events.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Field and 3D Archery Committee after consultation with the Technical Committee.

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

Response from the Field and 3D Archery Committee:

In the opinion of the Field and 3D Archery Committee, the response depends upon the division being considered. With respect to the Recurve and Compound Division, markings on the back of the riser are permitted if applied by the manufacturer during the manufacturing process. In all other Divisions, the back of the riser should be plain, without marks, blemishes or patterns, including arrow marks, scratches, logos, wording, or laminate patterns that could be used for the purpose of aiming. If the back of the riser displays any marks within the sight window area as described above, the entire length of the sight window shall be taped over.

World Archery Field and 3D Archery Committee, 28 August 2015
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 29 August 2015

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.2 and Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.2

The French Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether the anti-grip device shown below is allowed 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.

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 majority decision of the Technical Committee that the device shown below is legal in the Compound Division. Article 11.2 indicates the following equipment is allowed in the Compound Division:

All types of additional devices are permitted, unless they are electric, electronic, compromise safety or create unfair disturbance to other athletes.

It is our decision that the anti-grip device does not contravene any existing rules for the Compound Division and is therefore legal for competition for able bodied athletes and the Compound Open class for Para-Archery. However, it will not be permitted for the Para-Archery W1 division. Further, the anti-grip device will not be permitted in the Recurve Division.

World Archery Technical Committee, 25 June 2015
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 27 June 2015

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