



## World Archery

March 2013

### World Archery lands new sponsorship deal with FILA

World Archery landed a four-year sponsorship deal with FILA for its World Cup and World Championships circuit, which will see the Italian sportswear brand provide clothing for WA judges, officials and staff.



The agreement was signed on 28 March in Seoul, Korea, where the company is now based, with delegates from both parties present along with World Archery's Female Archer of the 20th Century KIM Soo-Nyung, who won four Olympic gold medals over her illustrious career.

FILA currently have major sponsorship deals with athletes such as Serbian tennis players Janko TIPSAREVIC and Jelena JANKOVIC, Korean golfer HAN Hee-Won, as well as Brazil's national indoor football team and the Korean Skating Union.

"Archery allows a partner such as FILA to be visible in very exciting venues like the World Cup Final in Paris later this year, where the arrows will be shot at the Trocadero Fountain with the Eiffel Tower in the back of the targets," said the WA Secretary General Tom DIELEN. "Archery also brings FILA to join other major global brands such as KIA Motors, Turkish Airlines and Longines as partners of an important core Olympic sport and I am convinced that today is the start of a long-term relationship," he concluded.



#### WORLD ARCHERY

- [New Sponsorship Contract with FILA](#)
  - [WA President visits Medellin](#)
  - [New Communication Manager](#)
  - [Michel ADNET has left us](#)
- CONGRESS 2013 ANTALYA**
- [New documents](#)

#### RULES

- [Three new interpretations](#)

#### PAST EVENTS

- [European Indoor Championships](#)
- [First Asian Grand Prix](#)

#### FUTURE EVENTS

- [World Cup rules and formats](#)
- [Copa Costa Rica](#)

#### PARA-ARCHERY

- [News from the Committee](#)

#### CLEAN SPORT

- [Important Announcement](#)

#### DEVELOPMENT

- [Calendar 2012-2013](#)
- [OS Programme 2013-2016](#)
- [Bangkok Archery Centre](#)
- [Activity in Bangladesh, Benin, Mexico and the United Arab Emirates](#)

#### MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- [Elections](#)
- [Contact Updates](#)

### Calendar Highlights

Page 15

### Partners & Associates

Page 16



#### World Archery

World Archery Federation  
 Maison du Sport International  
 Avenue de Rhodanie 54  
 1007 Lausanne - Switzerland  
 Phone: +41 (0)21 614 30 50  
 Fax: +41 (0)21 614 30 55  
 Email: [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org)  
 Website: [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org)



### WA President visits Medellin, "Innovative City of the Year"

The World Archery President, Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER, visited Medellin in early March, when it was elected "most innovative city" by the Wall Street Journal and Citigroup. The World Archery President, together with the Minister of Sports of Colombia Andres BOTERO PHILLIPSBOURNE, visited the training venue for the Archery World Cup stage 3 that will be held in Medellin from 15-21 July. This major archery event will be the first for Colombia, a country where several archery development projects are under way.

Both men, who pose here in front of the competition poster, received a warm welcome in Medellin. They were interviewed by TV and radio stations about archery and the upcoming World Cup.

The visit happened during the same week when Medellín was awarded the title "Innovative City of the Year" by the Wall Street Journal and Citigroup, over finalists New York and Tel Aviv.



The second-largest city of Colombia, Medellin is the industrial and commercial capital of the country, and considered its traditional cultural centre. The city is surrounded by green mountains and is famous for its hospitality towards visitors.

Medellin will host its first ever Archery World Cup event in 2013. The stage 3 will take place from 15-21 July. It is the first major archery event to be held in Colombia. Shortly after, from 25 July – 4 August, the country will host the World Games in Cali, featuring compound archery and field recurve and barebow archery.



### World Archery President is reelected President of Turkish NOC

The General Assembly of the Turkish Olympic Committee, which met in mid-March at the NOC's headquarters, has designated its Executive Board for the coming four years, re-electing as its President Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER.

The President of World Archery since 2005, Prof. Ugur ERDENER has led the Turkish Olympic Committee since April 2011 and has been a Member of the International Olympic Committee since 2008.

World Archery expresses its sincere congratulations to Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER, who has worked tirelessly to promote and develop sport and Archery in particular throughout the world.

### New Communication Manager

Marcos LORENZO has been appointed as the World Archery Communication Manager as of March 2013. He will work on implementing a new communication strategy in order to promote our sport even further.

Marcos LORENZO is of Spanish nationality and was born in Geneva, Switzerland. He always practiced many sports on an amateur level, mainly football, but also skiing, cycling, running and volleyball. He is also keen to increase his archery skills, which he practiced on many occasions.



Marcos LORENZO has an extensive experience within international sport management, having worked at a professional level for more than 10 years in Switzerland and in Spain in event and communication management for football, basketball, fencing and volleyball.

Marcos LORENZO is also active within a sport organisation in Geneva to promote sport at school and with global projects through local sport authorities. He also is a football coach specialised for the instruction of kids.

Having graduated with a license in the field of commerce and tourism, he obtained also a degree in sport and project management. He can communicate in English, Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese (Galician).

Marcos LORENZO will work closely with the Communication and Marketing Director Didier MIEVILLE and the Secretary General Tom DIELEN for the implementation of a new communication strategy, the running of the World Archery website, publications issuing, public relations, media requests and many other projects to promote the sport of archery.

### The Vice-President of FFTA Michel ADNET has left us

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of Mr Michel ADNET, Vice-President of the French Archery Federation, at the age of 67, during the night from 2 to 3 March, after a long fight with illness.

Michel ADNET was the organiser of the 1994 World Field Championships in Vertus, and of the most recent World Field Championships in Val d'Isere. He was also the founder of the "five nations field archery tour". Michel ADNET recently attended the French national bare-bow championship in Suippes on 23-24 February, where the FFTA President Philippe BOUCLET paid him a tribute.

World Archery was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Michel ADNET and sends its sincere condolences to his family and friends.



## World Archery Congress

Motions for Congress have been published on our website. New documents related to this year's Congress, under the menu Organisation -> Congress -> Antalya 2013 -> "Registration" and "Elections" sections.

## Rules

### Interpretations

#### Book 4, Article 22.2.3

*The French Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether the scope shown below is allowed in field and 3D archery competitions 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:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the compound scope shown below is legal in all compound division disciplines provided that this scope design may not be used in the unmarked portion of Field Archery competitions due to the multiple possibilities of using various scope components for ranging. These components include the adjustable sunshade knobs and the different hole sizes placed in the lower part of the scope.

#### World Archery Technical Committee, 19 March 2013

#### Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 20 March 2013

**Vision™**  
Scope for 3D Archery

**Essilor**  
Seeing the world better

- Adjusting buttons for caps positioning (soft material)
- Near to **one meter** of optical fibre for an exceptional brightness of the dot
- Adjustable independent caps at  $\pm 45^\circ$  to eliminate light reflection during bow shooting  
Soft plastic caps shock and latch resistant in branches and foliage of trees
- Standard 10-32 threaded rod or fast removal indexed adaptor for CBE sights (optional)
- Threaded rod assembly for right/left handed
- Perfectly visible spirit level in all bow shooting conditions
- Robust stainless steel strip guide for optical fibre
- Stainless steel threaded hardware (M3 standardised)
- Scope body 55mm diameter made of shock resistant and transparent plastic for a perfect ambient light transmission on all the optical fiber sides.
- All threads are **metallic inserts made** (brass or stainless steel)
- Essilor® top of the range** organic glass very slightly convex to reduce light reflection  
This glass born of the last non reflecting technologies may have optional treatments:  
- anti scratches,  
- protect from rain,  
- anti-fog,  
This glass with an useful area of 80% greater than a 42 diameter traditional scope.  
Useful magnifications:  
X2, X4, X6, X8, X10

Made in France

©2012 MPB SAS Le Chateau 71260 LUGNY - FRANCE - +33 385 51 89 71 Fax : +33 385 33 95 57  
Vision is registered trademark of MPB SAS - characteristics subject to change without notice

<http://www.mpbarcherie.fr>

**Book 4, Article 22.5.3 (effective April 1, 2013)**

*The Austrian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation with respect to the following sentence: "The vertical part of the shelf may be protected by a hard material". Specifically, what constitutes a "hard material" for this purpose.*

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 opinion of the Technical Committee that, for purposes of Article 22.5.3, a "hard material" is one which will not deform or compress under the light pressure exerted from the edge of a coin.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 20 March 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 21 March 2013**

**Book 3, Article 11.2.6**

*The Compound Archery Federation of Ukraine Association has requested an interpretation on whether or not a release which uses elbow straps (see picture below) is legal 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:**

The Technical Committee has previously determined that a release which uses elbow straps as shown in the picture below is legal in the Compound Division. Relying on this prior determination, the release shown below is legal in the Compound Division.

Don Rabska, Chair, Archery Technical Committee

**Archery Technical Committee, 20 February 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 21 February 2013**



## Past Events

### European Indoor Championships

The European Indoor Championships took place from 26 February - 2 March in Rzeszow. The competition featured senior and junior archers competing in the four international categories, in team and individual events. The most decorated athlete was the Dutch archer Rick VAN DER VEN, who won the recurve men individual and team gold medals. Fourth at the Olympic Games, VAN DER VEN defeated Jean-Charles VALLADONT (FRA) in the individual gold medal match (6-4). The next day he led the Netherlands to the team gold medal, ahead of Russia and Italy. In doing so, Rick VAN DER VEN currently holds all the European titles – outdoor and indoor individual and team champion!



On the recurve women's side, Nathalia ERDYNIEVA came back after being absent from international competition in 2012. She showed everyone she is still a force to be reckoned with, with a gold medal victory over the reigning world indoor champion Natalia VALEEVA (ITA). Claudia MANDIA (ITA) won the bronze medal. Ukraine, with the 2008 Olympian Viktoriya KOVAL, making her competitive comeback in Rzeszow after starting a family in 2012, won the team title in a very tight match, ahead of Italy and Russia.

In compound men, Pierre-Julien DELOCHE (FRA) defeated Peter ELZINGA (NED) in the gold medal match. The bronze medal went to Stephan HANSEN (DEN). ELZINGA accepted defeat individually, but took revenge in the team event – he led the Netherlands to the gold medal against France. Denmark finished third.



In compound women, Naomi JONES (GBR) defeated the two-time world champion Albina LOGINOVA (RUS) on her way to the final. Ivana BUDEN (CRO, photo) won the gold, and Jelena BABININA (LTU) the bronze. In the team event, the Italians Anastasia ANASTASIO, Laura LONGO and Marcella TONIOLI won the gold medal over Russia and Great Britain.

Across all categories and divisions, Ukraine won the highest number of gold medals – five. The nation with the most medals of any color was Italy with 8 medals.

Please click [here](#) for the complete results, and [here](#) for the photo gallery. More photos on the organisers' website: <http://www.luczniectwo.ires.pl/>

## First Asian Grand Prix

This year a new record participation of 244 athletes from 26 countries and 3 continents took part in the event. Takaharu FURUKAWA showed why he is the Olympic silver medallist by winning the individual and mixed team gold medals in the recurve division.

The recurve women individual gold medal went to Ika Yuliana ROCHMAWATI from Indonesia, who will be an athlete to watch during the season.

As a result of the inclusion of compound archery in the Asian Games, the level and participation of Asian Member Associations in this division is increasing every year. Athletes from countries such as Chinese Taipei, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam are making significant progress and could become key players in compound archery very soon. For the compound division, the First Asian Grand Prix was also the last qualifying event for the World Games in Cali. On the men's side, India, Vietnam and Thailand won a quota place each, while the three compound women berths went to Chinese Taipei (two places) and Malaysia.

## Future Events

### World Cup rules and formats

The rules and format for this year's World Cup stages in Shanghai, Antalya, Medellin and Wroclaw, followed by the World Cup Final in Paris, are now available [here](#).

### Copa Costa Rica

The Copa Costa Rica will take place from 5-10 August 2013 in San Jose. The tournament, which counts as a World Ranking event, is open to Member Associations from all over the world. It is open to recurve and compound archers. Deadline for preliminary entries is 14 June 2013.

Download the Invitation Package [here](#). Visit the organisers' website [www.copacostarica.org](http://www.copacostarica.org) for more information.

### Invitation Package for the World Archery Championships in Belek-Antalya

The invitation packages for this year's World Archery Championships, to be held from 29 September to 6 October in Belek Antalya, is now available. Please note that the deadline for preliminary entries is 1 July 2013. More info on the World Archery website, under the World Championships section.

---

## Para-Archery

### Mandatory Medical Form

Following the decision of the Para-Archery and Para-Archery Classification Ad Hoc Committee, all disabled athletes participating in para-archery events are required to present their complete and signed Medical Form to the classification panel. The form should be completed in English.

Athletes who do not have the documentation will not be classified and will be unable to participate in the event. Athletes who are already classified should present the Medical Form together with their classification cards.

All World Archery Member Associations are required to inform athletes on this matter.

The form can be downloaded [here](#).

## Appointment of International Classifiers for 2013 Para Archery Events

After having received the availabilities of International Classifiers and International Classifier Candidates, the Head of the Classification together with the Para Archery Committee appointed the International Classifiers for the 2013 Para Archery events. The information is available [here](#).

## Nove Mesto (CZE) Para Archery World Ranking Tournament

There has been a change to the invitation package of the Nove Mesto (CZE) World Ranking Tournament. All Member Associations participating in the event are required to inform the organising committee on the number of new athletes (who need to be classified for the first time). They should also indicate the number of athletes who need to be reviewed as well as the permanent cases. The new invitation package is available [here](#).

## Visually Impaired Archery Conference

World Archery and the Para-Archery Committee invite all Member Associations to participate in a conference to discuss the future for the visually impaired (VI) para-athlete category. The conference will take place on 21-23 June in Lilleshall (GBR). Download information and registration form [here](#).

## Nomination of new Head of Classification for the period 2013-2016

Several significant decisions were made at the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee for Classification and then the Para-Archery Committee meeting held in January this year.

31 December 2012 saw the conclusion of the term of office of the original Head of Classification, Pauline BETTERIDGE. World Archery and, in particular, those archers with a disability and all who work with them, owe Pauline a great debt of gratitude for her major contributions over many years.

Following the call for nominations and face to face interviews, PANG Kim-Fong has been appointed to the Head of Classification position for a four year term.

There are not enough active classifiers and classifier candidates so World Archery will promote a seminar to train more people to undertake this very important role. The number of archers with disabilities is growing world-wide and we need classifiers to ensure that people are shooting in the correct groups. In particular we need more classifiers in Asia, Oceania and Africa. The small number of classifiers in the Americas could benefit from some additional classifiers too.

The two day seminar to train new candidates will be held at the end of October 2013 immediately before the World Archery Para Championships in Bangkok. It will be followed by a one day conference for classifiers and candidates including any new ones from the seminar.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Classification has also reached the end of its tenure and nominations for the committee have been called. The successful applicants will be notified soon.

There are changes to the classification process being considered by the Ad Hoc Committee and some new processes were be checked out with some of the archers at the World Ranking Para event in Bangkok in March.

Following the meeting of the Para-Archery a radical change to the sport classes is proposed and will be discussed at the World Archery Congress in Antalya late in September.

Other Para-Archery events this year include the Stoke Mandeville Games in June followed by the World Ranking Event in Nove Mesto in Czech Republic 1-7 July. The major event of the year is of course the World Archery Para Championships 1-7 November in Bangkok.



## Clean Sport

### Announcement from the World Anti-Doping Agency on substance GW501516

We would like to bring our Member Associations' and athletes' attention to a message shared by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) concerning substance GW501516.

It has come to the World Anti-Doping Agency's attention that the black market substance GW501516 is being sold to and used by some athletes.

The side effect of this chemical compound is so serious that WADA is taking the rare step of warning "cheats" to ensure that there is complete awareness of the possible health risks to athletes who succumb to the temptation of using GW501516 for performance enhancement.

GW501516 was a developmental drug that was withdrawn from research by the pharmaceutical company and terminated when serious toxicities were discovered in [pre-clinical studies](#).

Clinical approval has not, and will not be given for this substance. However, GW501516 has been available for some months on the black market, through the Internet and elsewhere. Anti-Doping authorities have already seen its use by athletes, as there are a number of positive cases.

## Development

### Calendar 2013

#### Activities of Member Associations

TBD	OS Coaches Course level I	Kampala (UGA)
-----	---------------------------	---------------

#### Courses open to all Member Associations

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)
18-24 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

### Olympic Solidarity Youth Olympic Games Athletes Preparation Programmes

In view of the 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China, World Archery Development Department would like to remind all Member Associations that there is an assistance programmes provided and funded by your National Olympic Committees named "Youth Olympic Games – Athlete Support". This programme is developed to assist athletes in their preparation and participation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Youth Olympic Games.

The assistance offered includes a scholarship to train at home or abroad, take part in specific training camps at home or abroad, participation at the World Youth Championships and Qualifying Tournaments.

World Archery encourages its MA's to highly benefit of these programmes, by providing to your respective NOC's, the athlete (s) profile, MQS, family and education situation, passport copy and any necessary information for the application process. You are also requested to copy World Archery Development Department Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY [dniamkey@archery](mailto:dniamkey@archery) for information and assistance.

The Olympic Solidarity Guide for the 2013-2016 quadrennial period is available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

### Assistance to 10 coaches for the Level II 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. Level II Coaching Course will be held from 20-26 May 2013, under the expertise of coach KIM Sun Bin (KOR).

World Archery will grant financial assistance to 10 coaches participating at the course. The assistance will cover expenses on site that include local transportation, accommodation and meals during the period of the course only.

Registration deadline 30 April 2013. First come, first served rule will be applied!

### First Asian Conductors' Course a success

Nineteen coaches from different countries across Asia came together in the city of Bangkok to participate in the first Asian Coaching Course Conductors course, organised by the Asian Archery Federation, under the expertise of the World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal COLMAIRE and Urte PAULUS from Austria.

The first archery coaches conductors' programme to be held in Asia was a unique experience. The nine-day course was conducted at the Archery Training Centre in Bangkok by the World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal COLMAIRE and Urte PAULUS from Austria from 26 February to 6 March.

The programme was designed to provide the participants with the necessary skills to train coaches Level 1 wherever it is needed and to develop coach education systems in their native countries.

In an enjoyable environment, nineteen coaches from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Iran, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and Thailand were encouraged to share their own methods and views on the subject of coach education.

All coaches who attended the programme were experienced in training archers but not in training archery coaches. Changing the mind set to train coaches was a key focus area of the programme.

The course focussed primarily on communicating the archery knowledge to new coaches in the best and most effective way. The teaching method adopted by Pascal COLMAIRE was unique, involving interactive discussions, role play sessions and actual coaching simulations.

It was encouraging to see that no particular method was being brought forward as the only method to use, but a brain storming of the various methods and techniques used in the various countries were each discussed and evaluated. The key archery shooting steps practiced in the various countries were openly discussed and shared by the participants.

The participation of Coach KIM Sun Bin from Korea and Coach Urte PAULUS from Austria along with Mr Pascal COLMAIRE enabled an open and healthy discussion on the coaching methods adopted by the Western and Eastern archery worlds. The conclusion was that there is no one perfect method.

In addition to technical aspects of archery, Pascal COLMAIRE and Urte PAULUS focused a lot on class preparation, course planning as well as instruction methods. All coaches attending the programme were fully involved in the sessions and gained much knowledge required to train future coaches.

The interaction between the instructors and coaches together with the frank exchange of information and knowledge from many countries will be of enormous benefit to the development of archery in the future. Everyone walked away from the course with enhanced knowledge, lot of new friends and ready to train the next generation of archery coaches.

Archery Training Courses in Bangladesh



Archery training courses for beginners took place in 10 districts of Bangladesh thanks to support and sponsorship of the national communication company, Grameenphone Limited. The events brought together 150 boys and 100 girls. Afterwards, a selection process was put in place in order to identify 18 boys and 14 girls to continue the next level of the programme. The selected archers were given 10 days of training under the expertise and supervision of National team coach in Dhaka. The archers received a complete wooden archery set package and certificate of participation..

Activity in Benin

Training of physical education teachers took place in Porto Novo from 21-23 February. The aim of the course was to teach physical education teachers how to produce archery equipment and learn basic skills in order to introduce the sport to their schools in Benin. They learned how to produce equipment and accessories with basic materials such as bamboo, elastic bands, metal, glue, etc. The teachers requested to extend the length of the course in order to have more time to review and learn more on archery as they enjoyed very much the programme. The next step of the project is to implement archery in their physical and education programme and they will report to Benin Archery Federation on the results.



Activity in Mexico

The *Federacion Mexicana de Tiro con Arco* organised a coaches course in Baja California in February.

The course gathered 13 coaches which 3 of them, work for the state government of Baja California and 2 are from Korea. Jae Kyu CHOI and Eu Nock KANG work with the Mexican national team and train their best archers for major events. Most of the coaches are certified USA Coaching Certification and have a great archery experience since several years. The aim of this project is to increase the knowledge and expertise of the coaches to further develop archery in Mexico. Two more courses will take place in the current of 2013 and the coaches will be certified at the final stage of the project.



National Coach with Mr Natividad Jaime

The coaches' followed and intensive programme based on theoretical and practical sessions of 16 hours all together and with the support of several teachers of the Coaching Institute.

## Development in the United Arab Emirates



The archery community in the United Arab Emirates has been in constant development in the last months and many events are taking place across the country. The federation is not affiliated to World Archery yet, but it should be a matter of a few months.

Prof. Dr. Ahmad HAMOUDA conducted a course with the participation of 32 sports and education teachers from across the United Arab Emirates in order to introduce archery in school to young kids. The subjects studied were the history of archery, safety, outdoor rules, set-up of equipment and introduction of archery in schools.

---

## Continental Associations

### World Archery Americas Congress and Elections

The Congress of World Archery Americas (WAA) took place on 7 March 2013 in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, to discuss areas of paramount importance for the development of archery in the Americas.

Mr Ernesto DIAZ BAZAN, WAA President since 2002, announced his resignation from office one year before the end of his term due to excessive workload in his personal business. All Congress participants expressed their gratitude to Mr DIAZ BAZAN for his efforts to unite the countries of the Americas to develop archery in this region, and named him WAA Honorary President.

WAA Constitution establishes that if a President is not able to complete his term, he is to be replaced by the Vice-President of the geographical region where the President comes from. In this case, Ms Gloria ROSA, Vice-President for Central America and the Caribbean, was named as the new President to complete the current presidential term until elections take place in October 2014 in Rosario, Argentina.

President Gloria ROSA announced that she has named Mr Sergio FONT (Cuba) as the new Secretary General and Mrs Jacqueline RUIZ (Puerto Rico) as the new treasurer.

WAA Congress participants approved the list of World Ranking Events to be held in the Americas in 2014. These events will be held in the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Puerto Rico and Argentina.

Developmental programmes as the one currently being carried out by British coach Richard PRIESTMANN in six countries in the Americas was lengthy discussed.

Mrs Maria Emma GAVIRIA, President of the Colombian Federation, made a presentation on the preparations for the third stage of the World Cup to be held in Medellin in July.

Ms Gloria ROSA closed the Congress Session by encouraging all WAA Member Associations to continue to work for the development of archery in the region.

---

## Member Associations

### Aladin GABR elected new Secretary General of the Egyptian Olympic Committee

Dr Aladin GABR, President of both the Egyptian Archery Federation and the Federation of African Archery, was elected new Secretary General of the Egyptian Olympic Committee.

Before being elected new Secretary General of the Egyptian Olympic Committee, Dr Aladin GABR was already Member of the Board and acted as Egypt's Delegation Official at several events, including Singapore Youth Olympic Games and London Olympic Games. He was elected with a total of 20 votes out of 27 for the 2013-2016 quadrennial.

Through his development plan and together with the Board Members, Dr GABR hopes to witness remarkable progress for his country's Olympic sports. The organisation of the 2022 Youth Olympic Games is also part of this ambitious plan.

As President of the Egyptian Archery Federation, Dr GABR raised the Egyptian archery at National and Continental level, and within Arab countries. At the Singapore Youth Olympic Games, Egypt won its first Olympic medal for archery with Ibrahim SABRY's gold.

We congratulate Dr GABR for his election and wish him the best of luck with this new commitment.

### Elections in our Member Associations

The General Assembly of the **Croatian Archery Federation** elected a new President, Mr Darko UIDL. The Executive Board on its first meeting accept offered resignation of Mr Goran AHEL, and elected new Mr Kresimir CADEZ as new Secretary General.

The **Cyprus Archery Federation** elected new members of its Administrative Council during its General Assembly: Mr Andreas KAMARLINGOS is the new President with Mr Antonis NIKOLAIDES as Vice-President. The Secretary General is Polycarpus NIKOLAIDOU. The cashier is Mr Nikos SAVVIDES. Eleni PAPADOPOULOU, Michalis NIKOLAOU and Ioannis AGROTIS were elected Members.

Mr BOUCLET emerged again as President of the **French Archery Federation** after its General Assembly held on 23 March in Paris, obtaining 86.6% of the votes.

The **Iraqi Archery Federation** re-elected its President Mr.Saad Mahmoud Ahmed and Secretary General Mr. Karim Hamad Kadhim. The Vice-President is Mr. Mr. Mohammed Ali Fayyadh, the Treasurer Mr. faeq Hammoud Ibrahim. Ms Shadha Mutashar, Mr refaat Abboud Hussein, Sherko Fares Rahim, Azad Aziz Safwat were elected as Members.

The **Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tir à l'Arc** elected a new President, Mr Adel RAJA.

The **National Archery Association of Thailand** unanimously re-elected its President Mr Sanguan KOSAVINTA. He was also re-elected Executive Member / Deputy Treasurer of the National Olympic Committee of Thailand, and was awarded by the Broadcasters and Journalists Assembly of Thailand with the Golden Lion Award to become the 2013 Best Executive and Outstanding Developer.

### Rwanda

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 April to 1 June 2013), a temporary membership will be granted to the **Rwanda Archery Federation** until the 2013 Congress. During this Congress the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

## Contact Updates

<p><b>BHU - Bhutanese Archery Federation</b>            Creation: 1980 / Affiliation: 1983            President: Mr Ugyen RINZIN            Secretary General: Tsewang RINCHEN            Address:  <b>Langjophaka</b>  <b>P.O. Box 652</b>            Thimphu            Bhutan  <b>Phone: +975 (2) 335779</b>  <b>Fax: +975 (2) 335779</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:tsewang@yangphel.com">tsewang@yangphel.com</a>,  <a href="mailto:ugyen@yangphel.com">ugyen@yangphel.com</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.baf.gov.bt">www.baf.gov.bt</a></p>	<p><b>CRO - Croatian Archery Association</b>            Creation: 1972 / Affiliation: 1992  <b>President: Mr Darko UIDL</b>  <b>Secretary General: Mr Kresimir CADEZ</b>            Address:            Hrvatskog proljeca 34            HR-10040 Zagreb            Croatia            Phone: +385 (1) 12981766            Fax: +385 (1) 2981768            Email: <a href="mailto:archery@archery.hr">archery@archery.hr</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.archery.hr">www.archery.hr</a></p>
<p><b>CYP - Cyprus Archery Federation</b>            Creation: 1972 / Affiliation: 1973  <b>President: Mr Andreas KAMARLINGOS</b>  <b>Secretary General: Mr Polycarpos NICOLAOU</b>            Address:            C.A.F.            21 Amhipoles St.            CY-2025 Nicosia            Cyprus            Phone: +357 (22) 449896            Fax: +357 (22) 449897            Email: <a href="mailto:cafkotox@cytanet.com.cy">cafkotox@cytanet.com.cy</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.archery.org.cy">www.archery.org.cy</a></p>	<p><b>LBA – Libyan Shooting Federation</b>            Creation: 1998 / Affiliation: 1998  <b>President: Mr Taha Faris</b>  <b>Secretary General: Mr Khalifa Zaglam</b>            Address:  <b>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</b>  <b>Ömar Elmoktar Street</b>  <b>P.O. Box 80843</b>  <b>Tripoli</b>  <b>Libya</b>  <b>Phone: +218 (92) 5191276</b>            Fax: +218 (21) 4780491            Email: <a href="mailto:Libyan.Shooting.Federation@gmail.com">Libyan.Shooting.Federation@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>MAR - Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tir à l'Arc</b>            Creation: 1958 / Affiliation: 1958  <b>President: Mr Adel RAJA</b>            Secretary General:            Address:            FRMTA            Villa 16 Rue 1 Hay ENNAER            BMO Meknès            Morocco            Phone: +212 (5) 35522354            Fax: +212 (5) 35522354            Email: <a href="mailto:frmta.archery@gmail.com">frmta.archery@gmail.com</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.frmta.org">www.frmta.org</a></p>	<p><b>NED - Archery Association of the Netherlands</b>            Creation: 1922 / Affiliation: 1952  <b>President: Mr Paul SCHELLEKENS</b>  <b>Secretary General: Mr Paul ten Hag</b>            Address:            Nederlandse Handboog Bond            P.O. Box 10101            5240 GA Rosmalen            Netherlands            Phone: +31 (73) 5210101            Fax: +31 (73) 5219785            Email: <a href="mailto:josebruntink@handboogsport.nl">josebruntink@handboogsport.nl</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.handboogsport.nl">www.handboogsport.nl</a></p>
<p><b>ROU - Romanian Archery Federation</b>            Creation: / Affiliation: 1979            President: Mr Aurelian Florin BACINSCHI            Secretary General: Ms Adriana HOPPE            Address:  <b>Str. Vasile Conta nr. 16 sectorul 2</b>  <b>RO-7000 Bucharest</b>            Romania            Phone: +40 318 057894            Fax: +40 318 057894            Email: <a href="mailto:frtirarc@yahoo.com">frtirarc@yahoo.com</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.frta.ro">www.frta.ro</a></p>	<p><b>SRB - Archery Association of Serbia</b>            Creation: / Affiliation: 1994            President: Mr Borislav KRSTIC            Secretary General: Mr Dusan MORACANIN            Address:            Strelinarski Savez Srbije            Maksima Gorkog 89            11118 Belgrade 32            Serbia            Phone: +381 (11) 1766929            Fax: +381 (11) 1766929            Email: <a href="mailto:president@serbianarchery.com">president@serbianarchery.com</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.serbianarchery.com">www.serbianarchery.com</a></p>

Complete directories on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), under Organisation > Member Associations.

## Calendar Highlights

### 2013

4-7 April	<b>Arizona Cup</b>	Phoenix (USA)
15-20 April	<b>European Grand Prix</b>	Riom (FRA)
16-21 April	<b>Copa Merengue</b>	TBC
13-19 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
18-26 May	<b>World Ranking Tournament</b>	TBC (GUA)
17 May – 1 June	<b>European Grand Prix – Leg 2</b>	Echmiadzin (ARM)
10-16 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
20-30 June	<b>Mediterranean Games</b> (Archery: 22-24 June)	Mersin (TUR)
15-21 July	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Medellin (COL)
25 July - 4 August	World Games (Compound: 27-28 July; Field Recurve and Barebow: 30 July - 1 August)	Cali (COL)
<b>27 July – 2 August</b>	<b>Second Asian Grand Prix</b>	<b>Ulaanbaatar (MGL)</b>
2-11 August	World Masters Games	Turin (ITA)
17-25 August	<b>World Ranking Tournament</b>	San Jose (CRC)
19-25 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	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	Belek Antalya (TUR)
29 Sept.-6 Oct.	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Belek Antalya (TUR)
8-12 October	World Archery 3D Championships	Sassari (ITA)
13-20 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Wuxi (CHN)
22-29 October	<b>World Ranking Tournament</b>	Santiago (CHI)
<b>29 Oct. – 2 November</b>	<b>Asian Archery Championships &amp; YOG CQT</b>	<b>Taipei (TPE)</b>
1-7 November	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)
7-8 December	<b>Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 1</b>	Singapore (SIN)

### 2014

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

### 2015

13-18 July	<b>Pan American Games</b>	<b>Toronto (CAN)</b>
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July - 2 August	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Copenhagen (DEN)

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

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

World Archery Official Sponsors



Official Airlines of World Archery

World Archery Equipment Sponsors



World Archery Partners



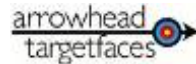
Logistics Partner



Development Fund Partners



Associate Members



Arrowhead, Bjorn Bengtson, FIVICS/Soma, Geologic, J.V.D Distribution, Krueger Targets, and Maple Leaf Press are Licensed Manufacturers of World Archery Target Faces that can only be used at World Archery events.

Arrow Wraps



The best way to dress your arrows

WWW.CUSTOMMADEWRAPS.COM

Know someone who would like to read this newsletter? Don't want to receive it anymore? [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org)  
The World Archery News is a monthly newsletter published by the World Archery Office in Lausanne.