



Olympic Games

Archery reaches a higher sports grouping

On 29 May 2013 the IOC President announced the new groups of the Olympic Sports that gives, as the ASOIF President stated, a recognition to the contribution of the sport to the success of the Olympic Games.

These groupings are based on a series of objective factors that include TV ratings, popularity of a sport on the internet, social media, press articles and interest shown by the public universally. Archery, to go with its core sports status, has now been promoted to Group C (together with badminton, boxing, judo, rowing, shooting, table tennis and weightlifting).

World Archery President, Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER stated: "Archery in 2006, started a strategic plan with a vision to make Archery an important Olympic sport at an international level in 2012. The IOC, today with the new grouping, confirmed that this vision has been completed. We thank all the athletes, officials, staff, broadcasters, spectators and members of the Archery Family for this great accomplishment. Archery is a loyal member of the Olympic Family and continues to work so that in Rio we will be even more successful. We thank also the IOC for the incredible work done as part of this study."

World Archery is now working on the next strategic plan which is to assist the Member Associations in achieving the same level of recognition nationally on a worldwide level.

World Archery

Innovative new website for archery



As we start a new Olympic cycle, World Archery continues to modernise the image of the sport with a brand new website integrating the latest tools available.

Following a very successful Olympic cycle, World Archery continues to modernise the image of archery with the launch of a new website this week. This truly innovative website integrates live event coverage, visual content, social media, world rankings and many more elements that we invite you to discover.

The new website is a fruit of a strategic plan started in 2006 to make archery an important Olympic sport. The plan succeeded, as was confirmed last week when archery, to go with its Olympic core sport status, was promoted by the International Olympic Committee to Group C of Olympic sports (third highest among the five groups), based on universal popularity of the sport.

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World Archery's new website is a tool aiming to make archery even more successful towards Rio 2016. Enjoy our new website at www.worldarchery.org!

Congress: deadlines reminder

Here are the upcoming deadlines regarding next Congress, which will be held in Belek Antalya on 27 and 28 September 2013:

- Candidatures for elections have to be sent to the Secretary General before **29 June 2013**, in order to be published with documents on 12 July 2013. Late candidatures are possible until **6 September 2013**, but will not be published before Congress.
- Proxies must be sent to WA office by **28 August 2013**.

World Archery Plaquettes

Should anyone wish to propose one of its officials or athletes for a World Archery Plaquette, we remind of the procedures listed in the rule book.

If you wish them to be allocated in the next Congress please send any proposal, seconded by another Member Association or Executive Board member before 30 June 2013.

World Archery awards Plaquettes in the following circumstances:

For all Plaquettes the following criteria shall apply:

- Only current or former members of Member Associations can receive a Plaquette;
- A Plaquette cannot be awarded to a person that has violated and has been sanctioned for a breach of the Code of Ethics and Conduct;
- Plaquettes are not to be automatically awarded simply because someone has fulfilled a function that is eligible for a Plaquette. An application for a plaquette shall be filed and approved by the Board of Trustees who shall then recommend the application to the Executive Board or Congress as appropriate;
- A recipient of a Plaquette can be awarded another Plaquette both of a higher and lower value;
- The application shall be seconded by another Member Association or Executive Board Member;
- Applications should include a CV of the candidate or a full description of why you feel that this person should be awarded a plaquette.

Sponsoring & Partnership

FILA uniforms unveiled at Shanghai World Cup



The Shanghai World Cup marked the first event that the sports brand FILA is the official sponsor of World Archery. The uniforms for judges and staff were unveiled during the competition. In 2013 FILA became an Official Sponsor and uniform provider for World Archery for the next four years. This partnership will provide WA judges, officials and staff with official FILA clothing. [Read more...](#)

Archery's return to Eurosport



World Archery has signed a multi-media partnership with the Eurosport Group to showcase the increasingly popular Archery World Cup and World Archery Championships. Highlights of all the World Cup Stages will be broadcast on Eurosport and Eurosport 2 beginning with Stage 1 in Shanghai, China. Live coverage of the Archery World Cup Final in Paris, at the foot of the Eiffel Tower, and of the World Archery Championships in Belek Antalya, Turkey, will also be shown on Eurosport 2. [Read more...](#)

WA partners with SendtoNews



World Archery has signed a partnership agreement with the digital sports video news agency SendtoNews to distribute event highlights and other video content through its News Partnership Network, comprised of top television, radio, print, and online news outlets throughout North America and abroad. [Read more...](#)

Clean Sport

Important message for all Member Associations

We would like to remind all Member Associations that notice of sanctions taken at the national level and their reasoned decisions must be sent to the World Archery Office as soon as the decisions are taken.

Communication of sanctions

The archer Mr Sebastian BATOR (POL) has been sanctioned by the Polish Archery Association, as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 10.02.2013, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.
- 1 year suspension starting on 10.02.2013.
- Anti-doping 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.

The archer Mr Licko MAREK (SVK) has been sanctioned by the Slovak Archery Association, as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 24.10.2012, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.
- 1 year suspension starting on 01.03.2013.
- Anti-doping 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.

Past Events

Shanghai World Cup Stage 1

The recurve mixed team and individual finals brought to a close the Shanghai World Cup that took place from 13-19 May 2013. The USA won the mixed team gold medal, and Korea confirmed supremacy on the individual side, taking two gold medals. Korea won the men's team gold, returning to the top after losing the Olympic crown last year. On the women's side, the young team of Chinese Taipei won their first World Cup title, showing they are ready to be major players for years to come.

In the compound mixed team and individual finals the man of the day was Braden GELLENTHIEN (USA), who won individual, team and mixed team gold medals. The women's competition emphasised the new dominance of SEOK Ji Hyun (KOR) who won individual and team golds, plus the mixed team silver. In the compound team finals the United States easily won the men's title, as Korea won their first ever compound women's gold medal at a World Cup. [Information and results...](#)

Conquest Cup

A new exciting competition called the Conquest Cup was held in Istanbul on 29 May 2013. Two teams made of the best archers of Asia and the best archers of Europe faced each other on the historic archery field "Okmeydani". [Information and results...](#)

First School Olympics in UAE

The "First School Olympics" was organised from 28-30 April 2013 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab of Emirates. The competition included six sports (Archery, Athletics, Fencing, Gymnastics, Shooting and Swimming). 90 athletes (45 boys and 45 girls) aged 13-14 years old represented nine school districts from all over the United Arab of Emirates participated in the archery tournament. The main objective of this project was to identify the best archers through these centres who will then take part in the National School Olympics event. The project was to select 10 best archers and train them until a specific date. Then the best 4 archers were selected to attend the major event that took place in Armed Forces Officers Club in Abu Dhabi. [More information...](#)

Future Events

World Masters Games

The deadline for entries has been extended to 30 June 2013. We remind all of our Member Associations and athletes that the athletes enter as individual athletes and not as national teams. There are different age groups starting at 30+ and there is a special para-archery event. Currently 160 athletes have registered from more than 25 countries. Every participant will receive a participation package which includes a backpack, a T-shirt, a cap and many other useful things for their stay in Torino.

Important clarification in terms of the medical certificate and membership requirements

A meeting took place between World Archery and the LOC in the IMGGA General Assembly and the conclusion is the following: no medical certificate is required for all athletes that can show a membership card of any World Archery Member Associations that is valid for the period of the Games. In case no membership certificate or card can be shown, a medical certificate will need to be obtained. For the ones that have a membership card, the medical certificate is considered to be an implicit requirement of becoming member of the association concerned. However, it is of course obvious that all participants should check that they have a medical insurance in place that covers any medical issue during their stay in Torino.

We also remind our members that the next European Games will be in Nice, France, and that there is discussion to have archery at the Pan American Master Games in Vancouver.

World Ranking Event in Australia

The 2013 Australian Open Championships to be held from 2-4 August in Armidale, Australia, will be recognised as a World Ranking Event. Registration closes on 19 July. Event's website: www.armidalearchers.com.au.

Candidature for World Championships

Any Member Association or city that is interested in organising one of the events listed below should contact the World Archery Events Department for further information. Please contact Juan-Carlos HOLGADO, Events Director at jcholgado@archery.org. Except if listed differently the events will be allocated at the Executive Board meeting in November 2013.

- World Archery Field Championships 2014, 2016
- World Archery Youth Championships 2015, 2017
- World Archery 3D Championships 2015, 2017
- World Archery Indoor Championships 2016, 2018
- World Archery Championships 2017, 2019 (for decision in 2014)
- World Archery Para Championships 2017, 2019 (for decision in 2014)

Para-Archery

Ad Hoc Classifiers Committee

Following a decision of the World Archery Executive Board based on the recommendation of the Para-Archery Committee the following members have been appointed as members of the Ad Hoc Classification Committee: PANG Kim Fong (Chair ex-officio), Roman SUDA, John NYLAND, Claire DOYLE (Head Classifier Members). World Archery thanks Pauline BETTERIDGE, Didier GRASBERGER and Bastienne OEHME for the work that was done being members of the previous ad hoc committee. We also thank all other classifiers for their candidatures and the work they do day to day for the classification.

Coaching

Level 2 Coaching Course in Bangkok

Coaches were given an opportunity to be trained as level 2 archery coaches on 20-26 May 2013. The course took place at the Bangkok Archery Centre with a total of 14 participants from Algeria, Bangladesh, Czech Republic, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Malaysia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan, and Thailand.

At level 2, the coach candidates learn how to assist the recent archer to get specialised with the recurve and compound bows in target archery and eventually for para-archery.



On the programme there are also several modules preparing the participants to the establishment of a training plan. This preparation included several sport generic modules, such as psychology, biomechanics, fight against doping, etc. Some specialists were invited to lecture for some of these generic sport modules, while most of the training was delivered by the resident Coach KIM Sun Bin (KOR) assisted by a National Coach Mr KOMPATH. The WA Development Director Pascal COLMAIRE completed the lecturers' team.

Level 3 Coaches Course

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 Coaching Course from 24-30 June 2013. Deadline for registration: 14 June 2013. For information and registration please contact Mr Satakhun KOSAVINTA (k.satakhun@gmail.com) or Ms Deqa NIAMKEY (dniamkey@archery.org) or visit the [WA website](#).

WA International Coaching Seminar

World Archery is pleased to announce the 6th World Archery Coaching Seminar to be held in Rio de Janeiro (BRA) from 25-30 November 2013. The event will take place at the Brazilian Volleyball Development Center in Saquerama (www.volei.org.br) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The seminar, hosted by CBTARCO, will give archery coaches an opportunity to share best practise and coaching techniques with their global counterparts. The topics covered at the seminar are physical preparation of a national team, equipment and tuning, youth development, cooperation and coordination as a coach, judging, team management, etc. [More information...](#)

Development

Calendar 2013

Member Associations Activities

July-August	OS DNSS Romania	Bucharest (ROM)
October	OS Regional Technical Course for Coaches	Kampala (UGA)

Courses open to all Member Associations

24-30 June 2013	Coaches Course Level 3	Bangkok (THA)
6-15 July 2013	Compound Intermediate Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
4-14 August 2013	Recurve Intermediate Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
10-20 September 2013	Para-Archery Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
13-19 October 2013	Recurve Training Camp for Advanced Archers	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

Bangkok Archery Centre

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. Future training camps:

- **6-15 July 2013** – Compound Intermediate Training Camp – maximum 12 participants
- **4-14 August 2013** – Recurve Intermediate Training camp – maximum 12 participants
- **10-20 September 2013** – Para-Archery Training Camp – maximum 8 participants
- **13-19 October 2013** – Recurve Training Camp for advanced archers – maximum 12 participants

The deadline for registration is set three weeks before each course starts. For more information, please contact Satakhun KOSAVINTA at k.satakhun@gmail.com or visit the [WA website](#).

OS DNSS Programme 2013-2015 in Romania

The National Olympic Committee of Romania and Romanian Archery Federation have launched a "Development of National Structure Sports Programme for Archery". The project is funded by the Olympic Solidarity with the expertise of Korean coach, Mr SUK Dong-Eun. Its aim is to review and improve the national structure of the federation with the different stakeholders such as; athletes, coaches, judges, members, clubs, etc. Coach SUK Dong-Euk's first mission is foreseen in July 2013 and will conduct several missions until August 2015.

World Archery highly encourages its developing Member Associations that wish to improve their national structure to apply for this programme through their respective National Olympic Committee. They may find all information in the [Olympic Solidarity Programmes](#) or you may contact Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY, WA Development & Coaching Senior Coordinator at dniamkey@archery.org.

Member Associations

Membership application

The March 2013 issue of the World Archery News informed that the **Rwanda Archery Federation** applied to World Archery Membership.

Since none of the World Archery Member Associations and members of the World Archery Council has risen any objection to the World Archery Office, the Rwanda Archery Federation has become a temporary World Archery member since 1 June 2013. The final membership of this association will be submitted to a vote at the next World Archery Congress on 27-28 September 2013.

Call for objection

Bahamas has submitted a membership application file conformed to the WA Rule 1.4.2. According this rule, the current World Archery Member Associations and the members of the Council have 60 days in which to put in writing to the World Archery Office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 June 2013 to 1 August 2013), a temporary membership will be granted to the **Bahamas Archery Federation** until the 2013 Congress. The final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote during this Congress.

President of Archery Canada awarded Diamond Jubilee Medal

Mr Al WILLS, President of Archery Canada, was honoured for his outstanding work in the advancement of sport on 12 May in Vancouver, British Columbia (CAN). Mr WILLS has been a long serving and committed volunteer to the sport of archery in numerous capacities, both in Canada and internationally, with a consistent display of keen and genuine passion, and love for archery. Under his strong leadership and direction, Canadian archery continues to grow and prosper. [Read more...](#)

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See the [complete directory](#) for contact details of all other Member Associations.

Calendar Highlights

2013

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)
27 July – 2 August	Second Asian Grand Prix	Ulaanbaatar (MGL)
2-4 August	Australian Open Championships	Armidale (AUS)
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	Belek 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 October	World Ranking Tournament	Santiago (CHI)
29 Oct. – 2 November	Asian Archery Championships & YOG CQT	Taipei (TPE)
1-7 November	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)
8-9 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 1	Singapore (SIN)

2014

January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 2	Telford (GBR)
7-9 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 3 and Final	Las Vegas (USA)
25 February – 2 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Nîmes (FRA)
13-18 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
19-24 May	European Junior Championships and YOG CQT	Ljubljana (SLO)
10-15 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
16-21 June	European Grand Prix (1st Leg)	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 & WAE 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)
19-23 August	European Grand Prix (2nd leg)	TBC
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	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014-15 Stage 1	Singapore (SIN)

2015

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

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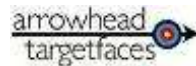
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