



World Archery

IOC Executive Board

At the 126th International Olympic Committee Session in Sochi, ahead of the 2014 Winter Olympic Games, World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER was made a member of the Olympic Movement's executive board. He was elected with 51 votes in favour, against 42 for Mr Richard POUND, former IOC Vice President and former President of WADA.



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Three new office staff

Meet World Archery's new IT Manager Matteo PISANI (ITA), Project Coordinator Laurent HADORN (SUI) and Communications Manager Chris WELLS (GBR) – additions to the office staff for 2014.



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Awards

Athlete of the World Games

Double-gold medallist at Cali 2013, United States compound archer Erika JONES came ninth in the public vote to decide the athlete of last year's World Games title. Up against superstars from other sports like Marcel HASSEMEIER (GER), who won four life-saving gold medals, taking the title was always going to be a tall order for world-ranked number one compound archer.



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Act of Fair Play

Martin DAMSBO (right) lent Braden GELLENTHIEN his spare bow to shoot against him for bronze at Antalya, when the top USA compound archer's equipment malfunctioned. At their annual conference, the International Fair Play Committee chose DAMSBO for the Act of Fair Play award for, without hesitation, offering his spare bow to his opponent so he could continue competing.



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India Sport Awards

Following a third consecutive silver medal at the Archery World Cup Final, Deepika KUMARI was named Sportsperson of the Year at the India Sport Awards. The Commonwealth Games gold medallist, who has over 200,000 followers on Facebook, picked up her first podium of the year in Shanghai before two last-8 finishes in Medellin and Wroclaw.

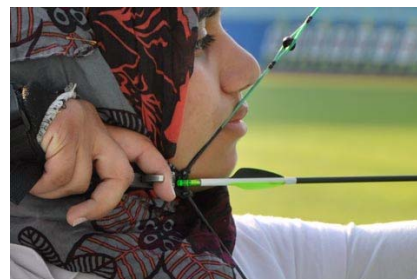
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Iraq's Athlete of the Year

Fifteen year-old Fatimah ALMASHHADANI was selected as Athlete of the Year for 2013 by a panel from the Iraqi Olympic Committee, sports federations, journalists and experts. The young compound archer finished fifth in the cadet women's division at the World Archery Youth Championships in Wuxi last October.

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Partnership

Eurosport

World Archery has signed a three-year broadcast deal with Eurosport. The new contract will see the Archery World Cup and the World Archery Championships gain significant broadcast coverage. To complement the broadcast programme, World Archery has planned strong promotional campaigns on Eurosport's television and digital networks.

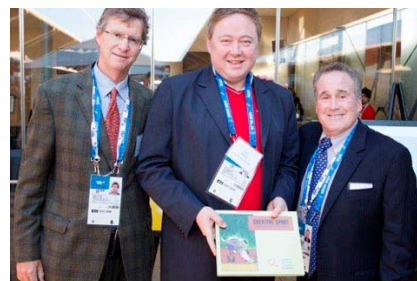
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Global Sports Development

A World Archery partner since 2009, Global Sports Development is instrumental in archery's ongoing development worldwide – but particularly in the Americas. President of Global Sports Development David Ulich, Executive Member Steven Ungerleider, and World Archery Secretary General Tom Dielen discussed the successful progress of Global Sports Development initiatives so far, and laid down future plans.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9378>



Future Events

Invitation Packages

We are pleased to inform our member associations that the Invitation Package for the World Archery Field Championships have been published and is available on our website.

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

WAREOS registration deadlines:

Preliminary Entry 21 May 2014
Final Entry 30 July 2014

Deadline Reminders

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



Para Archery World Ranking Tournament – Bangkok (THA) – 18-23 March 2014

Preliminary Entry 20 February 2014

Final Entry 1 March 2014

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

Preliminary Entry 13 March 2014

Final Entry 20 May 2014

**Rio 2016 Qualification System**

The qualification system for Archery for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games was approved by the IOC Executive Board during its meeting in Sochi on Sunday 2 February.

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

European Youth Cup

The dates of the Youth Cup to be held in Moscow, Russia were changed to 7-12 July 2014.

South American Open Field Championships

The Argentina Archery Federation (FATARCO) and the Association Familia Piemontesa invite all World Archery member associations to take part in the 4th South American Open Field Championship. This event will be held from 21-24 March 2014 in Villa General Balgrano, Cordoba.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9352>



As this is published, the 2014 World Archery Indoor Championships is reaching its conclusion. If you are reading this before 1 and 2 March, tune in live on [Archery TV](#) in the afternoons for finals from Nimes. Check results on the [website](#) – and follow live coverage on World Archery's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Past Events**Indoor World Cup Stage 4 and Final Las Vegas**

With over 2,000 registered athletes, The Vegas Shoot welcomed more competitors than ever at the Southpoint Casino and Hotel, for its huge open tournament – and last stage and Final of the Indoor Archery World Cup from 7-9 February 2014.

World champion last year at 19, Mike SCHLOESSER (photo) added three more firsts in Vegas: first perfect 900, first Vegas Shoot title and – most significantly – the first European to ever win the compound men's crown. Sarah LANCE (USA) was the only compound woman to shoot a perfect 900, which won her the compound women's Vegas Shoot title. Brady ELLISON (USA) and KIM Yu Mi (KOR) won the recurve men's and women's championship categories respectively, both with 886 out of the possible 900.

Erika JONES (photo) reclaimed the World Cup Final title. The compound men's ranking was murky before Vegas – and that opened the door for Frenchman Sebastien PEINEAU's hot day. In recurve, Matteo FISSORE (ITA) found Rick VAN DER VEN (NED) waiting in the final, the Dutchman taking the top spot. On the women's side, Korean archery team LH made a clean sweep of the recurve women's podium.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/WORLD-CUP/Indoor/Las-Vegas/News>



The Indoor Archery World Cup concluded in Las Vegas, but the World Archery Indoor Championships was just around the corner. Athletes headed to Nimes, France from 25 February to 2 March 2014 for the last event on the indoor season calendar.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/WORLD-CHAMPIONSHIPS/Indoor-Nimes-2014>

Oceania YOG CQT

Jacob BLACKBURN and Jessica SUTTON won Australia both quota spots for Nanjing 2014 at Oceania's qualifying tournament on 15/16 February. Continental Quota Tournaments for Africa and Europe are scheduled over the next three months, after which any unused spots will be allocated.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9368>



Para Archery

Classification

From 1 April 2014 the new rules on classification will apply to all para archery events under the sanction of World Archery. To assist members associations on the re-classification process, World Archery has arranged for a series of classification hubs to be held in various regions.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/PARA-ARCHERY/News/ArtMID/1546/ArticleID/9393>



Para European Championships 2014 Nottwil

The Organising Committee of the European Championships Para Archery 2014 and Wheelchair Sport Switzerland invite all para archery teams to Nottwil, Switzerland from 26 July to 4 August.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9360>

**Wheelchair Sport
Events
Switzerland**

Classification Hub in Serbia

Following the change in para archery sport classes that comes into effect on 1 April 2014, Serbia will host an international classification hub. This European classification hub will take place on 17/18 May 2014, in Kovacica village.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9363>



Judges

Expert Judges travel to Iraq

Twenty-one judges from Iraq and one from Sudan attended a high-level seminar in Sulaimaniya, Iraq from 24-26 January 2014. Led by Morten WILMANN (NOR), President of World Archery's Judges Committee, and international judges Davood NEMANTINIA (IRI) and Ahmed KOURA (EGY), the course encouraged participants to develop their practical judging procedures and familiarise themselves with the latest rules:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9346>



Development

Kiribati

The National Olympic Committee of Kiribati has awarded an Olympic Solidarity Development of a National Sports Structure (DNSS) programme to archery in Kiribati in order to start the development of the sport on the island. Yap Lee CHONG (MAS) was appointed to conduct the project from September 2013 to January 2014. He trained 61 archers and coaches.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9386>



Calendar 2014

Member Associations Activities

1-30 March 2014	Youth Training Camp	Guatemala (GUA)
8 days in March & October 2014	Level 1 Coaching Course	Porec (CRO)
April-May 2014	OS DNSS Bolivia	La Paz (BOL)
5-16 April 2014	WA Africa Youth Training Camp & Championship	Windhoek (NAM)
12-24 May 2014	WA Europe Youth Training Camp & Championship	Ljubljana (SLO)
19-29 May 2014	Training of Coach Trainers for Americas	Medellin (COL)
TBC	DNSS Serbia	Zagreb (SRB)
7-11 October 2014	Coaching Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)

Activities open to all WA Member Associations

24-29 March 2014	Judges Course - Beginners Level	Bangkok (THA)
6-12 April 2014	Compound Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
25 May - 3 June 2014	Level 2 Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
6-20 June 2014	YOG Training Camp / Preparation	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

Great Britain

Archery GB has learnt with sadness of the loss of Brenda THOMAS (photo) and former Chief Executive John MIDDLETON, two people who played key roles in the sport's development. Brenda THOMAS, who represented England in the 1982 Commonwealth Games, passed away after a long illness. John MIDDLETON was appointed Chief Executive in 1988. He stepped down when the Society's headquarters moved to Lilleshall in 2000, helping his successor, David SHERRATT, and staff with the transition.

<http://www.archerygb.org/news/4961.php#.UwtKfFnTp-5>



Mexico

Fourteen young archers from the Archery Association of Guerrero, Mexico took part in the International day against the infant cancer on 14 February. A touching exhibition of archery was presented inside the State Institute of Cancer Research of the municipality of Acapulco. Guests of honour were the resident children, who are currently fighting cancer. They experienced shooting an arrow.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9376>



Pakistan

The General Council Meeting of Pakistan Archery Federation was held on 17 February 2014 at Sunfort Hotel Lahore. The following decisions were taken:

- Lt. Gen.(R) Syed Arif HASAN was elected as President in place of Raja ISHTIAQULLAH KHAN who had resigned from the position.
- Syed Khawar SHAH was elected as Senior Vice President.
- Miss Zainub SHAUKAT JAVED approved as chairperson of the Women Wing.
- 4th Archery National Championship at Lahore in May 2014 approved.



Singapore

From 17 February 2014 onward, a new leadership has taken over the management of the Archery Association of Singapore (AAS):

- President: Mr Chang Poh TANG
- Vice President: Mr Frankie YAT
- Honorary Secretary: Mr Simon HO
- Honorary Treasurer: Mr Oh Yee WEE

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Calendar Highlights

2014

25 February-2 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Nimes (FRA)
3-8 March	Guatemala WRE (Last Qualifier for CAC Games)	Guatemala (GUA)
7-9 March	Australian Open Championships	Hobart (AUS)
10-16 March	First Asian Grand Prix 2014	Bangkok (THA)
11-15 March	South American Games	Santiago (CHI)
18-23 March	Para Archery World Ranking Event & ICH	Bangkok (THA)
3-6 April	Arizona Cup	Phoenix (USA)
7 April	Para Archery World Ranking Event & ICH	Phoenix (USA)
13-16 April	YOG CQT Africa	Windhoek (NAM)
22-27 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
30 April-5 May	Mexican Grand Prix	Veracruz (MEX)
13-18 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Medellin (COL)
17-18 May	International Classification Hub	Nove Mesto (CZE)
19-24 May	European Junior Championships & YOG CQT	Ljubljana (SLO)
10-15 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Antalya (TUR)
16-21 June	European Grand Prix	Sofia (BUL)
22-26 June	Juan Enrique Barrios Cup	Bayamon (PUR)
23-30 June	Para Archery World Ranking Event	Nove Mesto (CZE)
2-5 July	World Archery University Championships	Legnica (POL)
7-12 July	European Junior Cup (2nd Leg)	TBC
16-19 July	Pan American Olympic Festival	Mexico City (MEX)
20 July	WAE Congress	Echmiadzin (ARM)
21-26 July	European Outdoor Championships (Quota Tournament for European Games)	Echmiadzin (ARM)
26 July-3 August	European Para Archery Championships	Nottwil (SUI)
2-8 August	IWAS World Junior Games (Para Archery included)	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
5-10 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Wroclaw (POL)
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	Asian Games	Incheon (KOR)
4-5 October	European Club Team Cup	Rovereto (ITA)
13-24 October	Asian Para Games	Incheon (KOR)
18-25 October	Pan American Championships	Rosario (ARG)
8-9 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 2	Marrakesh (MAR)
16-23 November	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games	Veracruz (MEX)
13-14 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 2	Singapore (SIN)
December	International Classification Hub (ICH)	Jerusalem (ISR)

2015

24-28 February	European Indoor Championships	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	29th Summer Universiade (Archery included)	Gwangju (KOR)
13-18 July	Pan American Games	Toronto (CAN)
14-18 July	European Youth Cup (2nd leg)	Roma (ITA)
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)
8-10 August	Para Pan American Championships	Toronto (CAN)
23-30 August	World Archery Para Championships	Donaueschingen (GER)
3-4 October	European Club Team Cup	TBC
6-10 October	European Field Championships	TBC

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