



World Archery

Committee Meeting

Members of each of World Archery's committees conducted their annual meeting as a group in Lausanne. Representatives from the Athletes, Coaches, Constitution and Rules, Field Archery, Judges, Medical and Sports Sciences, Para Archery, Target Archery and Technical permanent committees were in Lausanne for the weekend of 21/22 March, while the Finance, Classification and World Plan ad-hoc groups attended before or after.



It was the first time since 2002 the organisation has run an All-Committee gathering rather than the usual process of each group holding their meeting separately throughout the year.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9457>

Future Events

Visa for Turkey

World Archery informs officials, member associations, athletes and coaches that if they need a visa to enter Turkey, they should obtain an e-visa at www.evisa.gov.tr. From 11 April 2014, it will not be possible to obtain a visa stamp in the Istanbul airport.

Deadline Reminder

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

World Cup Stage 2 – Medellin (COL) – 13-18 May 2014
Final Entry **22 April 2014**

March 2014

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World University Archery Championships

The International University Sports Federation, the Polish University Sports Association and the Organising Committee invite all National University Sports Federations to take part in the 10th World University Archery Championship from 2-5 July 2014 in Legnica, Poland.

Event website: <http://wuac-legnica2014.pl/>.

Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Olympic Solidarity has launched the Athletes Scholarship Programme for Rio 2016. Jointly with Olympic Solidarity and National Olympic Committees, our Development Department will organise training camps during continental qualifications and championships. National federations should contact their NOCs to submit applications. The Programme starts in September 2014 until August 2016.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9450>

Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games

Five-time Olympian Khatuna LORIG will join athlete rolemodels from all 28 sports to pass on experience and knowledge to aspiring young archers. Her experience is expansive as she has attended five Games – Barcelona, Atlanta, Sydney, Beijing and London – and is training towards a sixth at Rio. At Nanjing, she will run workshops, Q&A sessions and offer support to the 64 young athletes.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9444>

Thirty young archers met in Vittel, France to train for the European Championships and Nanjing selection with international peers. Invited to join the 13 athletes on France's Youth Olympic squad, young athletes from Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands were in Vittel from 17-21 March. Although the concept itself is not new, it is the first time in 10 years that France has run such a programme.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9445>

Namibian recurve archer Xander REDDIG booked himself a place at Nanjing 2014 when he scored 639 points at the Independence Shoot on home soil. In the 70m Round a Namibian girl of only 12, Hanné SNYMAN, created sensation when she achieved a massively impressive score of 1399 points – only one short of the elusive 1400 points, achieved by just a few around the globe.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9446>

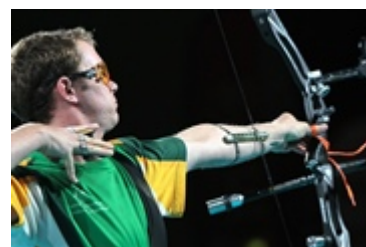
Past Events

Indoor World Championships

The World Archery Indoor Championships were held in Nimes, France from 25 February to 2 March. When Australia's Ryan TYACK sent down a last 10, Oceania picked up a gold. That made five out of five continents on the podium! Since winning Olympic silver at London 2012, Aida ROMAN (MEX) had not been a podium regular – but in Nimes, she was back. Two-time mixed team world champion Sergio PAGNI (ITA) won his first individual world crown.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/EVENTS/World-Championships/Indoor-Nimes-2014>

Athletes, officials and other participants at Nimes 2014 are invited to give feedback on the event, by filling in a short satisfaction survey: http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/WA_Questionnaire.



First Asian Grand Prix

A come-from-behind gold medal match victory handed Bangladesh their most successful international outing yet at Bangkok in March 2014. Md. Ruman SHANA beat Bair TSYBEKDORZHIEV (RUS) 6-4 for gold after he trailed 1-3. All three members of Bangladesh's recurve men's team finished in the top 16, and the team qualified an impressive fifth before losing a quarterfinal shoot-off to Russia.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/EVENTS/World-Ranking/2014/Asian-Grand-Prix>



Para Asian Grand Prix

Britain's compound para athletes John STUBBS and Melanie CLARKE topped qualifications in their first world ranking event of the year at Bangkok from 18 to 22 March, and won the team event together. John STUBBS's 683 and Mel CLARKE's 666 were the best compound scores in qualification – and the pair partnered to win the first medal at this season's first para world ranking event in Bangkok.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/EVENTS/World-Ranking/2014/Asian-Grand-Prix>



Para Archery

Nove Mesto

As previous years, a Para Archery World Ranking Tournament will be held in Nove Mesto, Czech Republic. All World Archery member associations are invited to register their athletes through the Online Registration System (WAREOS – <http://register.worldarchery.org/>) within the following deadlines:

- Preliminary registration deadline: 11 May 2014
- Final registration deadline: 2 June 2014

For more information, please refer to the Invitation Package:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/PARA-ARCHERY/Events/Nove-Mesto-2014>

International Classification Hub

Following the recent Para Archery Committee meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, it was agreed that a minimum number of 25 athletes from at least three countries are required for any International Classification Hub. Otherwise, the classification will be considered as an International Classification Request from the host country. For more information, please contact, World Archery Member Services Coordinator Ms Raheleh AHADPOUR at rahadpour@archery.org.

The last European classification hub will take place on 12-14 December 2014, in Jerusalem (ISR). Member associations wishing to register athletes for classification at this hub should contact Ms Ela MATZKIN at ematzkin_pt@yahoo.com or phone 972-3-5222771. For more information, contact World Archery Member Services Coordinator Raheleh AHADPOUR at rahadpour@archery.org.



Judges

Obituary

It is with great sadness that World Archery reports the passing of former president of World Archery Norway Vigdis LANDSKAUG. Vigdis died on 29 March 2014 after a lengthy struggle against cancer. She was a former top archer that, after the boycotting of the 1980 Moscow Olympics, turned to coaching and judging with significant success.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9455>



Seminar in Kuwait

The first seminar in the history of Kuwait archery was held in the Kuwait City Shooting Complex on 15-23 February 2014. Instructor Dr Ahmed KOURA, a World Archery international judge from Egypt, practically trained participants during the "Liberation Championship" archery tournament, which took place on 20-22 February 2014.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9420>



Development

Bangkok Archery Centre

Meet Satakhun KOSAVINTA (THA), our Coordinator at the World Archery Partner Centre in Bangkok. Satakhun coordinates the activities and administration for the Centre in collaboration with the World Archery Development Department. He speaks Thai and English perfectly. To contact him: k.satakhun@gmail.com

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9449>

World Archery is now accepting applications for three courses led by coach CHONG Yap Lee at our Partner Centre in Bangkok.

- Compound training camp – 6-12 April 2014
- Coaches Course Level II – 25 May-3 June 2014
- Coaches Course Level I – 21-29 June 2014

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9451>



United Arab Emirates and Middle East

The UAE have been developing and promoting 22 sports (Olympic and Non-Olympic) at the national level, including archery. Three archery training schools are now operational in Abu Dhabi, Fujairah and Sharjah. Earlier this year, the Arabian Archery Federation conducted several courses gathering 108 participants from UAE, Tunisia, Syria, Iraq, Oman, Morocco and Jordan.

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9447>



Youth Development in Cuba

For the third year in a row, Global Sport Development Foundation and World Archery assist the Americas for the Youth Development Programme. The main scope is to prepare a pool of young Latin-American archers for future events such as the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and 2016 Olympic Games. The first mission in 2014 was held place in Cuba under the expertise of Ivan YOTOV (BUL).

<http://www.worldarchery.org/NEWS/News/ArtMID/10510/ArticleID/9448>



Calendar 2014

Member Associations Activities

1-30 April	Youth Programme in the Americas	Santo Domingo (DOM)
5-16 April 2014	WA Africa Youth Training Camp & Championship	Windhoek (NAM)
April-May 2014	OS DNSS Bolivia	La Paz (BOL)
12-24 May 2014	WA Europe Youth Training Camp & Championship	Ljubljana (SLO)
19-29 May 2014	Training of Coach Trainers for Americas	Medellin (COL)
6-20 June 2014	AAF-OCA OS Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
7-11 October 2014	Coaching Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)
October 2014	Level 1 Coaching Course	Porec (CRO)
TBC	DNSS Serbia	Zagreb (SRB)

Activities open to all WA Member Associations

6-12 April 2014	Compound Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
25 May - 3 June 2014	Level 2 Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
21-29 June 2014	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)

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

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

Member Associations

Liberia

The February 2014 WAN issue informed that the Liberian Archery Federation applied to World Archery Membership. Since none of the member associations and Executive Board members has raised any objection to the World Archery office, the Liberian Archery Federation has become a temporary member since 1 April 2014. The final membership of this association will be submitted to a vote at the next World Archery Congress in 2015.

Zimbabwe

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2. According this rule, the current World Archery member associations and Executive Board members have 60 days for raising in writing to the World Archery office any objection to this membership request. Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 April to 1 June 2014), a temporary membership will be granted to the Zimbabwe Archery Federation until the 2015 Congress.

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See the complete directory for contact details of all other Member Associations at:
<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/home/organisation/memberassociations.aspx>

Constitution and Rules

New Rule Book

Following changes to World Archery rules at the 50th Congress in Belek, Turkey last year, an updated PDF version of the World Archery Rule Book has been released. The online version (<http://newrulebook.ianseo.net/>) will be changed automatically on 1 April 2014 to include the new rules, including:

- Using the set system for recurve team head-to-head matches.
- Changing the name of the 'FITA Round' to the '1440 Round'.
- Using cumulative scoring for compound indoor head-to-head matches.

Check the constitution and rules section of the World Archery website:
<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/Rules/Constitution-Rules>.

Interpretations

See Appendices 1-7

Calendar Highlights

2014

1-2 April	International Classification Hub	Phoenix (USA)
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	Kovacica Village (SRB)
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)
16-21 June	10th International Invitational Para Archery Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
22-26 June	Juan Enrique Barrios Cup	Bayamon (PUR)
23-24 June	International Classification Hub	Nove Mesto (CZE)
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	Echmiadzin (ARM)
	(Quota Tournament for European Games)	
26 July-3 August	European Para Archery Championships	Nottwil (SUI)
17-28 July	International Classification Hub	Nottwil (SUI)
2-8 August	IWAS World Junior Games (Para Archery: 5-6 August)	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
5-10 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Wroclaw (POL)
10-15 August	Second Asian Grand Prix 2014	Taipei City (TPE)
16-28 August	Youth Olympic Games	Nanjing (CHN)
17-24 August	1st Abidjan International Grand Prix & TIZOCATA	Abidjan (CIV)
19-24 August	World Archery Field Championships	Zagreb (CRO)
5-7 September	Archery World Cup Final	Lausanne (SUI)
15-20 September	European 3D Championships	Tallinn (EST)
19 Sept.-3 October	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 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
16-23 November	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games	Veracruz (MEX)
5-7 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
12-14 December	International Classification Hub	Jerusalem (ISR)

2015

23-25 January	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
6-8 February	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
24-28 February	European Indoor Championships	TBC
24-28 March	European Grand Prix	TBC
	(Quota Tournament for European Games)	
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)
10-26 July	Pan American Games (Archery 13-18 July)	Toronto (CAN)
14-18 July	European Youth Cup (2nd leg)	Roma (ITA)
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)
8-10 August	Para Pan American Championships	Toronto (CAN)
23-30 August	World Archery Para Championships	Donauesschingen (GER)
7-13 September (TBC)	Olympic Test Event	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
3-4 October	European Club Team Cup	TBC
6-10 October	European Field Championships	TBC

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 Green = Indoor Events

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 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
 TBC = To Be Confirmed

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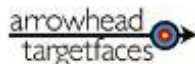
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 1 Article 2.2.7

The Archery Association of the Netherlands has requested an interpretation regarding size limitations on advertising on chest guards, caps, and items other than bows and clothing.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of C&R and that the following response is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Constitution and Rules Committee:

It is the unanimous opinion of C&R that Book 1, Article 2.2.7.1 is clear that the size limitations apply separately to each item of equipment. Article 2.2.7.1 provides that “All advertising referred to [2.2.6](#) and [2.2.7](#) above shall not exceed 400cm² *per item*.” (emphasis added).

Please be aware that this issue will be on the agenda on the December, 2014 Executive Board meeting for further consideration.

World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee, 24 March 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Chapter 9, Article 9.2.2 (bullet five)

The Italian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether a line can be drawn on a 3D target to separate the hoof (nonscoring) from the scoring area of the target since the body color zone and hoof of some animal targets are gradient and blended and not clearly defined.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of 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 Field Committee:

The Field Committee recognizes that separating the hoof from the scoring portion of the body can be confusing. The easiest way to resolve this issue is to for the manufacturers to create a definitive line when the targets are produced. If such a line does not exist, a defining line could be added by members of the Organizing Committee or the Tournament Judge Commission prior to the commencement of the tournament.

World Archery Field Committee, 21 February 2014

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 23 February 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Chapter 9, Article 9.2.2

The Italian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether an arrow hitting the wings or tail of a bird target is a scoring arrow or a miss.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of 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 Field Committee:

Article 9.2.2 allows arrows hitting the tail and wings of a bird target to score.

World Archery Field Committee, 21 February 2014

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 23 February 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.1.7.1

The Barbados Archery Association has requested an interpretation as to whether arrows must be numbered and, in international competition, have the three letter country code, i.e. BAR for Barbados, on the shaft.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Judges Committee.

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

Response from the Judges Committee:

The arrow shafts shall be marked with the athlete’s name or initials. No additional markings are required.

World Archery Judges Committee, 24 February 2014

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 16 March 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 13, Article 13.4

The Barbados Archery Association has requested an interpretation as to the timing of shooting when an athlete has fewer arrows than are required for an end of either three or six arrows.

The interpretation is requested with regards to the following facts:

Two athletes at a tournament had a problem with fletchings and, consequently, only had four and five arrows, respectively, by the end of the first round of qualifying.

At mid-point of the qualifying rounds the Judges and DoS decided that these two athletes should only be allowed forty seconds per arrow for the number of arrows they had available and that they must then vacate the line, i.e. they were not allowed to stay on the line for the full four minutes of an end. Both archers were allowed to make up arrows after the end of regular shooting.

Both athletes were leaving the line well within the four minutes, even when they had a full complement of six arrows at the start of competition.

Was this decision proper, what should be the procedure in such a situation?

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Judges Committee.

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

Response from the Judges Committee:

Here we find that a procedure was invented that is not foreseen in the rules. If athletes have equipment failure during an end (like with fletches) the athlete will stop shooting and call for a judge. In that end, the full time will be given. The Judge will acknowledge the problem and tell the athlete to fix the problem. The athlete will be able to make up the arrows not shot during that end (as soon as practically possible) – and if it takes some time – also number of unshot ends, though maximum equivalent to 15 minutes (normal shooting procedure). An athlete which has fewer than the required number of arrows then being shot (and where there is not equipment failure) will nevertheless be given the full time allowed to shoot the number of arrows he has as if he had a sufficient number of arrows.

World Archery Judges Committee, 24 February 2014

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 16 March 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11

The Barbados Archery Association has requested an interpretation as to whether an athlete must have a minimum number of arrows in order to enter a tournament.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Judges Committee.

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

Response from the Judges Committee:

There are no requirements in the rules with regard to the minimum number of arrows, except from the fact that ends are described as 3 or 6 arrows respectively. Practically, unshot arrows constitutes misses.

Athletes who are competing in the finals where there are agents and arrows runners should be aware that it is possible that their arrows are not be returned before the next time they shoot. For example, in such a situation, an athlete may be required to shoot six arrows before his arrows are returned. This is to keep the event on schedule and is determined by the tournament organizer. Accordingly, the athlete should have sufficient arrows. If he does not, the match will not be delayed while the arrows are returned, and the athlete will be treated as shooting a miss for those arrows not shot. For example, assume that the athlete only has 5 arrows, after each athlete has shot three arrows, those arrows will be scored and pulled by the athlete's agent. The athlete will then be expected to shoot another 3 arrows before having his arrows returned. If he only has 2 other arrows, he will be treated as having a miss.

World Archery Judges Committee, 24 February 2014

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 16 March 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.7.5

The Italian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether, during 3D competition, an athlete may take with him (while competing) animal pictures/photos specifying in which 3D target Group the animals are included (1, 2, 3 or 4)?

The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of 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 Field Committee:

In the opinion of the Field Committee, an athlete who carries with him, while competing, pictures/photos which specify the 3D target group in which the animals are included would assist the athlete in determining the distance of the target. This would violate Book 4, Article 22.7 and 22.7.5 which provide as follows:

22.7. For athletes of all divisions the following equipment is not permitted:

22.7.5. Any written memoranda or electronic storage device that may be used for calculating angles, and distances apart from notes of the athlete's normal sight marks, the recording of the present personal scores or any part of the World Archery Rules.

Accordingly, such pictures/photos are not permitted.

This interpretation is limited to the specific question of whether or not an athlete can have in his possession pictures of 3D targets which specify the applicable 3D target Group of the target.

World Archery Field Committee, 25 February 2014
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 25 February 2014