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Setting our sight on new targets

Archery World Championships

Ulsan (KOR), 1-9 September



- About 500 participants will compete at the Ulsan Moonsu International Archery Centre.
- Archers will follow the regular competition format with a FITA Round in the qualifications. For more details please consult the World Cup competition format.
- The top 128 archers of each category will go into match play (12-arrow match).
- The top 16 teams will go into match play (24-arrow match, 3 members per team).
- Eight world champions will be crowned: women's and men's individual in Recurve and Compound; women's and men's team in Recurve and Compound.
- The FITA Congress will take place in Ulsan on 30-31 August.
- The first Outdoor Archery World Championships were held in 1931.



Indoor World Championships

Rzeszow (POL), 4-8 March

- About 350 participants will compete in the City Arena of Rzeszow.
- In qualifications, archers shoot 60 arrows at a 40 cm target face at a distance of 18 meters (only rings from 6 points to 10 points count).
- The top 32 archers of each category will go into match play (12-arrow match).
- The top 16 teams will go into match play (24-arrow match, 3 members per team).
- Sixteen world champions will be crowned: women's and men's individual in Recurve and Compound; women's and men's team in Recurve and Compound (including Youth titles).
- The first Indoor Archery World Championships were held in 1991.



Youth World Championships

Ogden, Utah (USA), 11-19 July



Main Qualifier for the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games (YOG)

- About 500 participants will compete at the Weber State University in Ogden, located near the historical sight of the completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1896—where the US railroad lines from the East and from the West came together.
- The finals will take place in downtown Ogden.
- There are two age classes: Cadets (U16) and Juniors (U18)
- Archers will follow the regular competition format with a FITA Round in the qualifications (for more details please consult World Cup competition format).
- The top 128 archers of each category will go into match play (12-arrow match).
- The top 16 teams will go into match play (24-arrow match, 3 members per team).
- A total of 16 world titles will be awarded.

Youth Olympic Games Qualifications

- Only athletes born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993 are eligible to shoot in the special Youth Olympic Games qualifying tournament in Ogden (individual matches).
- 17 boys and 17 girls will earn a spot for the YOG (maximum 1 boy and 1 girl per country) in Ogden.
- A total of 32 boys and 32 girls will compete in the YOG. For more details, please consult www.archery.org.

Para-Archery World Championships



Nymburk (CZE), 14-22 August

➤ The Para-Archery World Championships will be shot in the same format as the other FITA championships, namely a FITA Round followed by an Olympic Round. They will be held under FITA and IPC Rules and sanctioned by FITA.

➤ Thirteen world champions will be crowned:

- Individual Recurve Men W2
- Individual Recurve Men Standing
- Individual Compound Men W1
- Individual Compound Men Open
- Visually Impaired Men
- Team Recurve Men
- Team Compound Men
- Individual Recurve Women W2
- Individual Recurve Women Standing
- Individual Compound Women Open
- Visually Impaired Women
- Team Recurve Women
- Team Compound Women



Archery World Cup 2009



Archery World Cup Stage 1
Santo Domingo (DOM), 31 March–5 April



Archery World Cup Stage 2
Porec (CRO), 4-9 May



Archery World Cup Stage 3
Antalya (TUR), 2-7 June



Archery World Cup Stage 4
Shanghai (CHN), 4-9 August



Archery World Cup Final
Copenhagen (DEN), 26 September



Archery World Cup 2009

An innovative concept—aiming high—the World Cup

- > Consistently enhances the archery competitions by showcasing the events at some of the world's most spectacular locations.
- > Involves top-level archers all year long, in Outdoor Archery
- > Host finals of each Stage in spectacular locations (downtown or in places that are tourist attractions).
- > Hosts a grand World Cup Final in an extraordinary venue.
- > Develops a strong sponsorship platform.
- > Gives archery more media exposure.



From the Stages—to the World Cup Final!

- > Four Stages allow archers to gather points.
- > At the end of the four Stages, the top four archers in each category qualify for the World Cup Final.
- > Prize Money will be awarded—over **200,000 USD!**
- > Archery World Cup Final 2006 took place at the Mayapan Pyramids in Merida (MEX) - photo above.
- > Archery World Cup Final 2007 took place at the Madinat Jumeirah in Dubai (UAE) - photo left.
- > Archery World Cup Final 2008 took place in Lausanne (SUI), the Olympic Capital – photo below.

Categories

2008 World Cup Winners

Recurve Men	IM Dong-Hyun (KOR)
Recurve Women	Justyna MOSPINEK (POL)
Compound Men	Dietmar TRILLUS (CAN)
Compound Women	Jamie VAN NATTA (USA)

Furthermore, World Cup there is Nation Ranking will be determined by the results of all individuals and teams. This ranking is made at the conclusion of Stage 4.





World Cup Competition Format

About 300 archers participate in each World Cup Stage.

The Qualifications

All athletes shoot a FITA Round in the qualification/ranking round.
4 rounds of 36 arrows, respectively at distances of:
90, 70, 50 and 30 meters for Men
70, 60, 50 and 30 meters for Women

The maximum number of points is 1440.

Archers are ranked based on the number of points.

The Elimination Matches

The top 64 archers per category from the Qualifications are ranked and paired.

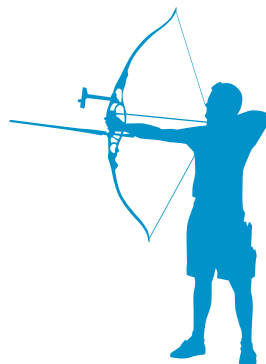
The number 1 qualifier (seed) shoots against number 64, and so on...
in head-to-head, single elimination competition.

For the rounds of 1/32, 1/16, and 1/8, archers shoot 2x6 (12 total) arrows
at a target a distance of 70 meters away.

Archers have 4 minutes to shoot 6 arrows.

The maximum score is 120 points. The archer with the best score advances
to the next round.

In case of a tie: archers shoot 1 extra arrow each in a sudden death shoot-off until one archer wins. The best score is used as the tie-breaker in the first or second extra-arrow. On the third arrow, the shortest distance (measurement) to the centre of the target decides the winner.



Finals Matches

- The Finals Matches start with the quarterfinals.
- Archers shoot 4x3 arrows at a target 70 meters away.
- Archers alternate shooting each arrow. They have 30 seconds to shoot one arrow.
- Maximum score is 120 points. The best score wins.

Elimination and Finals Matches are like a one-day tennis tournament!

The head-to-head competition combines simplicity, excitement and suspense!

The World Cup Points

1 st place	25 points	9 th place	8 points
2 nd place	21 points	10 th place	7 points
3 rd place	18 points	11 th place	6 points
4 th place	15 points	12 th place	5 points
5 th place	13 points	13 th place	4 points
6 th place	12 points	14 th place	3 points
7 th place	11 points	15 th place	2 points
8 th place	10 points	16 th place	1 point



The ranking at the end of each Stage is based on the score that the archers achieved in their last match. For example, the four losers of the quarterfinals will be ranked from 5th to 8th based on their score from the quarterfinal round.

Team Competitions

- Each nation with 3 athletes of the same gender in the same division can also compete in team competition.
- In the team matches, the each team shoots 24 arrows— 4 ends of 6 arrows. They have only 2 minutes in which to shoot 6 arrows. Each team member shoots 2 arrows per end, shooting only one arrow at a time. Teams alternate shooting after every 3 arrows.
- A maximum of 16 teams compete in matches based on results of the qualifications.
- Results of the Team competition count solely for World Cup Nations Ranking.

Equipment

Target

The target face is 122 cm in diameter.
The target face is attached to the target butt.

The target face has 10 concentric scoring rings.
Each ring is 6.1 cm in width. Hence, the inside scoring ring (the 10 ring) is 12.2 cm in diameter. The outside scoring ring is worth 1 point and the inside ring is worth 10 points.

There are five colours on the target—white for the two outside rings (1 and 2-point rings), then black (3 and 4), light blue (5 and 6), red (7 and 8), and gold (9 and 10).
Should an arrow land on the line dividing two rings, it scores the higher score.

(FYI... Within the 10 ring is a smaller, lighter circle called the X10.
The very centre of the target is called the bull's eye.)

The target is positioned so that its centre is 130 cm above ground give or take 5 cm.
A wind flag is positioned above the centre of each butt. This flag is essential to archers because wind affects their aim. A windsock is also visible on the Field of Play.

Arrows

Arrows are usually made of a combination of aluminium and carbon fibre.
The arrowhead or point is the part of the arrow that sticks into the target.
The nock is the end of the arrow that fits onto the bow string.
The feathers on an arrow are called the fletching or fletch.

Every arrow must be identified with an archer's name or initials.

Arrows can fly at more than 250 km/h.

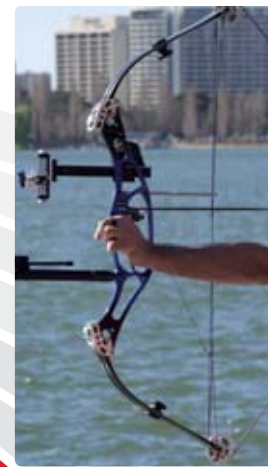


Bows

Two kinds of bows are used for the World Cup events:

- **Recurve:** the only type of bow allowed in Olympic competition—its limbs curve away from the archer. It is also called a Classic Bow.
- **Compound:** this bow has pulleys and cables to make the holding weight less than half of the draw weight.

The bow is constructed with high-tech fibre. Modern risers (handles) are usually made of aluminium or carbon fibre, the limbs are laminated of fibreglass, carbon fibre and a wood or synthetic core. The string is a high-strength, low-stretch material.
Other features on a bow include a stabilizer, a sight, upper and lower limbs, a handle riser, a grip, a nock point, an arrow rest, a plunger button and a clicker.



Compound



Recurve

Media

TV Coverage

In total, an estimated audience of more than 1 billion (cumulative) watched archery in 2008. For the Archery World Cup in 2008, the viewers are as follows:

News coverage 509,000,000 viewers

Live and highlights 261,000,000 viewers

Feature magazines 37,000,000 viewers

Total 807,000,000 viewers

➤ About 51 TV channels over 150 territories showed Archery Highlights.

TV Channels that show Archery include:

➤ MBC Korea, ESPN Star Sport, Fox Sport International, Zee Sport (India), Sport+ (France), CCTV China, Al Jazeera Sports, ART Arab (Pan Middle East), Sports Russia, NTV (Russia/Eastern Europe), TRT Turkey, TVE Spain, Czech Republic, Croatia, RAI Sports (Italy), etc.

➤ Trans World Sport, Gillette World of Sports, Sport Unlimited.

Archery competitions at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games were a true success with three times the top 5 audience of the day across all Olympic sports (total cumulative viewers for these three broadcasts on CCTV China only: 229 millions!).

Archery launched www.archery.tv on YouTube and reached 1.4 million videos viewed in 2008.

As of 2009, the distribution and rights sales of the Archery World Cup and World Championships will be ensured by the agency MP Silva (www.mpsilva.com).



TV Production

FITA produces its own professional TV images for every event.

➤ News: 2–3 minutes of finals on the night of the event; worldwide reach through EBU, Reuters, SNTV, etc. Sent to 1800 TV stations, reaching 150-750 million people.

➤ Short Highlights: 4–5 minute highlights; shown on affiliated TV channels and airlines; made by Trans World Sport, Gillette, Sports Unlimited; distributed to up to 400 TV channels.

➤ Highlights: 26 minutes; distributed worldwide.

➤ Live coverage: depending of demands from TV channels.

➤ Dedicated items: available on request for TV channels—interviews, features, etc.

Media Support

➤ www.archery.org: 2.5 million visits in 2008

➤ FITA Magazine *The Target*

Press releases, Media Guide, etc.



The Stars

RECURVE MEN

WORLD RECORDS

144 Arrow FITA Round (max 1440 pts)	OH Kyo-Moon (KOR)	1379 pts (Wonju, KOR, 2000)
12 Arrow Finals Match (max 120 pts)	CHOI Won-Jong (KOR)	120 pts (Ulsan, KOR, 2005)



PARK Kyung-Mo (KOR)

Born 15 Aug 1975



4 th Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
2 nd Ind.	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
1 st Team	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Merida	2006
1 st Team	Olympic Games Athens	2004
3 rd Ind.	World Championships Beijing	2001



IM Dong-Hyun (KOR)

Born 12 May 1986



1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
1 st Team	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
1 st Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Team	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Team	Olympic Games Athens	2004



Viktor RUBAN (UKR)

Born 24 May 1981



1 st Ind.	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Boe	2008
6 th Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
8 th Ind.	World Championships Madrid	2005
3 rd Team	Olympic Games Athens	2004



Romain GIROUILLE (FRA)

Born 26 April 1988



3 rd Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
5 th Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
4 th Ind.	European Championships Vittel	2008
2 nd Team	European Championships Vittel	2008
4 th Ind.	Olympic Test Event Beijing	2007



XUE Hai Feng (CHN)

Born 13 Jan 1980



3 rd Team	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
4 th Ind.	World Cup Boe	2008
7 th Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
4 th Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2007
5 th Ind.	World Cup Porec	2006
12 th Ind.	Olympic Games Athens	2004



Juan Rene SERRANO (MEX)

Born 23 Feb 1984



4 th Ind.	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
3 rd Team	Pan American Games Rio de Janeiro	2007
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2007
4 th Ind.	World Cup Dover	2007
2 nd Ind.	Pan American Champ. Rio de Janeiro	2006



Baljinima TSYREMPIOV (RUS)

Born 29 Oct 1975



3 rd Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
1 st Ind.	European Championships Vittel	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Varese	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Dover	2007



Jayanta TALUKDAR (IND)

Born 2 Mar 1986



5 th Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
6 th Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
3 rd Team	Asian Games Doha	2006
4 th Ind.	World Cup Final Merida	2006
1 st Ind.	World Cup Porec	2006
2 nd Team	World Championships Madrid	2005

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The Stars

RECURVE WOMEN

WORLD RECORDS

144 Arrow FITA Round (1440 max score pts)	PARK Sung-Hyun (KOR)	1405 pts (Cheongju, KOR, 2004)
12 Arrow Finals Match (120 max score pts)	YUN Ok-Hee (KOR)	119 pts (Antalya, TUR, 2008)



YUN Ok-Hee (KOR)

Born 1 March 1985



3 rd Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
3 rd Ind.	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
1 st Team	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Shanghai	2006



PARK Sung-Hyun (KOR)

Born 1 Jan 1983



2 nd Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
2 nd Ind.	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
1 st Team	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
2 nd Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Team	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Ind.	Olympic Games Athens	2004
1 st Team	Olympic Games Athens	2004



VALEEVA Natalia (ITA)

Born 15 Nov 1969



4 th Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
1 st Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Ind.	World Championships Djakarta	1995
3 rd Ind.	Olympic Games Barcelona	1992
3 rd Team	Olympic Games Barcelona	1992
1 st Ind.	Indoor World Championships	1991, 1995, 1999, 2001



Justyna MOSPINEK (POL)

Born 8 November 1983



1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
2 nd Ind.	Olympic Test Event Beijing	2007
4 th Ind.	World Cup Dover	2007
6 th Ind.	World Cup Shanghai	2006
1 st Ind.	Grand Prix Sassari	2006



ZHANG Juan Juan (CHN)

Born 2 Jan 1981



1 st Ind.	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
2 nd Team	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Boe	2008
4 th Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Dover	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Merida	2006



Natalya ERDYNIEVA (RUS)

Born 6 Aug 1988



2 nd Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
3 rd Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
5 th Ind.	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Varese	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2007



HAYAKAWA Nami (JPN)

Born 6 Oct 1984



6 th Ind.	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
11 th Ind.	World Cup Boe	2008
8 th Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
6 th Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2007
1 st Ind.	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007
1 st Ind.	Asian Grand Prix Bangkok	2007



Berengere SCHUH (FRA)

Born 6 Oct 1984



3 rd Team	Olympic Games Beijing	2008
1 st Ind.	European Championships Vittel	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
2 nd Ind.	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007
1 st Team	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007
1 st Ind.	Indoor World Championships Nimes	2003

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The Stars

COMPOUND MEN

WORLD RECORDS

144 Arrows FITA Round (max score 1440 pts)	Roger HOYLE (USA)	1414 pts (in 2001)
12 Arrows Final Match (max score 120 pts)	Dave COUSINS (USA)	120/7* pts (in 2000)

* /7 means that seven arrows were in the X10 ring.



Sergio PAGNI (ITA)

Born 26 March 1979



4 th Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
1 st Ind.	Indoor European Championships Torino	2008
2 nd Ind.	World University Championships Vinicne	2006
1 st Ind.	Universiades Izmir	2005



Patrick COGHLAN (AUS)

Born 10 September 1974



3 rd Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Boe	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
5 th Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
2 nd Team	World Championships Leipzig	2007
3 rd Team	World Championships Madrid	2005



Patrizio HOFER (SUI)

Born 2 April 1980



2 nd Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
4 th Ind.	World Cup Boe	2008
4 th Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
4 th Ind.	World Cup Varese	2007
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2006
3 rd Ind.	Indoor World Championships Nimes	2003



Dietmar TRILLUS (CAN)

Born 21 May 1958



1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
6 th Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
7 th Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
1 st Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007



Roberval DOS SANTOS (BRA)

Born 14 Jul 1970



3 rd Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Varese	2007
4 th Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2006
6 th Ind.	World Cup Shanghai	2006



Jorge JIMENEZ (ESA)

Born 30 Sep 1967



1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Ulsan	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Varese	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Dover	2007
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Final Merida	2006
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Shanghai	2006



Braden GELLENTHIEN (USA)

Born 26 Apr 1986



2 nd Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Team	World Championships	2003, 2005, 2007
1 st Ind.	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Varese	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2007



Martin DAMSBO (DEN)

Born 26 May 1985



3 rd Ind.	World Cup Boe	2008
3 rd Ind.	European Championships Vittel	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
6 th Ind.	World Cup Porec	2006
3 rd Team	Indoor World Championships Aalborg	2005
9 th Ind.	World Championships Madrid	2005

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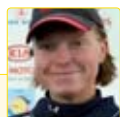
The Stars

COMPOUND WOMEN

WORLD RECORDS

144 Arrows FITA Round (max score 1440 pts)	Jamie VAN NATTA (USA)	1412 pts (in 2007)
12 Arrows Final Match (max score 120 pts)	Jamie VAN NATTA (USA)	120/7* pts (in 2007)

* /7 means that seven arrows were in the X10 ring.



Jamie VAN NATTA (USA)

Born 31 March 1978



1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
1 st Ind.	Field World Championships Lwynypia	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
3 rd Team	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Team	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Dover	2007

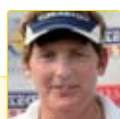


Ivana BUDEN (CRO)

Born 10 September 1985



4 th Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
6 th Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Santo Domingo	2008
6 th Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
5 th Ind.	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007



Nichola SIMPSON (GBR)

Born 30 October 1956



2 nd Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Boe	2008
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
5 th Ind.	Commonwealth Championships New Delhi	2006
3 rd Team	Indoor World Championships Nimes	2003



Amandine BOUILLOT (FRA)

Born 14 March 1984



3 rd Ind.	World Cup Final Lausanne	2008
1 st Ind.	World Cup Porec	2008
3 rd Ind.	European Championships Vittel	2008
3 rd Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Ind.	World University Championships Vinicne	2006
1 st Ind.	Universiades Izmir	2007



Anna KAZANTSEVA (RUS)

Born 11 May 1972



4 th Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Ulsan	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Final Merida	2006
1 st Ind.	World Cup Porec	2006
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2006



Sofia GONCHAROVA (RUS)

Born 7 Jun 1981



2 nd Ind.	World Cup Final Dubai	2007
2 nd Ind.	World Cup Ulsan	2007
1 st Ind.	World Cup Final Merida	2006
1 st Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2006
1 st Ind.	World Cup San Salvador	2006
1 st Ind.	World Cup Shanghai	2006
1 st Ind.	World Championships Madrid	2005



Eugenia SALVI (ITA)

Born 22 Jun 1960



1 st Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
1 st Ind.	World Championships Leipzig	2007
2 nd Team	World Championships Leipzig	2007
1 st Ind.	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007
3 rd Team	Indoor World Championships Izmir	2007
6 th Ind.	World Championships Madrid	2005



Camilla SOEMOD (DEN)

Born 27 Feb 1985



2 nd Ind.	European Championships Vittel	2008
4 th Ind.	World Cup Antalya	2008
1 st Ind.	European Championships Athens	2006
1 st Ind.	Grand Prix Sassari (ITA)	2006
1 st Ind.	Indoor European Championships Jaen	2006
3 rd Team	World Championships Madrid	2005

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The distance stone above represents an arrow shot in the year 1789 by Husameddin Pasha.*

The distance is shown as 991 "gez" or 654 meters.

Source:
Military Museum
Harbiye
Istanbul



**MILLI
PIYANGO**

* Even though firearms replaced the bow and arrow on the field on battle, shooting a bow and arrow was still practiced and it became a discipline based upon shooting an arrow the greatest distance. With the use of an Ottoman recurve composite distance bow, archers were able to shoot distances that today modern technology bows cannot reach. Some of the records have not been broken in over 400 years.

World of Archery



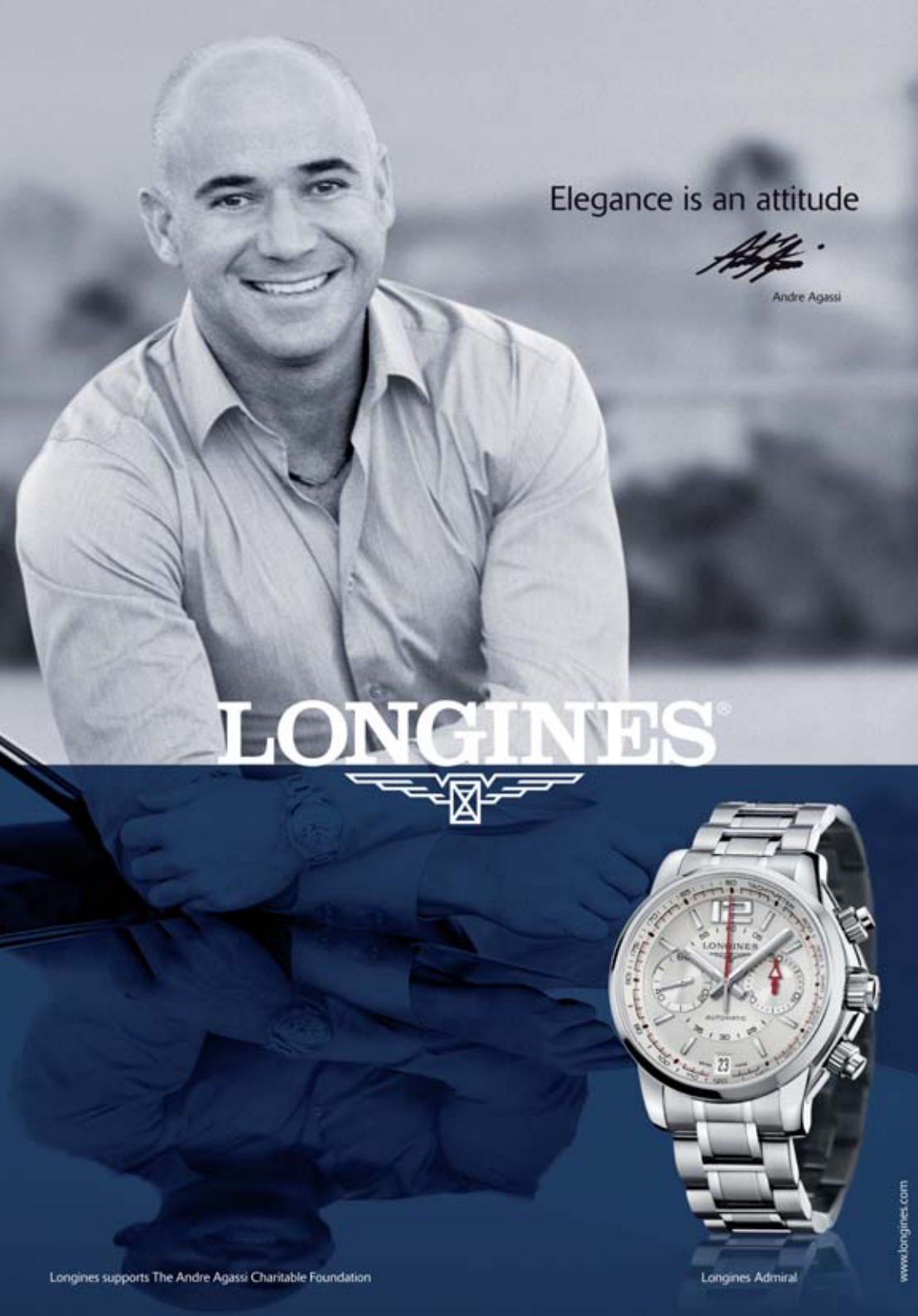
FITA President
Prof. Dr. Ugur Erdener

The World

- 8 million archers worldwide
- 140 + countries—FITA Members Associations
- Top countries all over the world, include:
Asia : Korea, India, China, Japan, Malaysia
Europe: Russia, Italy, Great Britain, France, Turkey, Ukraine, Poland, Sweden
Americas: USA, Mexico, San Salvador, Brazil
Oceania: Australia

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FITA



Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc International Archery Federation

The International Archery Federation (FITA) was founded in 1931 at a meeting in Lwow, Poland. Seven founding nations were present: France, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Sweden, the United States and the former Czechoslovakia. The head office for FITA is in Lausanne, Switzerland. In 2005, Prof. Dr. Ugur ERDENER (TUR) was elected president.

According to its Constitution, FITA's main objective is "to promote and encourage archery throughout the world in conformity with the Olympic principles."

FITA makes and interprets the FITA Rules; supervises the organization of World Championships and other international competitions; and promotes archery through the media and sponsors.

Archery was part of the Olympic Movement from 1900–1920 and has been permanently a part of Olympic Games since 1972, when the IOC returned the elegant sport of archery to the Olympic program. Women competed in the 1904 Olympics, making archery one of the first sports competitions to include women. In 1961, FITA became the first International Sports Federation to elect a woman president.

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