



WORLD CROSSBOW SHOOTING ASSOCIATION Inc.

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4th WCSA World Target Crossbow Championships, Entroncamento, Portugal August 30 to 5 September 2009

WE ARE PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT THIS EVENT WILL NOW PROCEED.

Regrettably, the IAU has decided not to conduct its European Championships in conjunction the WCSA World Championships. This is because it has not been possible for the FABP to locate a shooting field which is large enough to accommodate both the WCSA and IAU shooters together. Both the WCSA and IAU have worked very hard with the FABP to try to find a workable compromise, but it has not been possible and we have run out of time. In the end the problem was one of safety and shooter comfort.

MEMBERS ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT SO THAT WE CAN MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

Both the WCSA and FABP websites will be amended as soon as possible.

Re-unification of the international crossbow shooting sport

Re-unification progress is very slow.

WCSA Secretary General John Clark has submitted a number of draft documents concerning principles and issues, possible organisational structures, possible constitution/statutes for a new body, and a proposed process and timetable. These were discussed by the IAU Executive Committee at its 31 January 2009 meeting in Geneva SUI. We have not received any formal response from the IAU.

Re-unification in 2010 is now considered most unlikely.

2nd World 3D Championships – Salzburg, Austria 7 to 9 August 2009

The Austrian Crossbow Shooters Federation (OEASV) will host the 2nd WCSA World 3D Championship in Salzburg, Austria from 7 to 9 August 2009 for Sport and Medieval crossbows.

Contact Leopold Troeger: e-mail info@oeasv.org www.oeasv.org

Consolidated rule book

The new consolidated WCSA Rule Book has been posted on the website and the rules are in effect as of 1 February 2009.

WCSA Achievement Awards – WCSA Star badges

WCSA achievement awards (WCSA Star badges) are available for purchase by member federations for the TC 900 and SC600 outdoor Target and TC600/25 and TC600/40 Indoor rounds. Purchasing details are available on the WCSA website. The responsibility for administering the award of badges rests with member federations. Members are reminded that WCSA Star badges may only be awarded for scores shot in registered WCSA events as included on the WCSA shooting calendar.

Membership fees, contact details and communication

Members are reminded that 2009 membership fees were due and payable on 1 January 2009. All Members were sent letters by mail. A number of federations have not paid their membership fees. Communication is vital for our sport to grow. Members are requested to advise their contact details. Many e-mail addresses are not valid.

Members are particularly asked to update e-mail addresses and to provide alternative e-mail addresses.

Please also advise your national shooting calendar.

Your comments are always welcome.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEWS !!!!

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