



WORLD CROSSBOW SHOOTING ASSOCIATION Inc.

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2nd European Target Crossbow Championships, Ennigerloh, Germany

The 2nd European Target Crossbow Championships will be held in Ennigerloh Germany from 6th to 8th June 2014. This will be a target only open to Target, Sport & Medieval crossbows and will be held simultaneously with an IAU German Masters Championship. There may be an unofficial short-form Matchplay completion at the end of the second day's shooting.

It is possible that there may be informal talks between WCSA and IAU in Ennigerloh.

Enquiries to Edwin Hirte at edwinhirte@t-online.de

1st World Postal Benchrest/Prone Championships

The 1st World Postal Benchrest/Prone Crossbow Championships will be held during the 2014 year. Federations are reminded that entries and completed scoresheets are due in the hands of the Secretary General by end September 2014. Federations are asked to register as soon as possible.

5th World Postal Indoor Championships

The 5th World Postal Indoor Championships will be held during the 2014 year. Federations are reminded that entries and completed scoresheets are due in the hands of the Secretary General by end September 2014. Federations are asked to register as soon as possible.

7th World Crossbow Championships and International Crossbow Festival, Fort Lauderdale USA

The 7th World Crossbow Championships will be held in conjunction with the International Crossbow Festival in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA in July 2015.

Events will include Target, Matchplay, Forest Field, 3D, Bench/prone, Clout, novelty and money shoots. This event is sanctioned by both the WCSA and the IAU.

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Crossbow activity in India

Due to a series of most regrettable incidents, the WCSA Executive Committee was obliged to expel the Crossbow Shooting Association of India on 12 December 2013, together with President Anil KAUSHIK. Mr. Kaushik then formed a new organisation called World Crossbow Association. Members and others are advised not to have any dealings whatsoever with the CSAI, World Crossbow Association or Mr. Kaushik. The matter has also been brought to the attention of the IAU. Mr. Kaushik continues to make problems and confusion in India and beyond.

As a consequence of this, the 1st Asian Crossbow Championships which were scheduled to be held in Ghaziabad in February 2014 were cancelled.

WCSA has been working tirelessly with Mr. Rajat VIJ with a view to establishing a new national federation in India to be known as the Indian Crossbow Shooting Association. The ICSA will be formed in conjunction with the Indian Open Crossbow Championships to be held in Agra, on 15 and 16 February 2014. A WCSA Judges' Course will be conducted in Agra by Chairman of Judges Stephen Sommers and International Judge Tony McLoughlin on 14 February 2014.

WCSA has appointed Mr. Rajat Vij as Asian Development Officer.

Membership fees

Member federations are reminded that annual membership fees were due on 1 January 2014.

WCSA has established a PayPal account:

accounts@worldcrossbow.com

Assisted shooters' spring and stand

The units are available only from licensed WCSA manufacturers. At this stage there is only one licensed manufacturer:

Ausbow Industries

33 Cadell Street

Goolwa South Australia 5214

e-mail: sales@ausbow.com.au

www.ausbow.com.au

The export price of the unit is \$ AUD 69.00 plus postage.

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 Star events as included on the WCSA shooting calendar.

Metal lapel badges

WCSA has a quantity of enameled metal lapel pins on order featuring the new logo. They will be available for sale at \$ AUD 6.00 each.

Cloth badges/patches

WCSA has a quantity of cloth badges/patches on order featuring the new logo. They will be available for sales at \$ AUD 5.00 each.

authorised by John Clark

Secretary General,

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