



WORLD CROSSBOW SHOOTING ASSOCIATION Inc.

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World Crossbow Championships, Visby, Sweden

The 6th WCSA World Target Crossbow Championships will be held in the medieval city of Visby on the island of Gotland, Sweden from 11 to 17 August 2013.

Visit www.armborstunionen.se/wc2013 for information.

Please note that accommodation in Visby may be difficult due to a Medieval Festival being held the week before the World Championships.

1st European Benchrest/Prone Championships

The 1st European Benchrest/Prone Crossbow Championships will be held at the Smalands Armborsyskttar, Lemhult, Sweden on 18 August 2012. This competition is for Target, Sport and Medieval crossbows.

Details are on: www.arborstunionen.se

4th World Postal Indoor Championships

Federations are reminded that entries and completed scoresheets are due in the hands of the Secretary General by end September 2012. So far we have only seen interest from Sweden and Australia.

Federations are asked to register as soon as possible.

New national crossbow federation in India

To date we have had no fewer than three applications from India for federation status. Unfortunately the request from the National Crossbow Federation of India was as previously advised was withdrawn.

However I am pleased to advise that we have successfully negotiated with Mr. Anil KAUSHIK who is President of the Crossbow Shooting Association of India.

WCSA welcomes the Indian nation and is providing assistance to Mr. Kaushik.

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Crossbow activity in Pakistan

We have recently received a request for possible WCSA membership from the Pakistan Amateur Archery Society. We look forward to working with our colleagues in Pakistan.

New individual membership fee arrangements for 2013

Due to previous difficulties with the collection of individual membership fees for some shooters who join only at a World or Regional Championship and then do not renew the following year, WCSA is changing the procedures for the Individual membership fees. The reason for introducing these changes is to stop casual shooters from turning up to a WCSA Championship and expecting to pay their fees there. This places an unreasonable burden on the organisers and is administratively difficult. WCSA Membership is a commitment for the longer term.

As from 1 January 2013 the Individual membership fee will be \$ AUD 100.00 which will cover a 3 year period.

In order for Individual shooters (not members of a national federation or member club) to be eligible to participate in any WCSA championship they must be financial members at least 3 months prior to the first day of competition. This means that Individual shooters cannot pay at a Championship.

All other membership grades will be for one year.

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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