



WORLD CROSSBOW SHOOTING ASSOCIATION Inc.

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New national crossbow federation in India

Following a long period of very little membership activity, we have received two applications to recognise a new national crossbow federation in India. Following considerable negotiation, I am please report that both parties are communicating and that plans are well advanced for the establishment of the National Crossbow Federation of India (name to be confirmed).

WCSA welcomes the Indian nation and is providing assistance to Mr. Arun KUMAR and his people. Arun recently met with WCSA President John Bingham and his wife Iris in England.

Crossbow myths video

Following the recent prohibition of the crossbow in Western Australia, the WCSA in association with the Crossbow Committee of Archery Australia has produced its first education video entitled "Crossbow myths explained". It is hoped that this video will assist those countries where the crossbow is under attack by explaining the facts about crossbows, particularly as they relate to other sporting equipment.

You can find a link to the video on the new WCSA website Media page together with a link to a more detailed version in text format.

The YouTube address is: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=l7be0jOCJpY>

Benchrest shooting

The WCSA Technical Committee has recently prepared draft rules for the new sport of crossbow benchrest shooting. The crossbow is spanned and placed on a stand which sits on a bench. Alternatively the shooter may use a bipod. The bolt is loaded and the shooter sits on a stool. The initial distance is 70m on a multi-coloured full-size 40 cm face. There is no differentiation between Sport and Target crossbows, male or female, young or old, able-bodied or Assisted. Your Secretary General has trialled this shooting –



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

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.

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