



Newsletter



WHAT'S NEW

A warm welcome to the following representatives who have been appointed as delegates to the IFAA:

Roger Monge (Zambia)

Arnoldas Jurgaitis (Lithuania)

Alexandre Borrego (Brazil)

We are looking forward to working with you in promoting the IFAA disciplines in your country.

We congratulate the following members on their election as president of their respective archery associations.

AAE – Udo Schriefers

AAN (Namibia) – Heidi Reddig

AFB (Brazil) – Alexandre Borrego

NIFAA (N Ireland) – Wellesley McGown

We wish you a successful office term.

We welcome the Archery Association of Zambia (AAZ) as our latest IFAA member. We now have 46 member associations world wide. We are very excited about the growth of archery in the African region and looking forward to more African countries joining the IFAA and experiencing the concept of sport for all. AAZ has been very active in hosting 3D and field tournaments even before joining the IFAA. See more of what the AAZ is up to on their [Facebook](#) page.

The IFAA Instructors' Forum is the controlling body for IFAA instruction and consist of six Master Instructors under the leadership of the IFAA Director of Training and Coaching. In December 2016 one of our most accredited master instructors, Dr Nico Benadé, resigned. We thank Nico for his unselfish contribution to the IFAA Instructors' Program and wish him well in his future endeavours. Our new Forum member is Thomas Colclough (Ireland).

The DFBV has introduced a new PRO Tour designed for archers who are interested to become PRO. It is open to non-DFBV archers as well! Read more about this initiative on the [DFBV](#) web page or follow it on [Facebook](#).

This is a great step forwards and the IFAA wishes the DFBV success in this venture.

TOURNAMENTS



The 12th IFAA World Indoor Archery Championships will commence in 4 weeks time at the beautiful Resort Fundata in Brasov, Romania.

A record breaking 386 archers registered for the WIAC 2017 which will make this the largest WIAC ever.

27 Member countries will be competing in 57 different shooting styles and all expectations are that quite a number of World Indoor records will be broken. We all are looking forward to some exceptional precision shooting when the best competes against the best in the world.

We wish the Federatia Romana de Arc Traditional si Field, the organisers, volunteers and participants a successful and safe tournament.



During the month of February, the IFAA Vice-President visited Florence, Italy to review the progress of the organising committee of the WBHC 2017.

Steve reports that the venue and areas where the ranges will be build, are beautiful and will cater for all types of archers especially those who enjoy nature and good friendship on the range. Each of the 8 ranges will have their own practice ranges which will be open from 7 am daily.

There will be food stations on each range and water every 3 to 4 targets. And of course the food and wine is excellent with plenty of good places to visit not to far from the venue. Visit the [WBHC 2017](#) web page frequently or follow them on their [Facebook](#) page

MEMORABILIA

IFAA offers a discounted price to our Member Associations on the IFAA pins/badges and World Family of Archers pins/badges.

New stock has arrived and will be available at the WIAC 2017. Contact the IFAA Secretary to place your order for delivery at the WIAC . A minimum order of 20 per item required.



Preparations for the EFAC 2017 are progressing well with over 1200 registered archers of which 615 is confirmed entries.

26 European member countries will be competing in this highly anticipated event. The EFAC 2017 takes place from 28 July to 07 August 2017 in Hohegeiß in the Harz mountains of Germany.

The ranges lay-out and planning should be available by middle May 2017.

Keep track of new information and news on the [DFBV](#) web page and/or [Facebook](#) page.

The WIAMM is growing in numbers and this year is no different. More than 460 archers from 15 member countries entered, representing 46 archery clubs world wide. New to the tournament are Germany, Wales, Scotland, Austria and South Africa. Brazil is taking top honours with 83 participants followed by Australia and Northern Ireland. Our most valued growth for this year is the participation of 40 cubs, 16 more than in 2016.



Congratulations to all who participated in the first round. Round 2 scores to be submitted by 10 March 2017.

The [results](#) of the 2017 WIAMM Round 1 are available on the IFAA Web page. All score co-ordinators should verify that their archers are in the correct styles and that the scores are captured correctly.



The African Regional Field Archery Championships 2017 takes place at the end of April (29) at Heja Lodge near Windhoek in Namibia.

This year will be an exciting tournament for the African region as our latest member, Zambia, joins the South African and Namibian archers in competing for the prestigious African Champion award.

Zambia entered a total of 25 archers and will want to put their stamp on a tournament previously dominated by the South Africans. Good luck to all!