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**15th IAU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - AVON - 30 August to 4 September**

The 15th IAU World Crossbow Championship will soon get underway in Avon, northern France, from August 30 to September 4. Over 200 shooters from 14 countries have already registered to participate in 24 events in the disciplines of Field-crossbow, 30 meter Match-crossbow and 10 meter Match-crossbow at the shooting ranges in Vulains-sur-Seine. The IAU President Gérard BOUTTEVILLE, will officially open the 15th IAU World Championship at the opening ceremony on August 31 at 7.30 pm. Amongst the invited guests will be representatives of the shooting federations of Algeria, Cameroun and India - all three organizations being prospective new member nations for the IAU. The Kazakhstan archery and dart federation (member of the international archery federation FITA) has also applied to join the IAU.

The World Championship in Avon will see all three IAU crossbow disciplines contested side-by-side at the same venue. The event will also mark the international début of the portable 30 meter Match-crossbow target system which has been developed in Holland by the National Crossbow Federation.



**WELCOME FROM IAU PRESIDENT**

*On behalf of the IAU Executive Committee, I thank the French Shooting Federation FFTir for their hospitality in Avon at this beautiful site. The Field and Match-crossbow competitors are numerous and the whole crossbow family will grow-up thanks to the new countries that come to visit us for the first time in Avon. We welcome you. This world festival of Crossbow shooting will be exceptional and I look forward to seeing you soon, my friends. Bon Voyage!*

Gérard BOUTTEVILLE, IAU President



#### WELCOME FROM IAU SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General and the entire Executive Committee have the pleasure to welcome you during this major event of the 15th IAU World Championship - simultaneously Field and Match disciplines on a single site at Vulains-sur-Seine. To add to the intensity of this moment, it's time to announce that IAU is growing-up in dimension by the invitation of Algeria, Cameroun, India and Republic of Kazakhstan countries to this competition, and by the introducing the heritage of the past linked with the present by demonstration shooting and a parade of Historical Guilds during the opening Ceremony. All the shooters, trainers, managers and other officials, as well spectators and volunteers, will also discover a new system of mobile 30m Match Range coming from the Netherlands Crossbow Federation in Holland. By supporting our World Championship you have understood that the FFTir and the IAU have the strong desire to give you the best organization possible for the complete expression of your shooting skills. Despite the European financial crisis, the ISSF World Championship (Germany) and The Youth Olympic Games (Singapore) in the same period, the crossbow family is present in Avon in strength to demonstrate the excellence, concentration and dedication of world-class shooters. Let's continue to promote crossbow-shooting so that our sport becomes more and more appreciated all around the world. This World Championship gives us a great opportunity to introduce new nations and to begin new friendships. Have success and a nice time in Avon. I am looking forward to seeing you very soon.  
Charles MÉCHIN, IAU Secretary General



#### HISTORIC GUILDS PARADE

Members of 5 French Historical Crossbow Guilds will take part a Parade ahead of the IAU World Championship Opening Ceremony August 31. The Guilds will also stage shooting demonstrations with public participation at Vulaines-sur-Seine from 1100 am to 1600 pm the same day. The Guilds taking part will be Charleville, Saint Amand, Bousbecque, Brotherhood of Archers Paris and the Company of Dragon Hunters. The activities will be managed by the Coordinator of the French Guilds Jacques COLLOT. The IAU Executive Committee is delighted to welcome our crossbow shooting friends from France who will make a link between the past and the present during the parade of the national teams at the 15th World Championships in Avon. We hope that this will be the start of a lasting relationship between the IAU and the historic crossbow guilds, not only in France but throughout Europe and the rest of the world.



#### WADA PROHIBITED LIST 2010

The Prohibited List is updated annually following an extensive consultation process facilitated by WADA. The 2010 List (valid from January 1, 2010), as well as their related documents, can be consulted at the Anti Doping link on the IAU website or by visiting [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

Fight against doping – for the first time, in addition to a print-based format, the WADA Annual Report is available in an interactive online version where readers can view video interviews of WADA's President and Director General. To read WADA's 2009 Annual Report online visit [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)



#### **IAU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2010**

The 2010 IAU General Assembly will take place at Maison dans la Vallée, Avon, France on Wednesday September 1st at 6pm. Delegates from 14 national federations are expected to attend the meeting which will elect the members of the IAU Executive and Technical Committees for the next 4 years.

The IAU President Gérard BOUTTEVILLE (FRA) and the members of the IAU Executive Committee are standing for re-election. IAU Vice President for Asia Madam Pearl BIN HO will arrive from Chinese Taipei with her daughter Ning-Ning MAHLMANN (USA). In addition to the post of Secretary General Charles MÉCHIN (FRA) is standing for election as Chairman of the Field Division Technical Committee, taking over from Pavel KASZONYI (CZE) who will stand for election as a member of the Field TC. Alexander VARENNIA (RUS) has been nominated as IAU Vice-President for the Commonwealth of Independent States (new post). Amongst the new candidates for election to the IAU Technical Committees are: Field TC -Andreas HENNE (GER), Zeljko TIJAN (CRO) and Yuri LISSICHKO (RUS), Match TC - Josef BECKMANN (GER) and Istvan MATRAI (HUN).

#### **ANNUAL FEES**

Member Federations are respectfully reminded that the IAU Annual Fees are due by March 31<sup>st</sup> each year. In order for your teams to start in the World Championships and for your Delegate(s) to vote during the General Assembly, the IAU annual fee must be paid in full.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Attention all IAU member federations, committee members and judges: a significant number of email addresses on the IAU Address book are invalid. – please ensure that the IAU Secretary General has your current email address and telephone number. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **IAU CALENDAR 2010**

02.10 – 03.10 Europa Cup 18m Field Indoor Slovonski Brod / CRO



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AND A LIST OF THE COMPETITORS NAMES, PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE OF THE FRENCH SHOOTING FEDERATION FFTir**

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