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**Presidents of European Archery Federations**  
**c.c. WAE Executive Board Members**  
**WAE Committees**  
**WA Secretary General**

Dear President,

I would like to inform you about some decisions taken by the WAE Executive Board Meeting held on 11 May 2013 in St Petersburg.

### **European Games**

Archery is an official sport of the 2015 European Games.

The European Games is a multi-sport event for elite European athletes and will be held every four years. The first edition will be held in Baku (Azerbaijan) in June 2015, and it is estimated to be approximately 7000 athletes competing across the sports.

The competition format will be the same as in the Olympic Games. 64 men and 64 women competing in the Recurve Division, Individual and Team events. WAE is waiting for the decision of the EOC about the mixed team competition. The schedule to take place will be six days competition.

The Continental Qualification Tournament for the archers for the European Games will be held in Echmiadzin (ARM) during the European Outdoor Championships on 21-26 July 2014. The second qualification will be held during the first leg of the Grand Prix in 2015.

WAE appointed as Technical Delegate Mrs Eva Thesen (NOR).

### **DTAC**

The WAE Coaches Trainers course will be held in Antalya Belek (TUR) on 9-18 December 2013.

This new course will be held only in one session of 10 days.

The principle of this course is to teach archery coaches, with a good experience at level 2 (upon 3), how to train level 1 and level 2 coaches. This could help, in a close future, to train more level 1 and level 2 archery coaches in Europe.

All the cost related to Course attendance will be taken in charge at the Airport arrival by the Turkish Archery Federation. Included: onsite transportation, hotel and full board (during the course) and training cost. Free for one candidate per country.

### **Grand Prix**

The Executive Board allocated the 2014 Grand Prix first leg to Bulgaria. The competition will be held in Sofia on 16-21 June .

The second leg, in calendar August 19-23, was deleted. In order to define the winners of the circuit, the European Championship will be valid as the second leg of Grand Prix

### **Junior Cup**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of Junior Cup competition will be held on 30 June-5 July 2014.

### **Judges Seminar**

The Judges Committee will organize from 25 to 27 October 2013 in Wiesbaden (GER) a training Seminar for National judges interesting to be examined for WAE Continental Judge status .

### **3D and Field Committee**

The Board members appointed Mr Josep Gregori I Font as a member of the 3D and Field Committee. He replaced Mr Michel Adnet who died a few months ago.

Best regards



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