



King Solomon's Desert Challenge Timna Park Field Archery Competition

November 17th-19th 2016

Dear archers, friends and colleagues!

On behalf of Israel Archery Association and the 21st Century Archery Club, with the participation of Eilat Regional Council, you are cordially invited to take part in the second edition of our unique field archery competition at Timna park, in the Arava desert in the south of Israel.

The competition, aptly named King Solomon's Desert Challenge, will take place on 17-19 of November, 2016 – the perfect time of the year for a desert competition!

We hope you can join us in this exciting adventure. We're looking forward to welcoming you with our customary Israeli hospitality, and sharing with you the ageless beauty of our country and the thrill and challenge of desert archery.

See you in Timna!

The organizing committee

Rules and Regulations

Competition rules will broadly comply with WA guidelines. However, due to the 12 target courses and the limited number of participants (48 max.), no eliminations rounds will be conducted. Other changes may apply and will be announced promptly.

Participating categories: Recurve, Compound, Barebow, Instinctive bow, and Longbow.

Age groups: 12 and above.

Schedule

Thursday November 17, 2016	Starting from noon	Arrival, accreditation, equipment inspection, unofficial practice and walk-through
	Evening	Festive banquet under the stars
Friday November 18, 2016	Morning	Official practice
	Afternoon	Unmarked course (12 targets)
Saturday November 19, 2016	Morning	Marked course (12 targets)
	Afternoon	Final rounds, awards ceremony

Note: This schedule might change according to the number of participants. All changes will be communicated to all participants.

Registration

- The initial registration for the competition has been opened. To register, please use the online form at: <http://www.desertfieldarchery.com/timna-2016.html#prereg-form>
- The registration fee is 300 NIS.
The fee covers: competition overhead per participant, first night banquet, 2 light lunches on site, and drinking water (1.5 liter/day per participant).
- The registration fee is payable on arrival, in NIS.
- Final date for the registration: 10.10.2016. We will not be able to accept registration requests later than 10.10.2016, or on-site.
- Categories and age groups will be opened for a minimum number of 4 participants. In case the minimum number is below 4, categories will be joined.

Arrival

The competition venue is located in the south of Israel, 50 km. north of Eilat. We recommend that you fly directly into one of the local airports (Eilat or Ovda), instead of the Ben-Gurion International Airport (to save on transfer costs, which can be significant).

For your information, the following low-cost charter flights are planned to land at Ovda airport during the winter season – ask your travel agent to book you on a flight landing at the nearest airport to your venue.

Flights Information

The agreement for subsidized flights is with the following low-cost airlines:

Airline	Departing from
RYANAIR (www.ryanair.com)	Bratislava (Slovakia), Krakow (Poland), Budapest (Hungary) and Lithuania.
MONARCH (www.monarch.co.uk)	London (already operating)
CORAL (www.coral.ru)	Moscow
EL-AL-UP (www.flyup.com)	Paris

Please check directly with the airline's for your flight information and price to Ovda Airport.

Approximated ticket price averages at €69.

Transportation to venue

The organizers will make an effort to organize transfers from Uvda or Eilat airports, when arrival details of the participants become available.

Accommodations

Based on previous positive experience, the organizers offer only one accommodation option - camping out at the venue itself, along with the Israeli hosts, for the complete and exciting desert field experience. The site provides a camping ground, mattresses, toilet and shower access and refrigeration. The charge is 50 NIS per person per night, payable on site.

Archers can be accommodated at their own discretion at hotels in Eilat or kibbutz hostels near the venue. We recommend that you arrange those in advance. The organizers bear no responsibility for these accommodation choices, or for transportation to and from the venue. This said, in most cases our guests can rely on the hospitality of the Israeli archers, who are always willing to help.

Note: All the information in this invitation is liable to change according to conditions and number of participants.

For the latest updated information, please refer to the competition website at:

<http://www.desertfieldarchery.com/timna-2016.html>

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