

The Huntsman World Senior Games, held in St. George, Utah, began 25 years ago in 1987 as the World Senior Games. Over the years it has welcomed senior athletes from all over the world. They are open to all athletes, both US and international, from the ages of 50 and better. In 2011 there were over 25 thousand participants. In 2012 the Huntsman committee has agreed to let us introduce a crossbow division into the Archery venue. Presently it has been open to Barebow, Recurve and Compound divisions only. It will be open to target crossbows only and will follow WCSA equipment rules. Since this will be an introduction of the division, for this year the round will be as follows: Two 900 rounds shot at 60-50-40 yards on the 122 cm face over a two day period. The reason for this is to stay in format with the other divisions. Please keep in mind that this is an introduction and if we have a good turnout then we can change the size of the target face (or keep it the same) in following years. The registration fee is approx. \$89.00 (\$69 if you register by Aug 1) plus an additional \$20.00 for the sport venue. The fees include an official t-shirt, \$100.00 dinner ticket, ID Badge, Welcome bag, refreshments at sport venues, transportation between hotels and venue sites, training room/services at the Games headquarters, HWSG Handbook, Program and Results books, and entry into the athletes sport social, opening ceremonies, International Festival, Global Cup tournament and free health screenings.

The Archery venue for the 2012 Huntsman World Senior Games is scheduled for Oct. 8 – 10. Official Practice will be on Monday with a 900 Round each on Tuesday and Wednesday. The awards will be given out at the Diner Social on Wednesday evening.

It is really a very nice event and I would encourage anyone who is interested in attending to give it a try. I think you will like it, not only the event, but the area also. St George is located in the south western part of Utah. It is only a 2 hour drive to Las Vegas and is only about 110 miles north of the northern rim of the Grand Canyon. Also nearby is Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon.

For more information about the Games, you can go to their website online, just search for Huntsman World Senior Games.