



WORLD CROSSBOW SHOOTING ASSOCIATION Inc.

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3D Championships - Austria

We welcome new member federation the Austrian Crossbow Shooters Federation (OEASV). The OEASV has tentatively offered to host the 1st WCSA European 3D Championship in 2008 and the 2nd WCSA World 3D Championship in 2009. It is expected that both events will be open to all crossbow equipment categories. Please check the website for further details.

2nd World Indoor Postal Championships, January-September 2008

WCSA will conduct the second World Indoor Championships in 2008 – again by post/FAX/e-mail. The invitation, entry forms and scoresheets are available on the website. **Please register your shoot dates urgently BEFORE shooting commences.**

IAU World Field Championships and WCSA European Target Championships- Switzerland

The IAU World Field Crossbow Championships will be held in Weinfelden, Switzerland, from 7 to 12 July 2008. WCSA members will be allowed to shoot as “Guest Competitors”.

WCSA Strategic Plan 2007/2009

The new WCSA Executive is preparing the 2007/09 Strategic Plan. This plan will include development and growth of our sport, relationship with the IAU, preparation of promotional DVD and an advanced coaching DVD.

IAU/WCSA relationship

We are waiting for the IAU to respond regarding a joint IAU/WCSA meeting in England later this year.

2008 WCSA shooting calendar and registration of WCSA Star events

The calendar is available on the website. Member federations are urged to forward their shooting calendars for the 2008 year including tournaments to be registered as WCSA Star events for the purposes of claiming WCSA Star badges and for participation in the 2nd Indoor World Championships.

WCSA Achievement Awards – WCSA Star badges

WCSA achievement awards (WCSA Star badges) are available for purchase by member federations for the TC 900 and SC600 outdoor Target and TC600/25 and TC600/40 Indoor rounds. Purchasing details are available on the WCSA website. The responsibility for administering the award of badges rests with member federations. Members are reminded that WCSA Star badges may only be awarded for scores shot in registered WCSA events as included on the WCSA shooting calendar.

Basic crossbow concept

The WCSA Executive Committee is looking at the possibility of developing a very basic crossbow which would be cheap to produce to introduce the crossbow into developing countries.

Annual fees

Annual membership fees were due 1 January 2008. Members are urged to pay their fees promptly.

Contact details and communication

Communication is vital for our sport to grow. Members are requested to advise their contact details. Many e-mail addresses are not valid.

Members are particularly asked to update e-mail addresses and to provide alternative e-mail addresses.

Your comments are always welcome.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEWS !!!!

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