



## IAU WORLD CROSSBOW CHAMPIONSHIP - AVON 2010 REVIEW

The 15<sup>th</sup> IAU World Crossbow Championship took place in Avon, France on August 31 to September 4. All three international crossbow archery disciplines were staged on a single site at the Vulaines-sur-Seine sports complex in superb late summer sunshine. Crossbow archers from 15 countries contested the team and individual championship events which were scheduled over five days of shooting ; 11 out of the 15 participating countries won medals during the World Championship in Avon.



*IAU President **Gérard Bouteville** hands-over the IAU flag to **Denis Daune**, Chairman of the local Organizing Committee and President of the Seine & Marne Departmental Olympic and Sport Committee, during the Opening Ceremony on August 31*

*(Photo: Gilles Dumery / FFTir)*

The 2010 Individual IAU World Champions are **Simon Beyeler** SUI (Open 30 meter Match-crossbow), **Claude-Alain Delley** SUI (U21 30 meter Match-crossbow), **Sergey Kamenski** RUS (Men 10 meter Match-crossbow), **Sandra Tauber** GER (Women 10 meter Match-crossbow), **Mickael D'Hallum** FRA (U21 Men 10 meter Match-crossbow), **Auréile Chevance** FRA (U21 Women Match-crossbow), **Domagoj Pereglin** CRO (Men Field-crossbow), **Ina Schmidt** GER (Women Field-crossbow), **Jacques Mangematin** FRA (U21 Junior Field-crossbow), **Valentina Pereglin** CRO (U18 Cadet Field-crossbow) and **Vladimir Kuts** RUS (Senior Field-crossbow).

In the Teams World Championship there were wins for **Switzerland** (30 meter Open Class and 10 meter Women), **Germany** (10 meter Men, 10 meter U21 Men and Field Men), **France** (10 meter U21 Women, Field U21 Junior and Field Senior) and **Croatia** (Field Women and Field U18 Cadet).

**You can find all of the Avon World Championship results in the News section of the IAU homepage [www.iau-crossbow.org](http://www.iau-crossbow.org)**



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**10m MATCH CROSSBOW MEN FINAL:** Russia's **Sergey Kamenski** (photo left) is congratulated on becoming the new World Champion. He qualified for the final with 593 points and won the title with 691 points. Defending World Champion and 50m Rifle Gold Medallist at the 2010 ISSF World Championships in Munich, **Peter Sidi** (Hungary) placed 2nd with a score of 689 points. Germany's **Norbert Ettner** was 3<sup>rd</sup> with a total of 683 points.



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**10m MATCH CROSSBOW WOMEN FINAL:** **Sandra Tauber**, Germany, won the Women's world title with a score of 490 points. The second qualifier behind Austria's **Franzika Peer**, Sandra overtook Franzika in the 10-shot Final. After a shoot-off Switzerland's **Silvia Guignard-Schnyder** won the Silver medal with a disappointed Franzika having to settle for the Bronze medal after scoring an 8 with her final shot.



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**10m MATCH CROSSBOW U21 MEN FINAL:** **Mickael D'Hallun**, France, became World Junior Champion with a total of 487 points. Second after qualifying, 2 points behind German **Manuel Wittmann**, Mickael shot the highest score during the final (97 points) to take the Gold medal. Wittmann won the Silver medal with his German team-mate **Stephan Reichhuber** joining him on the podium in the Bronze medal position.



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**10m MATCH CROSSBOW U21 WOMEN FINAL:** The French squad completed the double of Junior 10m World Titles with a win for **Aurélie Chavance** in the girls event. In fact, it was a clean-sweep for the French with Aurélie 483 points being joined on the podium by her team-mates **Lena Giannini** 483 points (Silver) and **Mary Roy** 480 points (Bronze).



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**30 m MATCH CROSSBOW TEAM:** The Swiss Team are 30m Open Class World Champions with **Simon Beyeler**, **Beat Müller** and **Irene Beyeler**. The three archers finished with a total of 1694 points, one point ahead of the Austrian trio of **Franzika Peer**, **Markus Bichler** and **Thoma Lampl**. Team Germany took the Bronze medals with **Thomas Aumann**, **Hermann Plötz** and **Oliver Maier** on 1671 points.



Photo: J.Trouillet

**FIELD CROSSBOW MEN FINAL:** Croatia's **Domagoj Pereglin** became World Champion with a score of 1827 points (1728+99) ahead of **Pascal Christoffel**, France and **Feng Tseng Chin**, Chinese Taipei. Two days earlier, the Men's Team title had gone to **Germany** in a close contest with **Croatia** (Silver) and **France** (Bronze); just three points separating the three teams on the winners podium.



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**FIELD CROSSBOW WOMEN FINAL:** After dominating the qualifying rounds, Germany's **Ina Schmidt** (photo) successfully defended her '08 World title by adding to her 38 point-lead in the 50m Finals on Saturday September 4. **Branka Pereglin** of Croatia added a Silver medal to her children's Gold medals in the Men's and Junior's categories, while the only French representative in the category, **Melanie Regniez** won the Bronze medal.



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**FIELD CROSSBOW JUNIORS FINAL:** **Jacques Mangematin** (photo) won the Junior U21 World Title for France with a score of 1789 points. The Silver medal went to the Russian **Artem Naumenko** and the Bronze medal went to the '08 Junior World Champion **Florent Guillaume** of France.



Photo: G.Dumery/FFTir

**FIELD CROSSBOW CADETS FINAL:** Fresh from her experiences in the Air Pistol event at the Inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore, 16 year-old Croatian **Valentina Pereglin** won the Junior World Title in Avon. Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> before the 50m Final Valentina overcame a 9 point deficit to her compatriot **Marijan Kajfes** who took the Silver medal. The Bronze medal went to France's **Anthony Segur** who scored a perfect 100 point maximum in the 10 shot final.



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**FIELD CROSSBOW SENIOR FINAL:** Archers from 10 countries contested the over 55's World Championship. Russia's **Vladimir Kuts** won the Title with 1726 points (1630+96), in the Silver medal position **Istvan Matrai**, Hungary scored 1721 points (1627+94). Estonian **Aleksander Karama** finished in the Bronze medal position with 1717 points (1627+90).



Photo: P.Gantenbein

**30m MATCH CROSSBOW U21 FINAL:** Switzerland's **Claude-Alain Delly** won three medals; Bronze (Standing), Gold (Kneeling) and Gold in the Combined event with a total score of 663 points (570+90 Final). The Silver and Bronze medals in the Combined event went to Germany's **Stephan Reichhuber** 660 (565+95) and Switzerland's **Adrain Fuchs** 650 (556+94) respectively.



Photo: P.Gantenbein

**30m MATCH CROSSBOW OPEN CLASS FINAL:** Reigning 30m Open Class World Champion **Simon Beyeler**, Switzerland successfully defended his title in Avon. With a score of 97 points in the Final he finished with 673 points to beat team-mate **Silvia Guignard-Schnyder** who won the Silver medal. She finished with 667 points. The Russian **Sergy Kamenski** completed the podium. He won the Bronze medal following a three-way shoot-off with Swiss archers **Beat Müller** and **Monika Zand**.



Photo: Courtesy NKB

### THE NKB'S MOBILE TARGETS ARRIVE IN AVON

*By truck from the Netherlands; that's how 30 sets of the NKB's automated 30m Match-crossbow targets arrived in Avon. The range equipment is broken-down into a kit of parts which are loaded in sequence into a specially fitted-out 40 foot shipping container.*



Photo: C.Aston/IAU

### RANGE INSTALLATION

*With the exception of the tent covering the shooting stands and the electrical supply, the entire shooting range was unloaded, assembled and ready to run in a few hours. No special foundations were needed; the range was simply erected on a flat green-field site.*



Photo: Courtesy NKB

### NKB SUPPORT

*Four members of the Dutch design team were on hand to assist the French volunteers to erect the 30m range in Avon - (from left to right ) **Jan Cornelis**, **Marian Verkolen**, **Dick Schouten**, **Frans Fakkers** (NKB President and IAU Vice President) and **Anton van Erk**.*



Photo: G.Dumery/FFTir

### BRONZE MEDAL FOR CHINESE TAIPEI

2006 IAU Men's Field-crossbow World Champion **Tseng Chin Feng**, (Chinese Taipei) started the Final in the Silver-medal position. But miss-fire with his 10<sup>th</sup> and final shot meant that Tseng had to be content with the Bronze medal. He is pictured here being consoled by his team leader and IAU Vice-President for Asia **Mrs. Pearl Ho Bin**.



Photo: C.Aston/IAU

### CROSSBOW TRADE SUPPORT

Visitors to the World Championship were able to see the latest offerings from members of the crossbow archery trade. Match-crossbow maker **Bruno Winzeler** (SUI) provided a workshop service and the French manufacturer **LBG** (photo) displayed their new range of Field-crossbows and accessories.



Photo: C.Aston/IAU

### FOUR NEW NATIONS OBSERVE IN AVON

IAU Secretary General **Charles Méchin** is pictured with delegates from the National Federations of India, Algeria, Cameroon and Kazakstan (left to right) **Mr. C.A.Tamboli**, **Ms. S. Zeggane**, **Rev. Dr. F.B. Edza** and **Mr. V.Starodubtsev**. The four were in Avon at the invitation of the IAU to observe during the World Championship.



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### EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

**Werner Hirt**, the European Shooting Confederation's Press Officer and ESC News Chief Editor, was a welcome visitor at the IAU World Championship in Avon.



**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** all doping controls during the IAU World Championship in Avon tested **NEGATIVE** according to the AFLD (Agence Française de Lutte contre le Dopage) the French Agency of the WADA. **Charles Méchin** IAU Secretary General

**IAU ELECTIONS 2010-2014 : Executive Committee** - President: **G rard Boutteville** (FRA), Vice President Europe: **Frans Fakkers** (NED), Vice President Asia: **Mrs. Pearl Ho Bin** (TPE), Chairman Match Technical Committee: **Christian Hunzinger** (FRA), Chairman Field Technical Committee: **Charles M chin** (FRA). Appointments (refer to IAU Statutes Article 17): Secretary General, **Charles M chin** (FRA), Finance Chief, **Eric Dougliss** (GBR) Accountant, **Mrs. Ruth Laverie** (SUI).

**Match Technical Committee** - Chairman: **Christian Hunzinger** (FRA), Members: **Josef Beckmann** (GER), **Istvan Matrai** (HUN), **Gerold Pfister** (SUI), **Thomas Lampl** (AUT)

**Field Technical Committee** - Chairman: **Charles M chin** (FRA), **Andreas Henne** (GER), **Zeljko Tijan** (CRO), **Dr. Agota Lenart** (HUN), **Pavel Kaszonyi** (CZE).



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*One of the highlights of the World Championship in Avon was the demonstration of historic crossbows organised by the **French Federation of Historic Shooting Guilds**. Members of the Guilds lead the Parade of the national teams at the Opening Ceremony on August 31.*



***SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FRENCH SHOOTING FEDERATION FFTir, THE SEINE & MARNE COMMUNITY AND THE TOWN OF AVON FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY!***

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