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WEBHC 2020/21
CANCELLATION



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WFAC 2020/21
STATUS UPDATE



Notice: The Estonian Association is in contact with the responsible Authorities to work on a concept to host the event. As this is a work-in-progress, we ask for your understanding that the final decision will be made by the end of April as previously communicated.

PANDEMIC
MANAGEMENT



Should you plan to participate in one of the upcoming IFAA Events, the Pandemic Workgroup recommends the following for your personal preparation: [Read More...](#)

WIAMM 2021



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NEW ZEALAND



On the 9th of March we celebrated International Women's Day and it is only fitting that we introduce to you Jill Gillette, President of the NZFAA, and Robyn Denton, Secretary of the NZFAA. Jill will be chairing the Women in IFAA Workgroup with the first Virtual Conference Call scheduled for 14 April 2021. [Read More...](#)

TIM OUT OF ACTION



Tim Stone is the IFAA Treasurer and resides in Queensland, Australia. A recent incident involving a swimming pool, mobile phone and electronic car keys resulted in Tim being out of action for a while. Nevertheless it is the notification that made us smile. [Read more here.](#)

Visit the IFAA Web page regularly for updates: www.ifaa-archery.org



IFAA EVENTS

WEBHC 2020/21 CANCELLATION

We regret to inform you that the Authorities did not agree on the date for the planned Championship due to the Pandemic situation in France in general and particularly in the region of Confolens.

Therefore, we must officially announce the cancellation of the WEBHC 2021.

After consultation with the European Council and Finland, the French Association will host the **EBHC 2022** in Confolens instead.

To ease the consequences, for those of you who have been registered for the WEBHC 2020/21, the offer still stands to move your registration forward to the new upcoming event. Further details in this regard, as well as dates etc. will be announced by the end of April. We ask for your understanding that up until then we cannot address individual inquiries as we need to clarify some details first to provide you with reliable responses.

WIAMM 2021

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The amended dates for the 2021 WIAMM are:

2nd score submission: 02 May 2021

3rd score submission: 15 June 2021

Score entry corrections: 24 June 2021

Final Results publication: 30 June 2021

No scores will be accepted after the 15th of June.

Visit the IFAA web page regularly for updates.

PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT FOR IFAA EVENTS

Should you plan to participate in one of the upcoming IFAA Events, the Pandemic Workgroup recommends the following:

- Make sure your travel arrangements allow for late cancellation.
- Ensure you have travel insurance that includes coverage of costs arising from Covid-related quarantine measures and additional tests. Most Insurance companies are offering “Covid Packages” in addition to the normal travel-health insurance.
- Be aware that Airlines / Ferries etc. may ask for proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test not older than 48 hours prior to start of journey. This could be an important aspect for your planning, especially on long trips with overnight stays.
- Besides your regular travel preparations make sure you include enough face masks (FFP2 -quality), one-way gloves, and disinfectant for your personal use.
- Complete your personal patient directives and health care proxy.
- For each day of competition, you are requested to bring a self-test with you which you must administer, under supervision, prior to entering the restricted public area. Allow enough time in the morning for this additional mandatory check.
- Be aware that tournaments conducted under pandemic crisis management conditions may include intensive testing / self-isolation before and during the competition, increased hygienic care requirements, and limited social contact.
- Even if you have been vaccinated, you are obliged to administer the supervised self-tests.
- Consequences upon positive PCR tests are applicable to all participants, officials, and volunteers.
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be of a reduced format or might be entirely cancelled depending on the agreed concept with the Authorities. For the competition, the usual regrouping based on ranking will be suspended except for the last day of the event.
- We will employ the “bubble concept” by means of assigning volunteers and participants to groups which will be jointly monitored and tracked. Persons staying in a shared accommodation are also considered as a bubble.
- The local regulations regarding social distancing must be maintained. Competition rules which might be affected may be adjusted by the Tournament Director.
- Lastly, the tournament organisers might require the following:
 - Install tracking apps on your mobile phone.
 - Supervised PCR tests at access control points.
 - Retirement from the competition in case of a positive PCR test (either from you or from a member of your bubble).



Jill Gillette NZFAA President

Jill is the current President and active member of the New Zealand Field Archery Association, and has recently completed a 2 year term of Director Coaching prior to becoming the NZFAA President.

She grew up in the Waikato, New Zealand, where hunting is easily accessible. Her interest in bow hunting started in 2005 when she was mentored by the older members of Franklin Archery Club. As a young widow, Archery gave Jill focus and comradeship from like-minded people.

Jill currently holds a NZFAA Level 2 and IFAA Level 1 Coaching qualifications. She continues to study and train to achieve the next level in both. She is also passionately involved in her local Franklin Archery Club New Zealand as a committee member and a competitive tournament shooter. This only begins to scratch the surface of her various commitments to the sport and club.

Her main focus has been preparing for and taking part in various National and International tournaments. Highlights have been The World Masters Games where she took home 2 silver medals, ranking 6th at the World Field Archery Championship in Wagga Wagga where she also won a bronze team medal. Jill is a 2018-2019 NZFAA Bow Hunter Champion, and Silver Medallist at the Yankton World Bow Hunter Championship 2019.

Jill is coached by Trevor Irvine and is currently training to compete in the IFAA World Indoor Championship in England 2023.

Jill is a type 1 Diabetic and while gladly supported and endorsed by Diabetes NZ for what she has achieved and as an example for others with the same condition, it is the love of our sport that pushes her. It should not hold you back in anything you wish to pursue.

The NZFAA is the National Body for Field Archery in New Zealand. NZFAA is a non-profit association with no commercial affiliations. We task ourselves with organising Field Archery events on behalf of archery clubs in New Zealand. This includes national leagues and championships for both Marked Field, Unmarked Bowhunter 3D and Indoor events. The NZFAA is hosted by archery enthusiasts, who give up their free time to promote the awesome sport of archery. Visit the [NZFAA web page](#) for more information.



Robyn Denton NZFAA Secretary

Robyn was introduced to archery by her husband (Tony) when they first starting dating almost 30 years ago – with a hunting bow being her first birthday present from her husband! Since that time Robyn has primarily been involved in archery administration and has held various administrative roles in all three of the national archery organisations – NZ Bowhunters Society, Archery NZ (target) and is currently National Secretary for the New Zealand Field Archery Association (NZFAA).

Archery is a real family affair with Robyn and Tony's daughter who was also heavily involved with archery before heading away to University. In the past couple of years Robyn has begun competing at the local club and NZFAA events.



Tim out of action

"Dear All,

Sorry if I've been un-emailable for the last 2 days, but on Monday 22/3 about lunchtime I was sweeping the rubbish off the rain filled overflowing pool, slipped & fell in. It wasn't until I'd clambered out (still had my electronic car keys on my belt + my mobile clipped to my belt) that I noticed a bad cut on the top of my thumb from trying to grab a sharp bush rock on the way to my swim. I was more worried to get my car keys dry & save my mobile than a "slight" bleeding cut, I thought. Keys OK, mobile cactus, but I have a spare.

But the cut wouldn't stop bleeding, so my womenfolk made me go to my GP, who said they could see bone or a tendon at the bottom of the cut, so they sent me to the ED @ Redcliffe Hospital. But Mondays is their busiest day, so I wasn't seen until 10 p.m., so they gave me temp. stitches, & booked me in for a day operation on Tues. 23/3 under a general anaesthetic to properly clean the very deep gash & repair the tendon, & put a big cast on it to immobilise the thumb joint, & I didn't get home till after 7 p.m. Apparently the surgeon had to widen & deepen the cut to ensure there was no collateral damage further along the nerve sheath. I was still a bit woosy from the anaesthetic, so slept well last night.

Jenny has been a brick as my taxi driver, especially in the drenching rain conditions on Monday night & Tuesday morning. It's not giving me any pain, but I'm now rostered for outpatient's clinics to have the cast changed, stitches out, & physiotherapy. But worst of all they said to allow full healing, & to ensure no strain or rupture of the tendon I may not be allowed to shoot for 3 months. So it looks like Thursday mornings will be restricted to coffee & Tim Tams, & hearing about all the wonderful scores being shot!

Anyway, that's all for now, & I'll try to work through my outstanding emails over the next few days. I can still do two-finger typing.

Kind Regards, Tim"

**We wish Tim a speedy recovery and hope he will be on the range again very soon.
In the meantime, enjoy the Tim Tams and tea!**

Hello World Family of Archers,

I hope you've enjoyed reading our second edition of the IFAA Newsletter 2021 and that the news and information were informative and entertaining at the same time. Should you want to contribute with news or articles of your association or region or join our media workgroup, send me an e-mail at marietjie@ifaa.world or contact your national association. Until we meet again, stay safe and healthy!

Marietjie (IFAA Secretary)