

## **Newsletter 2019 Archery Association Europe**

Dear members,

The overview of the sporting year 2019 follows again this year and we start with our championships

### **Nationals**

#### **AAE Indoor Championship February 16 + 17, 2019, Mühlhausen Thuringia**

What we did not know yet, it should be our last championships, which we have held in the tennis hall of the sports hotel for many years. And with 136 shooters, we were record-breaking. We would also like to thank our Speedbowhunters from Mühlhausen, who once again helped us a lot.

But not only joy was a guest this weekend, because our long-time friend and Secretary Tina Wesp died in the night; Grief overshadowed the award ceremony.

This year we will hold our State Championship in Halle an der Saale for the first time. There, our indoor managers Heike and Sven Gehritz managed to get hold of the Brandberge Hall, a location that some of you may still know from the DFBV DM in 2018. It will be different, maybe a little sportier, not as familiar, with a little more discipline when it comes to eating and drinking in the hall. But I firmly believe that we will all enjoy it.

As always, we still need volunteers who will help us set up and dismantle from 14.02.2020. If you would like that, please report to [turnieranmeldung-AAE@web.de](mailto:turnieranmeldung-AAE@web.de).

### **AAE Bowhunter championship May 18th + 19th, 2019, Silbersee, Hessen**

The line-up for last year's bowhunter was a bit thin, despite the fact that the tournament also applied to the bowhunter league of the DFBV. But that didn't stop the fun. On two beautiful days we had to complete a successful course with our Arnold Fawier on Lake Silbersee. Legendary now is the sale of the umbrellas by our merchandise genius Bodo Sambale, which easily bridged the time until the award ceremony. Many thanks to all helpers and especially to Arnold.

### **AAE Field Championship July 20 + 21, Chemnitz-Rabenstein**

In preparation for the EFAC in Doorwerth, Holland, the BSC Chemnitz Rabenstein held our field last year. Integrating the tournament into the field bow league of the DFBV has not yet really worked, the participation was very poor.

The weather also played a role here, on a course that was really "field". It was fun for everyone, which was to be expected in best weather. We would like to thank the Rabensteiner for organizing this tournament.

**As in the previous year, we will continue to support the leagues of the DFBV with our tournaments.**

### **International tournaments**

#### **WIAC Wellington New Zealand....**

Took place without the participation of our shooters. The way was too far and Yankton was still waiting ...

#### **EFAC Doorwerth Holland**

A small association, a flat country, but they have shown that an EFAC can be organized without much fuss. It was an interesting tournament, although there were also approaches

that could be improved. But won't that always be the case? Now for our success

### Gold Medal

Leo Diepens, SMBBR, European Champion (3 x WR and 3 x ER)

Ingo Kubenka, Ralf Müller, Detlef Fuhrmann, Team TRB, European Champion

### Silver Medal

Beate Müller AFTRB, Vice Champion

Wallace Muir, AMFSLC, Vice Champion

Ingo Kubenka, AMTRB, Vice Champion

Hubert Ostrau, SMFSLR Vice Champion

Detlef Fuhrmann, SMTRB Vice Champion

### Bronze Medal

Bernd Gesch AMHB

Thomas Colclough, VMBHR

Diana Matylis Bernd Gesch Thomas Kron Team HB

We congratulate our successful shooters

## European Master Games Turin 2019

We were also represented here with Dr. Ute and Hubertus von Schilling, and not without success either. She was unbeatable in field archery and the Ü40 Olympic Recurve class ...

Gold Medal and European Champion

Dr. Ute von Schilling

A great success and congratulations.

### **WBHC 2019 Yankton, South Dakota USA**

A small group from AAE archers set out to rock the world. In the home country of our mother association, the NFAA, they experienced great things. Courses that could not be made trickier (well, we only know from hearsay ...) and a top organization awaited them. And since you like to take a souvenir from afar, it was like that.

#### **Gold Medal**

Heike Gehritz AFTR World Champion

Ingo Kubenka, AMTR World Champion

Style Team TR

Ingo Kubenka

Sven Gehritz

Mathias Gärtner World Champion Team

#### **Silver Medal**

Nadine Gärtner AFTR Vice Champion

Holger Wilhelm VMFS-R Vice Champion

#### **Bronze Medal**

Kathrin Dressler AMBU

Ulli Kuschal AMFU

A perfect reward for a long trip. Congratulations to all of you.

## **Let's get back to the administrative stuff**

**General Meeting February 14th, 2020, Brandberge Sports Hall**

This year, our general assembly will take place after the first day of the competition. There is an election for the Vice President and Secretary. Furthermore, our reports and what else we have in mind. Have you looked at the homepage lately? Our video on history? Worth it.

## **Tournaments in 2020**

The announcements for all our tournaments can be found on the homepage. We are happy to have found all organizers and thank you now.

## **Chapter**

In addition to our previous chapters from Denmark and Russia, we won another chapter last year and we are proud to be able to present

### **AAE Cyprus Copper Mountain Archers**

So, if you want to have nice weather in late autumn, good food, beach and archery, you are in good hands there.

## **And last but not least DFBV**

The DFBV will reorganize itself, the financial difficulties should be under control. Nevertheless, as before, we will support the association in the sense of archery according to our possibilities. We hope that there will also be good coexistence in the future.

So much for the sports year 2019. We wish our shooters as much success and health for the new year

Chemnitz, Berlin, January 2020

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