



Outstanding performance by Germany and France

IAU-Worldcup Crossbow 10m – Wil/SG (SUI), 26./27.08.2022

The international IAU World Cup with the crossbow over the 10m distance, which took place on August 26th and 27th in Wil/SG (SUI), was successfully completed. France and Germany dominated both competition days and took all the podium places.



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After the 2021 World Championships had to be canceled due to the restrictions caused by Corona, the signs were actually good that the 21st Crossbow World Championships 10/30m can be held in Ventspils (LAT) this year from August 21-28, 2022 as planned.

But then, on February 20, 2022, the political situation in Europe changed and a new organizer had to be found.

Set up on short notice

In the short time available it was not possible to find an organizer and so the Executive Committee of the World Crossbow Association IAU (Internationale Armbrustschützen Union) decided in its online meeting on May 7th, 2022 to cancel the World Crossbow Championship 10/30m 2022.

This decision prompted the management of the Swiss Crossbowmen's Association EASV to set up a «10m Crossbow» World Cup with the categories «Men» and «Women» within a very short time. «It was the only way to offer crossbowmen and

women an opportunity to compete in an international environment and in an internationally high-level competition.» explained Robert König (Köniz), who is responsible for the national team in Switzerland. «Our Austrian colleagues already offered two World Cup competitions in June - and of course we wanted to do our best to make our contribution.» added König to his explanations.



The Swiss organized a great competition.

Participant field could be larger

The very short-term announcement of the World Cup meant that only four nations were able to follow the call to participate. In addition to Switzerland, Germany, France and the Czech Republic sent their delegations to Wil/SG.

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Exciting competitions despite a limited field of participant.

«This is of course rather modest and we would have wished for a larger field of participants. But that shouldn't detract from the competition and, above all, from the performance of the athletes.» explained König.



Competition director Robert König.

Two triple wins

Already on the first day of the competition, the 3rd World Cup 2022, Germany and France showed that they are currently in good shape. The men's podium was occupied by three Frenchmen.



1. Dhalluin Michaël / FRA
2. Dutendas Dimitri / FRA
3. Meignan Romain / FRA

In the women's competition, the German women doubled and also took all three medal places for themselves.

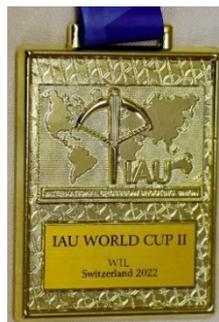


1. Prinz Jolanda / GER
2. Reimann Sandra / GER
3. Klenk Chantal / GER

On the second day and in the second World Cup, the athletes from France and Germany were in a class of their own. In the men's category, Dhalluin Michaël (FRA) was again on top of the podium, followed by two representatives of the German team.



1. Dhalluin Michaël / FRA
2. Klöckers Marius / GER
3. Eiglsperger Simon / GER



The Frenchman Dhalluin, who won both Worldcup-competitions, was with two gold medals the most successful athlete of these World Cup days.

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A similar picture emerged for women. Victory went to Geng Alexandra (FRA), followed by Reimann Sandra (GER) and Roettele Lisa (FRA).



1. Geng Alexandra / FRA
2. Reimann Sandra / GER
3. Roettele Lisa / FRA

Professional appearance

Although the organizers only had a few weeks to prepare, they did an excellent job. The accreditation, the material control and the execution of the competition had a professional touch and were completely convincing.

Competition director König found words of praise for his team and concluded: «I was able to count on an experienced team that did an excellent job at this World Cup. Many thanks to all of you!»



The professionally organized material control left no questions unanswered.

