

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sahara Senior Recurve, Compound and Para Archery**  
**National Championships**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2012.**  
**Anna University Sports Grounds, Sardar Patel Road,**  
**Guindy, Chennai**  
**Organized by The Archery Association of Tamilnadu (TAAT)**

To  
The Presidents and Secretaries of AAI affiliated State Associations and  
Office In-charges of Boards, Organizations and Institutions.

Dear friends,

On behalf of my President Shri Balasubramaniam Adityan, all officials and archery family of TAAT, let me convey our great joy in hosting the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Senior All India meet, The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sahara Senior Recurve, Compound and Para Archery events in Chennai from 26<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012.

We are extremely grateful to The Hon' President of the AAI, Prof.Vijay Kumar Malhotra and his able team for granting Tamilnadu the chance to conduct the first ever archery Nationals in the history of the State. With his blessings and guidance, we want to make this event most memorable for everyone and shall live up to all your expectations.

This national meet is the dream of the TAAT President and we are extremely happy in making it happen with his full support.

1) Information: As the first step to make all information available to everyone, we have opened the first ever web-page for an archery national meet, [www.chennaiarcherynationals.com](http://www.chennaiarcherynationals.com)

While the homepage with the 'sent data' is already available, we will be updating every event and development in this page so that information will never be a problem for participants and spectators. Please log on to this website everyday as there will be frequent updates.

We will also be sending more letters by post, mails through the internet, messages through mobiles, and updates on a Facebook page-Chennai Archery Nationals.

2) Venue : The venue for the event has been confirmed as Anna University, Sports Grounds, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai-600025( Venue shifted as CM is expected to participate and the newer venue is more suited from security angles).

3) Accommodations : All accommodations will be in hotels/ hostels close to the central railway station on the basis of 3 occupants in one room from 26<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to 12 noon 1st January 2013. Room hospitality will be extended only to teams confirming their participation list before the deadline of 7<sup>th</sup> December. All late entries will be accommodated only in dormitories as availability of hotel reservations is very difficult in the month of December.

All rooms will be provided with television set and attached bathroom with clean water (cold and hot). The third bed will only have bedding and not a cot.

If any one requires special rooms / air conditioning /hotel upgrades, we shall arrange it at your own expense. We will help you in bookings if you inform us in time.

Anyone arriving before that day may inform us in advance so that we can arrange dormitory rooms at the SDAT campus/ World University Service Center, Chetpet at our expense. All the hotels will charge you after 12 noon 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013. You may stay as long as you want at your own cost.

Preference will be given to the Para teams in hotels at ground floors and in hotels with lifts and ramps.

4) Food : Vegetarian and non vegetarian food will be provided at the venue. All meals will be only at the venue for archers as well as officials.

The timings for meals will be as follows

Breakfast : 6 am to 8 pm at venue.

Lunch : 1 pm to 2-30 pm at venue

Tea/snacks: 4-30 pm.

Dinner: 7 pm to 8-30 pm at venue.

Mineral water in bubble bottles /Bottled water will be available at the field round the clock.

There will also be a 24x7 coffee corner. Service on presentation of tokens.

If any one wishes to have special food : halal/jain/etc. please inform us well in advance so that we can provide you with your choice of meals. The timings of these meals can be changed if anyone so wishes.

5) Pick up and transport :

All teams will be picked up from railway stations, bus stands and airport on arrival at any time they land and shall be dropped back. Please inform us by mail so that there is no communication gap. Please call the transport in charge on arrival day so that the mobile of the general secretary does not get clogged with calls.If you have any difficulty , you are welcome to call the general secretary 24x7.

Every day, buses will pick up the archers and officials from the hotels at sharp 6 am and 7 am to the venue. After dinner, the buses will drop archers back at 7-30 pm and 8-30 pm. Archers and officials who wish to relax and miss the transport may do so and get autos at their own expense.

6) Data on rules and regulations:

All data available about latest rules and regulations will be up on our website . We advise you to down load them before you make your trip. We can also provide you will printouts at our information corner if you so request.

7) Doctor at call/first aid;

We shall station a doctor through out the event at the venue and 24x7 a doctor shall attend you at your room if there be a medical emergency.

8) Results : All results will be given to the managers / coaches at the venue and a copy of it shall also be posted to all email ids given to us. Results can also be down loaded from AAI website.

9) Tickets : We are making this a ticket event (probably for the very first time) so entry will be strictly restricted only for ticket holders on all days. So we request you to wear your passes at all times. If your Chennai friends or family members want to witness, please advise them to buy a ticket available at all outlets in Chennai for a nominal Rs 100/- (one ticket for all 5 days). There will be no passes for the event.

10 ) Temperature and weather conditions.

The weather during December will be pleasant and normally it never rains during this period. The month of December is characterized by essentially constant daily high temperatures, with daily highs around 29°C throughout the month, exceeding 30°C or dropping below 27°C only one day in ten. We residents in Chennai never wear warm clothes. But it is personal preference. But you won't certainly need any air conditioning in your rooms.

**While the closing ceremony will be on 30th and departure can start immediately, we wish that you spend NEW YEARS EVE WITH US IN CHENNAI. Having fun, dance and music into the new year. Please let us know if you wish to join us for the new year party.**

**The President of TAAT will host a new year's party for all of you. Please collect your passes for the PRESIDENT'S PARTY at the venue before 29th December.**

11) Chennai sight-seeing :

We will be pleased to take you on a sight seeing trip of Chennai covering important places in Chennai after the championships are over . Marina beach, Besant nagar beach, Ashtalakshmi temple, Muthukadu boating, Crocodile bank and Mahabalipuram shore temple are some of the locations on our wish list.

It will be a day long affair starting early in the morning on 31<sup>st</sup> December and we expect to be back in time for the Presidents New year party.

UNDER THE ADVISE OF OUR HON ` AAI PRESIDENT ,WE WISH TO HOST YOU HUNDRED PERCENT, SO THERE WILL BE NO PAYMENTS COLLECTED FROM YOU.

Dear friends,

We intend to send you lots of more details and everything will be instantly available on our website .

Please remember to use technology and learn to access our website [chennaiarcherynationals.com](http://chennaiarcherynationals.com) everyday.

There will be new updates every other day.

Please give us any suggestion you may want to and it will be considered ,published in our website with your name and you will see it either implemented in the field or reason will be given for our inability to implement.

Please send your list of participants positively before 7th December to [tamilnaduarchery@hotmail.com](mailto:tamilnaduarchery@hotmail.com). Or Fax your list to telefax no 044-24917744

Copy of Minute to minute schedule attached for the entire event.

Thank you,

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General secretary

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Chennai

Note: While four able bodied Archers can participate in each category, Para archers can field two archers in each category. The organizers will provide arrow pickers for Para archers on prior request. However there will be a single manager and two coaches ( male and Lady) common to all archers from each state/unit.