



## COMMONWEALTH ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

## NEWSLETTER 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### Fund Raising News

Marvellous news – the target of £3,000 has been well and truly smashed with **£4,177.74** being the current sum.

The following clubs have donated: Balbardie, Eastcote House, Falkirk, Penicuik, Pentland, Banchory, Links, Lochside, Ayr, Glasgow, Inverclyde, Monklands, Oban & Lorne; as have the Coaches Fund and the Eastern and Northern Areas.

Personal donations have been made by: Muriel Kirkwood, Bob McGonigle, Elayne & Norrie McLean, Moira Taylor, George Thomson, Bob Provan, Frank Schallmoser, Al Jones, Hazel Elliott, Cllr David Feltcher, George Kirkwood, many Judges and anonymous donors.

We have also had in-kind donations from two companies (Armex and Aim4Sport), and that Glasgow 2014 has supplied branded goods. Lastly, Maurice Clark has also hand made trophies to take out to India.

### Comment from the President

Congratulations on a fantastic fund raising effort. You have guaranteed that Scottish Archery will be fully represented at the 2nd Commonwealth Championships in India in November and much of this is down to the members efforts. I know that I speak on behalf of those who will have the honour to represent you, they appreciate what you have done and they will not let you down.

This is just the beginning of what I hope will be the sight of Scotland regularly competing on the international stage hopefully leading to Commonwealth honours in Delhi. I have seen many archers increase their commitment and achieve higher scores in their effort to gain a team place. I hope that those who have not been successful on this occasion will continue and succeed on the next, as I know they have the ability to do so.

### Team Members

**Gents Recurve:** Simon Needham, Matt Nowicki, Jamie Cutts

**Ladies Recurve:** Lana Needham, Lorna Provan, Emma Downie, Hazel Elliot

**Gents Compound:** Andrew Ward, Derek McAulay, Alistair Whittingham

**Ladies Compound:** Elayne McLean, Muriel Kirkwood, Rebecca Gridley

**Team Managers:** Norrie MacLean, Bob Provan

### Travel News

The team is booked to fly with Emirates via Dubai to Calcutta departing Glasgow at 1315 hours on Saturday 4th November. The team is due to arrive at Calcutta at 1917 hours (local time) on 5th November. There is a further 4 hour journey to Jamshedpur.

On the return journey, the team is booked to fly with Emirates via Dubai back to Glasgow. The flight departs from Calcutta at 2030 hours (local time) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, and arrives in Glasgow at 1135 hours on Monday 13th November.

If anyone wants to see us off, we would really appreciate that! Please remember that we will have to check in approximately two hours before the flight.

If there are also friendly faces to welcome us back, then that would also be great!

### Continuing the Story

This newsletter may draw the preparation and fund raising part to a close.

However, we hope to bring you further news of how the team building is progressing in Scotland. Also, we hope to bring you daily newsflashes from India (subject to getting Internet access). These will all be through the SAA web site – [www.scottisharchery.org.uk](http://www.scottisharchery.org.uk).

