

1993

USA DOMINATES FIFTH ANNUAL ARIZONA CUP

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CHAMPION WOMEN (L-R) SILVER MEDALIST JANET SCHAFER (USA), GOLD MEDALIST JANET DYKMAN (USA), AND BRONZE MEDALIST NATALIA NASARIDZE (TUR)



ARIZONA CUP DOMINATED BY USA MEN - CHAMPION RICK MCKINNEY (CENTER), SILVER MEDALIST VIC WUNDERLE (L), AND BRONZE MEDALIST ED ELIASON (R)

This year fourteen countries were represented including: Turkey, Finland, Australia, Spain, Norway, Japan, Mexico, Canada, Philippines, New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S.

At the end of the FITA Jari Lipponen of Finland was leading with 1330. Following Jari were Ed Eliason (USA) 1324, Vic Wunderle (USA), 1311, Rick McKinney (USA) 1304, and Jay Barrs (USA) 1300.

On the women's side in first place was Natalia Nazaridze of Turkey with 1291. Jennifer O'Donnell (USA) 1290, Alison Williamson (ASU) 1284, Teresa Fernandez (ESP) 1284, and Kathie Loesch (USA) 1278 after the qualifying FITA.

In the semi-final Hiroshi Matsushita (JPN) shot against Rick McKinney (USA) with a tie. Tie breakers are broken by the arrow closest to the center. Upon measurement, Matsushita's arrow was 10 cm from the center and McKinney's arrow was 8 cm from the center. McKinney went on to the gold medal shoot-off and Matsushita went to the bronze medal round. Vic Wunderle and Ed Eliason shot against each other. The young against the more mature ...Wunderle took the win to advance to the gold medal round facing Rick McKinney.

The bronze medal round between Eliason and Matsushita was a classic. Eliason shot a beautiful 113 to beat Matsushita's 107.

The gold medal round was exciting. McKinney opened with a 28 which was matched by Wunderle. The second round was Wunderle 26 to McKinney's perfect 90. The pressure was on Wunderle. He hung in for the next two ends to close with a great 107. But alas, Rick McKinney shot a fantastic 116 to walk away with the Arizona Cup Championship.

For the women in the semi-final round, Schaffer sent Nasaridze to the bronze medal shoot-off with a score of 96 to 87. Dykman sent Chan to the bronze medal round with a 100 to Chan's 92. In the bronze medal round, Nasaridze shot a beautiful 104 to Chan's 102 for the bronze medal. The final round saw the USA's Janet Dykman and Janet Schaffer competing for gold and silver. When the smoke cleared, Dykman had shot a smoking 105 to Schaffer's 98.

In the team round the Philippine women proved victorious in the national team division defeating USA1, 234 to 233. The bronze medal round was won by Turkey who defeated USA3 with a score of 225 to 205.

The FAT Boys (Einnish Archery Team) defeated USA1. It took three officials and ten minutes to call the final arrow which determined the champion. It was called out for USA1

and Finland won - 244 to 243! The bronze medal match between Spain and USA2 saw USA win over Spain 230 to 236.

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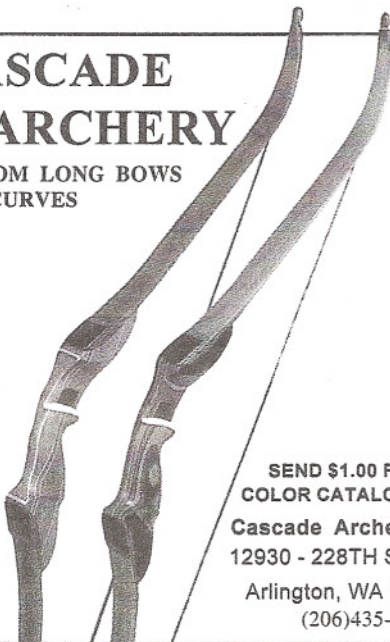
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ARIZONA CUP '93 RESULTS

Men		
1. Rick McKinney	USA	116
2. Vic Wunderle	USA	107
3. Ed Eliason	USA	113
4. T. Matsushita	JPN	107
Ladies		
1. Janet Dykman	USA	105
2. Janet Schaffer	USA	98
3. Natalia Nasaridze	TUR	104
4. Jennifer Dy Chan	PHI	102
Men's National Team		
1. Finland		244
J. Lipponen, J. Simla, P. Alahuhta		
2. USA #1		243
E. Eliason, V. Wunderle, R. McKinney		
3. USA #2		236
J. Barrs, T. Huedepohl, J. Loesch		
Men's Club Team		
1. Ichi Ban		233
Tekmitchov, Hainline, Toda (JPN)		
2. MRE		232
Matsushita (JPN), Rabska, Fairweather (AUS)		
3. PRA + 1		225
Quayle, Green, Facundo (PHI)		
Women's National Team		
1. Philippines		234
P. Marina, J. Tabanag, J. Chan		
2. USA #1		233
J. O'Donnell, K. Loesch, J. Adams		
3. Turkey		225
N. Nasaridze, E. Eksi, E. Altinkaynak		
Women's Club Team		
1. ESP/PHI		225
Fernandez (ESP), Delfin (PHI), Romero (ESP)		
2. USA		189
J. DeVoll, K. Shand, C. Pria		
3. ASU		221
A. Williamson, T. Kuhlmeier, C. Kane		

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