



This open international field archery competition will take place on **October 28 and 29, 2011**, in the Old City of Caesarea, Israel. "Caesar's Arrows", an annual field archery competition in the Old City of Caesarea, is an international meet, open to archers from all over the world who may like to take part in the amazing experience of a field shoot in the ruins of the ancient city of Caesarea.

CAESAR'S ARROWS III

Field Archery competition in
memory of Yaron Tal
Caesarea 2011

Settlement at what became Caesarea, on Israel's central Mediterranean coast began in the third century BCE during the Hellenistic period as a small Phoenician port city called Straton's Tower. King Herod the Great transformed the city beginning in 22 BCE with the construction of its sophisticated port, warehouses, markets, great streets, bathhouses, temples and magnificent public buildings, naming it Caesarea. Every five years the city hosted gladiatorial games, sports competitions and performances.

The Old City of Caesarea will wear a festive attire in honor of this rare occasion. The athletes moving along touring paths winding among the ancient artifacts and carrying their archery gear, will mix with the many visitors filling this popular site, until they reach the designated and clearly marked shooting stands, barring any access to the general public and



spectators. The entire shooting course and target locations will be planned and executed to the highest standard of safety, with secure arrow trajectories and natural buttressing walls behind every target.

24 targets of varied sizes will be placed at different locations, distances and angles throughout the harbor, the beach and the hippodrome, creating a tough and highly challenging course for the marksmen. For the first time in the history of this competition, handicapped archers from the IDF Handicapped Veterans

Organization will also participate in the meet, with wheelchair access provided to 12 of the course's targets.

Starting this year, this very special competition will be open to archers from all over the world. The organizers have no doubt that the unique appeal of the venue and the rare challenge offered by the course will generate genuine interest among the many high-level international athletes who specialize in field archery.

"Caesar's Arrows" is a special competition dedicated to the memory of Yaron Tal who passed away while still a young athlete, a reigning Israeli Champion and record holder who trained many of the best Israeli archers active today.

Eric Soroker, Director of the Competition
Jay Ben-Ari, International Archery Judge and
Chief Judge of the Competition
Eitan Tagar, Organization and Public Relations Director



Invitation to Caesar's Arrows 2011 Field Competition.

As Director of the Competition and on behalf of the Israeli Archers and Israel Archery Association, I am pleased to invite you to the Caesar's Arrows 2011.

The Competition will take place October 28 – 29 2011 and will be shot according to the FITA Field Archery rules and regulations.

The event is open to competitors in the three FITA field disciplines, Recurve, Compound and Bare bow, and for athletes of four sex/age categories: Men, Ladies, Junior Boys and Junior Girls. Registration at: **www.fieldarchery.org.il**

The qualification and elimination rounds will be held over challenging terrain, providing the opportunity to compete in a beautiful National Park of Caesarea.

I hope that your experience here will be one of the finest archery memories. Once you have been here I am also sure that you will make this competition the one that you shoot every year.

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