



Casagnap Triumphs 14th X-Ten Archery Competition
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Carlos Miguel M. Casagnap of 12 - Mercury clinched gold at the 14th X-Ten Archery Competition held at the Lusail Shooting Range on November 21, 2025. This competition was initiated by X-Ten Archery, a specialized training ground for residents in Qatar, aiming to excel in the sport.

Ending the previous competition victoriously, Casagnap faced this competition with perseverance and adequate preparation, which included proper arm warm-up to lessen the chance of fatigue. In this edition, Casagnap's distance category was changed from 30-meter targets to 60-meter targets, which increased the difficulty but stimulated competitiveness within him. In order to determine the winner, the player must garner the highest number of points scored in 2 games.

Taking into account that the competition was held outdoors unlike the previous one, Casagnap considered the distance and wind during his play. He also thought of the motivational factors

that enhanced his play, which included his parents. He emphasized how they constantly reminded him of how immense his achievements truly were.

With constant determination, Casagnap won the 14th X-Ten Archery Competition. When asked about how he felt, he quoted

“It felt rewarding, as even though the distance was increased, I was able to adapt to the circumstances.”

Casagnap’s story highlights how every win matters, and each win has its own story that builds up every athlete to who they are. As long as someone has the right support network, a win will never be in doubt.