



FITA Information

VANUATU

We are pleased to announce that we have received a new application for membership.

According to Article 1.4.3 of our current Constitution & Rules, we inform our Member Associations of this new application and if no serious objections are raised within 60 days, we will grant the Vanuatu Archery Association temporary membership until next congress.

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Mr. KAZIMIERZ FILIP

The Polish Archery Federation informs us that Mr. Kazimierz Filip (Poland) passed away on 3rd March 2000 at the age of 99. Mr. Filip was for four years (1961 - 1965) vice-president of FITA and for many years General Secretary of the Polish Archery Federation.

FITA presented its sincere condolences through Ms Chmielewska and Dr Hibner who attended the funeral. Mr Filip's daughter informed them that five minutes before he died he had asked her what are the results of matches during European Indoor Championships in Spala. Unfortunately he died before the polish woman's team won a gold medal.

SECURITY IN OYLMPIC VILLAGE

SYDNEY 2000

SOCOG has confirmed the procedure regarding security in the village. We are enclosing a copy of the agreement for our Member Associations for information only, the agreement that will have to be signed by the archers will be sent by SOCOG to the NOCs.

Should you have any question on the agreement, please contact the FITA office.

INVITATION PLACES

We hereby inform our Member Associations that the time allowed to submit candidatures for invitations is now closed. The tripartite commission (IOC-SOCOG-FITA) will take its decision early July. No communication whatsoever will be made in the meantime.

CONTINENTAL QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT OCEANIA

The Oceania CQT took place 15-16 March 2000 in Suva, Fiji. Six places in total were to be attributed (3 to men and 3 to women).

However, only one female competitor took part in the competition. Therefore, the Executive Committee decided to allocate the places according to the rules to the 2 first stand-by places won at the Riom World Championships. This means that Sweden got the places and Oceania got no further stand by places.

JUDGES OLYMPIC GAMES

In the last issue of FITA Information, we had listed

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the Judges appointed to serve at the Olympic Games. Unfortunately we missed out Mr Horst Helfrich (GER). We apologise for this error.

MISSING OF RANKING ROUND

This is the unanimous statement from the Constitution & Rules Committee regarding missing competitor or team during the Ranking Round :

An accredited competitor or team not taking part in the Ranking Round of the Olympic Games Archery Tournament will be ranked last in the Ranking Round if he/she/they can provide satisfying proof (i.e. the statement of the doctor of the Olympic Village or an equivalent document) to the organisers (+TDs) before the end of the Ranking Round day that they were not able to take part in the Ranking Round due to circumstances beyond their control.

In case of a team or more than one competitor from different nations being in that situation the ranking will be decided by random draw.

ARCHER IDENTIFICATION

Information for countries with archers participating in the Olympic Games :

We remind all Member Associations that it is mandatory for archers participating in the Olympic Games to have the archers last name and first initial, plus the 3 letter IOC Country Code on the upper back of their short or blouse. The archer's name should be above the country name code. Letter height should be from 5-7cm. The letters should be in a color to contrast with the short back and should be in the Roman Alphabet.

In case of long names we suggest to have a maximum of 14 characters and to abbreviate the name similar as it will be displayed on the big scoreboard.

INSC **CORTINA D'AMPEZZO**

In consultation with the Technical Delegate, FITA asked the Organising Committee to re-send the documentation on the 17th World Field Archery Championships and on the 3rd World Field Archery Championships – Juniors.

This documentation should include more information and new inscription forms with deadlines in accordance with the rules.

JURY OF APPEAL

The Jury of Appeal of this Championships will be :

Chairman : Per Bolstad

Members : Skip Phillips and Derrick Lovell

Alternates : Morten Wilmann and Gian Piero Spada.

FIE **MISCELLANEOUS**

This manual will soon be available. One copy will automatically be sent to all Member Association, Judges and officials. Any additional copy will cost USD 5.00 + postage costs.

ATHLETE SUSPENSION

The National Archery Association of the United States informs us that they have suspended NAA athlete, Mr. Shane Parker, until 31 December 2000.

GREECE

The ex-Greek shooting federation has been re-structured. The new name and co-ordinates are indicated below.

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TEC **INTERPRETATION OF RULES**

It is a majority decision that :

The AXIS riser is not allowed in the following divisions:

- Barebow
- Standard
- for use in Ski/Archery

The AXIS riser is allowed in the following divisions :

- Recurve Bow
- Compound Bow

However the Technical Committee informs the FITA Member Associations and its Judges that if an archer is using systematically the back part of the riser (also called brace) as support to his arm he is using an additional support which is illegal according to the FITA Rules. The manufacturer has informed us that the brace was designed in such a way that there could be no contact of the archer's hand or wrist with the brace under normal shooting conditions and this has been tested and acknowledged by the technical



AXIS BOW

committee. It is illegal to artificially increase the size of this brace so that there would be a contact between the hand/wrist and the brace.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE II

It is a majority decision that :

Bare Bow Division:

An arrow rest, which may be attached only to the sight window side of the riser, must remain mechanically and visually within the sight window area and not protrude across any portion of the belly (archers side) of the riser.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES COMMITTEE

It is the unanimous opinion of the C&R Committee that :

"All team members that have participated in the Team Elimination and Finals will receive a medal"

This means that in order to receive a medal they will need to have shot at least during one end in the Olympic Round. If they are just in stand-by position they do not get a medal.

FITA ARROWHEADS

We trust all of you have received the new C&R book – version 2000. Unfortunately an error occurred in page 57 (article 6.3.6) with the description of the points necessary to obtain such awards. We show below the corrected tables. The corrections are shown in bold letters.

FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES – Barebow - Recurve

	24 targets		28 targets		32 targets		36 targets	
	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women
Green	198	193	231	226	264	258	297	290
Brown	228	211	266	247	304	282	342	317
Grey	258	241	301	282	344	322	387	362
Black	288	271	336	317	384	362	432	407
White	318	301	371	352	424	402	477	452
Silver	330	313	385	367	440	418	495	470
Gold	340	324	396	378	452	432	509	486

	40 targets		44 targets		48 targets	
	men	women	men	women	men	women
Green	330	322	363	354	396	386
Brown	380	352	418	387	456	422
Grey	430	402	473	442	516	482
Black	480	452	528	497	576	542
White	530	502	583	552	636	602
Silver	550	522	605	574	660	626
Gold	566	540	623	594	680	648

FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES – Compound

	24 targets		28 targets		32 targets		36 targets	
	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women
Green	206	197	241	229	276	262	310	295
Brown	238	226	277	263	316	300	356	338
Grey	269	256	313	298	358	340	404	383
Black	300	286	350	333	400	380	450	428
White	331	316	387	368	442	420	497	473
Silver	344	328	402	382	460	436	517	491
Gold	354	337	413	394	472	450	531	506

	40 targets		44 targets		48 targets	
	men	women	men	women	men	women
Green	344	328	378	361	412	394
Brown	396	376	436	414	476	452
Grey	448	426	493	469	538	512
Black	500	476	550	524	600	572
White	552	526	607	579	662	632
Silver	574	546	631	601	688	656
Gold	590	562	649	618	708	674

CALENDAR

2000

29-30 April	Spring International Tournament	Marsa (Malta)
16-18 May	3 rd Small Nations of Europe Archery Games	Malta
10-11 June	The Ontario Spring Classic	Toronto (Canada)
23-30 June	Batalla Carabobo	Venezuela
7-12 July	Balov Memorial International Tournament	Moscow (Russia)
9-16 July	XVII World Field Championships	Cortina d'Ampezzo (Italy)
(T.D. Trudy Medwed)		
12-15 July	III rd World University Archery Championships	Madrid (Spain)
(FISU T.D. Tom Dielen)		
19-23 July	VI Junior World Target Archery Championships	Belfort (France)
(T.D. Teddy Bettex)		
31 July-4 August	116 th National Target Championships	Canton, MI (USA)
14-19 August	National Canadian Tournament	Boucherville (Canada)
15 Sept. - 1 Oct.	XXVII Olympic Games (World Ranking Tournament)	Sydney (Australia)
(T.D. Don Lovo & Klaus Schulz)		
4-11 November	Americas Indoor Championship	Guatemala

FITA World Ranking Tournaments

28 March – 2 April	Golden Targets International	Havana	CUB
7-11 April	Arizona Cup	Tucson	USA
20-23 April	1st European Grand Prix	Antalya	TUR
28 Apr - 1 May	Continental Qualifying Tournament - Africa	Port Elisabeth	RSA
25-28 May	2nd European Grand Prix	Welzheim	GER
30 May – 4 June	Mexican Olympic Festival	Mexico	MEX
14-18 June	Continental Qualifying Tournament - Europe	Antalya	TUR
22-25 June	Asian Circuit, 2nd Round	Taipei	TPE
2-6 August	3rd European Grand Prix	Brøndby	DEN
5-12 August	Championship of the Americas	Medellin	COL
October	Asian Circuit, 3rd Round	New Delhi	IND
9-12 November	Asian Circuit, 4th Round	Tai Hang Tung	HKG

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13-18 March	VI World Indoor Target Championships	Castellanza (Italy)
(T.D. Lynne Evans)		
24-26 August	World Games (Field Archery event)	Akita (Japan)
14-20 September	XLI World Outdoor Target Championships	Beijing (PR China)
(T.D. Pascal Colmaire)		
November	VII Central American Games	Guatemala

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first half Sept.	XVIII World Field Championships (T.D. Per Bolstad)	Canberra (Australia)
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Member Associations wishing to organise the World Championships that are not yet allocated are requested to contact the FITA office.