



FITA Information

Cameroun

W E 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 Cameroun Archery Association temporary membership until next congress.

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Ivory Coast

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 Ivory Coast Archery Federation temporary membership until next congress.

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MEMBERSHIP

We want to inform you that since no objections were raised against the membership applications of Lao and Vanuatu that they are members of FITA

RULE INTERPRETATIONS

C&R Committee

The C&R Committee was asked to give a definition of a 'top' as referred to in our Dress Regulations 3.22.2

The C&R Committee is unanimous in its opinion that a top refers to female clothing that for FITA Championships covers the upper body (front and back) and is fixed at the top by a least a strap/string over each shoulder.

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SYDNEY 2000

ATHLETE ID

Your NOC will ask you to provide the Unique Athlete ID. The Athlete ID is used by the IOC and FITA to store information on the athletes and is unique for every archer.

Its composition is the following:

XX CCC G DMMYYYY SS

XX = Sport Code (for Archery = **AR**)

CCC = IOC NOC Code (for the originating country)

G = Gender (M or W)

DMMYYYY = Date of Birth (day.month.year)

SS = Sequence Number (01-99). Normal

In principle the sequence number will always be 01. If you have two archers born on the same day of the same gender you will allocate their sequence numbers alphabetically and you are requested to signal this to FITA.

Example:

For a male Australian archer, born 25 October, 1967 the identification number would be:
ARAUSM2510196701

Participating Countries

The list of Countries participating has now been finalised and the following invitation places have been attributed by the IOC tripartite commission.

Men: BHU, ESA, ASA

Women: BHU, MYA, GRE

We want to repeat that countries that are in this list are requested to inform FITA before the 15th August who will be on their team to allow us to prepare the statistics on their athletes required for press coverage and inform us on the place and time of pre-olympic training camps in the Oceania Region.

The following 46 countries will be participating in Sydney and we will have 14 Men's and 12 Women's Teams:

This is the final list as all NOC's have accepted the places. The only change could happen if for exceptional reasons an NOC decides before the 25th August to renounce their initial acceptance and then the places will go to the stand-by places. After this date no changes can be made

Ctr	Places Men	Places Women	Total
ASA	1	0	1
AUS	3	3	6
BEL	1	0	1
BHU	1	1	2
BLR	0	2	2
CAF	0	1	1
CAN	1	0	1
CHI	0	1	1
CHN	3	3	6
CUB	2	2	4
DEN	0	1	1
EGY	1	0	1
ESP	0	1	1
ESA	1	0	1
FIN	2	1	3
FRA	3	2	5
GBR	1	2	3
GEO	0	3	3
GER	1	3	4
GRE	0	1	1
INA	0	1	1
ITA	3	3	6
JPN	3	2	5
KAZ	3	1	4
KEN	1	0	1
KOR	3	3	6
MEX	1	1	2
MRI	1	0	1
MYA	0	1	1
NED	3	0	3
NOR	3	1	4
NZL	2	0	2
PHI	0	1	1
POL	2	3	5
POR	1	0	1
PRK	0	1	1
RSA	0	2	2
RUS	3	1	4
SLO	1	0	1
SWE	3	3	6
TPE	0	3	3
TUR	3	3	6
UGA	0	1	1
UKR	3	3	6
USA	3	3	6
VAN	1	0	1

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

There are still tickets available for the different archery sessions as well as for nearly all other sports. Therefore if you want to enjoy the unique Olympic Experience of Sydney you can find tickets in the following ways:

Tickets are now on sale on the net and by phone and available to anyone, worldwide. The net address is www.olympics.com and the phone number for overseas callers is 61-13 72 79.

Payments can only be made by VISA Card.

FITA Website

FITA has established a new web-site independent from Worldsport. This might cause some initial problems with the website and until further notice you should use the following domain name to reach the new FITA Official site:

www.archery-fita.org

As soon as the transfer of the domain name has been finalised you will be able to use again
www.archery.org

We will concentrate at the moment on the Olympics since this will be the major event happening in the coming months. We will display the results after each match on our internet site and the key matches will have the results live arrow by arrow.

We hope that you will enjoy this type of internet coverage and we will keep you informed on further progress.

If you have any ideas or want to help with the FITA Internet please contact Tom Dielen at the FITA office.

JUDGE COMMITTEE

The following people have passed the examination during the Seminar in Antalya and are now FITA Judge Candidate.

Stig Andersen, DEN
Jean-Pierre Galeyrand, FRA
Zorigto Mankhanov, RUS
Miroslav Villi, CRO

Accreditation Changes

1) Inactivity warnings

Inactivity warnings have to be given, as per art. 6.5 - Book 1 - App. 3, to the following judges for failing to comply with the requirement of art. 6.4 - Book 1 - App. 3:

J. Acop, PHI
O. Garcia Calvo, ESP
M. Goll, CZE
J. Hernandez, VEN
B. Johansson, SWE
J. Koprivnikar, SLO
S. Kosavinta, THA
T. Lwin, MYA
A. Palali, TUR
P. Paspaspyropoulos, GRE
D. Parkin, RSA

2) From Regional to International judges

The following regional judges because of their improvement of the knowledge of the English language and taking into consideration their good judge profile have been appointed FITA International Judges:

V. Blumenschein, BRA
G. Font Oliver, CUB

3) From International Judge Candidates to International Judges upgrade:

C. E. Merlos, ESA
J.-P. Gabarret, FRA
P. Heinsen, DEN
R. Hutton, NZL
R. Saar, ISR
M. Weinlich, GER
G. Wilson, AUS
X. Zhang, CHN

4) Not upgrading of candidates

The committee decided not to upgrade the following candidates:

H. Blum, AUS
B. Demilrap, TUR
B. Namkhai, MGL

5) Formal mistake

We realised that in the official data base there is a mistake re Ramon Lim, PHI

He has been Judge Emeritus since the last Congress.

Miscellaneous news from Member Associations

- The Israel Archery Association has informed us that the 16th Maccabiah Games will take place in Israel from the 16th July till the 26th July 2001. It is the first time in 30 years that archery will be included and all interested archers should contact the Israel Archery Association.
- The Archery Association of Singapore has informed us that a tournament is organised by another association called Archery Federation (Singapore), which is not a member of FITA, to be held on the 9-10th September in Singapore. The invitation to this tournament mentions that this is a "FITA Sanctioned event". This is not the case since this association is not a member of FITA. The organisers have been informed that they cannot use the name FITA related to this event and this competition is not recognised by FITA in any way.

Corrections on the Rule Book

- In the French translation book 2 an error was made in art 4.4.1.2 where it mentioned that Men Cadets should shoot 90m, 70m, 50m and 30m.

It should read that for Cadets Men the distances are 70m, 60m, 50m and 30m just like for the Cadets Women.

CALENDAR

2000

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

2-6 August	3rd European Grand Prix	Bröndby	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.

We remind the Continental Associations that they should submit as soon as possible the applications for the World Ranking Tournaments of 2001.

The tournaments that will be submitted before the 22nd September can be approved at the next council meeting in Sydney.

The form for submission has not changed and can be obtained from the FITA office.

FITA OFFICE DURING THE SYDNEY OLYMPIC GAMES

The FITA Office will be open during the Sydney Olympic Games and for all matters related to general administration you should contact the FITA Office. Mrs. Séverine Mermoud will be in the office during normal office hours.

For all matters related to the Sydney Olympics you can contact the FITA office at the Homebush Venue on the following phone number: 61 2 81 12 71 37