



FITA Information

Namibia

We are pleased to inform you that since no objections were raised against the membership applications of Namibia, this federation is now a member of FITA.

World Indoor Championships

FITA informs its Member Associations, that FITARCO has decided to change the venue of the 6th World Indoor Target Archery Championships. We will inform our Member Associations as soon as possible on the situation. We ask you to send us a copy of any information that you have sent to FITARCO and/or any previous information sent to the Organising Committee.

News from Committees

COACHES COMMITTEE

Pascal Colmaire has resigned from the Coaches Committee due to his new position on the FITA staff. The person who got the 4th position at the latest vote of this committee - Michael Nayrole - has been proposed the vacant position. We inform you that Michael Nayrole has accepted this position until next Congress.

His co-ordinates are the following :

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C&R COMMITTEE

The C&R Committee asks MAS, Council Members and Judges finding mistakes in the Constitution and Rules Book, as well as passages in the rules that are not compatible with each other, incomplete or not clear enough should indicate these things to the C&R Committee before next Congress, in order to have the corrections made on time.

JUDGES COMMITTEE : JUDGE SEMINAR

A clinic (in English) for training new and advanced International Judges will be held.

**International Judges Training Seminar
Salinas, Puerto Rico
23-29 April 2001**

Deadline for registration: 23 March 2001

A document that includes all the necessary information about this seminar has been enclosed with this "FITA Information".

FITA @ 70 !

2001 is a jubilee year for FITA. Founded in 1931 by 8 members, the International Archery Federation celebrates at the dawn of the new Millennium its 70th Anniversary.

Celebrations will start at the World Ski/Archery Championships in Poland and various events will take place throughout the year.

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FITA Office

As you will know from the latest issue of "The Arrow", Sandrine Blatter decided to resign from her position within FITA. Her press work has been taken over by Pascal Jörn. Sandrine Blatter will be working with FITA until 15 February 2001.

We are pleased to inform you that Ms. Rachèle Burket has been named Executive Assistant. She will take over the administrative tasks and will start working with FITA on 1st February 2001. We look forward to a successful collaboration.

Congress

We hereby remind you of the deadlines that apply for Congress.

The first deadline of 16 January 2001 is already behind us.

March 16

(180 days before Congress) the Secretary General distributes these motions and proposals to all MAs, CAs and Members of Council.

May 16

(120 days before Congress) Final date for amendments to the above motions and proposals to be submitted.

As to the candidature for FITA officers, the procedure is the following :

On **March 16, 2001** FITA will make forms for the vacant offices at next congress available by mail and through the internet. We request that no candidatures are sent before the forms are distributed since last congress asked that each candidate would submit a CV and we will use a standard form for these candidatures.

Candidatures received by the **15th June 2001** will be included in the list of candidates included in the official congress documents. Candidatures received after this deadline will only be listed in the list of candidates distributed at the start of congress on 13th September.

Athens 2004

We are pleased to inform our members that a first Memo of Understanding has been signed with ATHOC (the Athens Organising Committee for the

Olympic Games) in regards to the conduction of the finals in the Panathinaikon Stadium, the site where the first Olympic Games of the Modern Era were held.

Being shown in a historical facility is an excellent opportunity for archery.

The Ranking and 1st Elimination Rounds will be held in the Ethnikos Stadium, adjacent to the Panathinaikon Stadium.

Below are some photos of the venue :



Panathinaikon Stadium in 1896



Panathinaikon Stadium today



Shooting Line

Ski/Archery WC

The 3rd FITA Ski Archery World Championships, will take place in Kubalonka (Poland) from 8 to 11 March 2001.

The Judges appointed for this event are :

Chairman : Théo Wyssmann (SUI)
 Members : Gianni Mangino (ITA)
 Raymond Poulain (FRA)
 Alternate : Oswaldo Garcia (ESP)

At this occasion, the Organising Committee has set up a specific website for these World Championships. The website includes comprehensive information on the program, accommodation, transport,... as well as maps from the region.

The URL is : **www.skiarch-wch.com**

Member Associations who wish to take part to this event can register their archers directly on the Organiser's website by completing the "Final Entry Form".

For any information, please contact the Organising Committee (OC).

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In case you are not able to contact the OC in Jaworzynka, please address your messages directly to Mr. Karol Hibner, Secretary General of the Polish Archery Federation and Member of the OC, whose contact details are shown in the FITA Directory.

Ski/Archery Calendar

2001

27 & 28 January	1 st French Championships – French leg of the European Cup	La Peclaz, FRA
3 February	Jura Championships	Premanon, FRA
9-11 February	Italian leg of the European Cup	Forni Avoltri, ITA
14-18 February	Sprint, Pursuit, Relay	Pokljuka, SLO
25 February	League Championships	L'Alpe de Grand Serre, FRA
4 March	Hautes Alpes Championships	Serre Chevalier, FRA
9-11 March	World Ski/Archery Championships	Kubalonka, POL

Field Archery

WORLD GAMES

We remind you of the deadline of 28 February 2001, by which the FITA office has to be informed on whether or not countries accept the places that were allocated.

PERMANENT FIELD ARCHERY COURSES

The Field Archery Committee (FAC) wishes to compile a database of all permanent Field Archery Courses throughout the world. If your country has such a course, please contact the FITA office with the following information, preferably through email or on disc.

Legend to be used : MF = Marked field , UF= Unmarked field, F= Forest , 3D, NA= not available

Country	Type of course	Name of club	Nearest place with a map ref.
Person to contact	Phone #	Email address	Website address

Calendar

2001

9-12 February	Asian Archery Circuit	Bangkok (THA)
8-11 March	III World Ski/Archery Championships	Kubalonka (POL)
(T.D. Raoul Theeuws - Assistant TD J.C. Lapostolle)		
13-18 March	VI World Indoor Target Championships	(ITA)
(T.D. Lynne Evans)		
9-14 April	Dianas Doradas	Varadero (CUB)
9-12 May	European Grand Prix - 1st leg	Cyprus (CYP)
22-27 May	Mexican Olympic Festival	Alameda Oriente (MEX)
23-26 May	European Junior Cup	Wyhl (GER)
25-30 May	Asian Archery Circuit – 4th Korea Int'l Archery Tournament	Seoul (KOR)
20-23 June	European Grand Prix - 2nd leg	Antalya (TUR)
30 June - 7 July	XIX Torneo Batalla de Carabobo	Valencia (VEN)
18-24 June	Oceania Pacific Cup	Tahiti (FPO)
11-14 July	European Junior Cup	Nymburk (CZE)
9-15 July	European Field Archery Championships	Zelezna Ruda (CZE)
25-28 July	European Grand Prix - Final	St.Petersburg (RUS)
30 July - 3 Aug.	117th National Outdoor Archery Championships	Canton (USA)
17-19 August	World Games (Field Archery event)	Akita (JPN)
28 Aug - 2 Sept	European Junior Championships	Porec (CRO)
16-22 September	XLI World Outdoor Target Championships	Beijing (PR China)
(T.D. Pascal Colmaire)		
November	VII Central American Games	Guatemala

NB : World Ranking Tournaments are indicated in bold characters.

2002

30 July – 1 Aug.	Small European States Games	Luxembourg (LUX)
9-14 Sept.	XVIII World Field Championships (T.D. Per Bolstad)	Canberra (AUS)
5-10 Oct.	Masters Games	Melbourne (AUS)

2005

14-24 July	World Games	Duisburg (GER)
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Member Associations wishing to organise World Championships that are not yet allocated are requested to contact the FITA office.