



# FITA Information



## MERRY X-MAS !!

Please take note that the FITA Office will be closed for Christmas Holidays from 23<sup>rd</sup> December until 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2003 incl. Terry, Pascal, Caroline, Géraldine and Rachèle wish you all a Merry Christmas and full success for the New Year! HAPPY 2003 !!

### NEW FITA DIRECTORY We Need Your Help !

Dear FITA Members; Please take note that the New Directory is now available on the FITA Website "What is updated". We are aware that this version is not totally correct. It is not easy to keep all records up-to-date, as we are not informed of some changes.

Therefore, WE NEED YOUR HELP, to send information to the correct person(s) in your Member Association (MA). We kindly ask you to check your personal data (depending if you are a Judge, MAS, an Associate Member or a FITA Officer...) and to inform the FITA office about all changes or comments you wish to make until end of January 2003.

Please send your information either by e-mail to [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org), or by fax to +41 21 614 30 55, attn. Rachèle.

We thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

### VARIOUS NEW ADDRESSES

When going through the New Directory, you will notice that

COPANARCO has a new President, in the person of Mr. Ernesto Diaz.

The Associate Member Win & Win Archery Co. has moved its office. Please check the new address too.

The e-mail address of Win & Win is:

[win@win-archey.com](mailto:win@win-archey.com), contact persons are Mr. Eugene Lee and Mr. Freddie Won.

### KYRGYZSTAN ARCHERY FEDERATION

We are proud and happy to confirm that Kyrgyzstan is a temporary member of FITA as we did not received any objection further to their request mentioned in the FITA Info Nr. 3/2002.

This formal acceptance of Kyrgyzstan will take place at the next FITA Congress in 2003. Until this deadline, temporary members have the same rights and obligations as the other members.

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### NEW MEMBER ASSOCIATION

The following countries are considering the creation of a National Archery Association: Togo, Belize, Ethiopia, Albania, Gabon and Tunisia.

Any assistance from any of you would be appreciated.

Information to FITA office – Pascal COLMAIRE, Development Director.

### CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

The famous Circus Company "Cirque du soleil" is looking for a " Master Archer" for its new production in Las Vegas. The criteria for the job are the following:

- The artist must present a spectacular or unusual archery act; He or She must be highly skilled at archery and at handling the related materials and equipment; Artist skilled in Japanese archery technique; Strong stage presence; must be in excellent physical shape; Experience in trampoline is an asset; Dance and acting skills are an asset; Ability to work in the air; the artist must not suffer from vertigo; Artistic open-mindedness and openness to working in a group.

You will find more information on this subject under the following website : [www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com), onstage jobs, or by e-mail : [casting@cirquedusoleil.com](mailto:casting@cirquedusoleil.com) .

### 1<sup>st</sup> FITA SEMINAR SUMMARY

More than 40 senior representatives from archery federations around the world attended the first FITA Sports Management Course in Nymburk, Czech Republic, following the World Junior Championships.

The two-day intensive course covered Strategic Planning, Human Resources Management, Change Management, Personal

Performance skills, Media Relations, Sports Marketing and Sponsorship. TSE Consulting, who specialise in tailored training programmes for the sports industry, conducted the course on behalf of FITA. The Czech national federation was responsible for the immaculate (on the ground) organisation of the programme and, following two very successful days, 40 tired, but mentally stimulated, archery executives raced to Prague airport in the wake of the horrendous flooding which was about to hit the region.

### RUN ARCHERY IN AFRICA

In order to develop Run Archery in Africa, FITA offered to invite two African athletes to a German event. Only one application from Mauritius was received (another one from Ivory Coast, but he was not able to attend). Mister Jean Marie BABEL from Mauritius took part to the Run Archery event in Bleckede.

### CONTINENTAL ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The African Championship has been postponed to 2003.

The Archery Championship of America was held in Merliot, El Salvador, on August 30 September 7, more information at:

<http://www.elsalvador.com/deportes/2002/8/14/depor1.shtml>

### DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

So far 2002 has been the busiest year ever in development with :

- DTAC Missions in Colombia, Chile, Panama, Dominican Republic, Barbados, Honduras, Thailand
- Olympic Solidarity (OS) Courses in Singapore, Iran, USA, Ecuador,

Cuba, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Mauritius, Sri Lanka China, Morocco, American Samoa

- Archery Equipment was donated to Colombia, Egypt, Ecuador, Cuba, Chile, Panama, Honduras, Mauritius, India, Senegal

There are still some projects until the end of the year in Singapore (second OS course), Mauritius (second OS course), Senegal (OS)

In Senegal a Continental Coaching Course will be held on December 16 -22, 2002, all African countries are invited to attend. Information from FITA Office, Pascal COLMAIRE, Development Director.

Furthermore 7 projects have been introduced then postponed or cancelled.

### REQUESTS OF INTERPRETATIONS

**No. 1 :** The question has been raised whether an archer may take part during one event in the competition of more than one division (recurve and compound)

The C&R Committee is unanimous :

An archer may compete in more than one division of the same event but under no circumstances may the event be altered or held up simply to accommodate that person.

**No. 2 : Clarification of Article 8.1.1.4 (C&R rules 2002)**

The question was raised whether FITA will grant FITA record status to a tournament if the organizer suspends enforcement of Article 8.1.1.4 by allowing competitors their choice of target face, (single or triple) regardless of class or division.

The C&R Committee is unanimous in its opinion that a tournament in which Article 8.1.1.4 is not respected will lose its FITA record status.

The rules in articles 5.3.1.2 and 8.1.1.4 are explicit in so far as they require triple faces for any Indoor match play round.

In other competitions they leave the choice between the single face or the triple face to the organizer if the choice applies for all competitors of a class and division. Such a choice also guarantees that the height of the centers of the gold of the same type of face looks straight.

A basic requirement for shooting records is the shooting under the same conditions. If the choice of the target face were left to the individual competitor not every competitor of the same class and division would shoot under the same condition, thus a tournament would lose the 'FITA record' status.

Executive Director's Note : If an event is held over multiple stadiums or in different locations, the organizer can vary the target type between the different locations. World Records must be shot on "Triple Faces".

**No. 3 Women taking part in Men's competitions**

The question was raised whether women may take part in men's competitions if there are too few female participants to have a competition in the women's class. Also how far would female participation influence records, awards and ranking.

The C&R Committee is unanimous that in FITA competitions, on an international level, women may not take part in competitions of the men's class.

On a national level, MAs may organize competitions to suit their needs. It is recommended, however, to lay down precise rules beforehand concerning the creation of a mixed class and to define the ranking so as to avoid protests.

If the conditions as laid down in chapters 5 and 6 of the 2002 FITA Rules are fulfilled:

World Records:

A woman participating in a men's FITA round cannot shoot separate distance world records.

Records are possible, however, for the 70 meter round (2x70m) and in Indoor 18 and 25 meter competitions. For match play (Indoor and Outdoor) records are possible if the round has been defined to be a mixed round and the female participant takes part in the normal elimination process.

FITA Awards:

There is no restriction on women participating in the men's class for the FITA Star Award, the FITA Target Award and the FITA Arrowhead Badges.

**42<sup>nd</sup> World Outdoor Target Archery Championships**  
**New York, 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2003**  
**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>Location</b>
July 10,11,12		Arrival of Teams	
July 12, Sat	0900	FITA CONGRESS	
July 13, Sun	0900	FITA CONGRESS	Roosevelt
	1730	17.30 Team Captains' Meeting	Roosevelt
July 14		Official Practice & Equipment Inspection	Van Cortlandt Park
	0900	Men Recurve & Women Compound	
	1300	Men Compound & Women Recurve	
		Opening Ceremony	
July 15		Qualification Round, Long Distances	Van Cortlandt
	0830	Men Recurve & Women Compound	
	1400	Men Compound & Women Recurve	
July 16		Qualification Round, Short Distances	Van Cortlandt
	0830	08.30 Men Recurve & Women Compound	
	1400	14.00 Men Compound & Women Recurve	
July 17		Individual Elimination 1/32,1/16,1/8, 1/4	Van Cortlandt
	0830	08.30 Men Recurve & Compound	
	1400	14.00 Women Recurve & Compound	
July 18		Team Elimination & Final 1/8,1/4	Van Cortlandt
	0830	08.30 Men Recurve & Compound	
	1400	14.00 Women Recurve & Compound	
July 19, Sat		Individuals	To be confirmed
	0830	Individual Semi Finals	
	1400	Individual Finals Medal Matches	
July 20, Sun		Teams	To be confirmed
	0830	Team Semi Finals	
	1400	Teams Finals Medal Matches	
		Closing Ceremony	
	2000	Official Banquet	

**APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES  
FOR THE 2003 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
NIMES – NEW YORK**

**World Indoor Championships, Nîmes**

<b>Chair</b>			
<b>Members</b>			
Per	Bolstad	IJ	NOR
Tsang	Chiu Kee, Mr	IJc	HKG
Burak	Demiralp	IJc	TUR
Osvaldo	Garcia Calvo	IJ	ESP
Horst	Helfrich	IJ	GER
Jeannot	Schoos	IJ	LUX
Masatoshi	Seki	IJc	JPN
Marty	Swanson	IJ	USA
Konrad	van Warmelo	IJ	RSA
Schandorff	Vang	IJ	FER
Henrik Pieter	Wagemakers	IJc	NED
Partick	Wiggeleer	IJ	BEL
Susanne	Womersley	IJ	AUS
<b>Alternates</b>			
Peter	Morris	IJ	GBR
Abdul	Rahman Nur	IJc	MAS
<b>DOS</b>			
Jean Pierre	Gabarret	IJ	FRA

**World Outdoor Championships, New York**

<b>Chair</b>			
<b>Members</b>			
Macide	Erdener	IJ	TUR
Jean	Martens	IJ	BEL
Vincente Fern.	Blumenschein	IJ	BRA
Sergio	Font Milian	IJ	CUB
Morten	Wilmann	IJ	NOR
Rae	Thibert Jones	IJc	BAR
David	Wallace	IJ	RSA
Ping-Kun	Chiu	IJc	TPE
Stefan	Lehmann	IJc	GER
Irena	Rosa	IJ	SLO
Borje	Jonsson	IJ	SWE
Lionel R.	Caldwell Jr	IJc	USA
<b>Alternates</b>			
Rathin	Datta	IJ	IND
Pavel	Prokop	IJ	CZE
<b>DOS</b>			
Clive	Barnett	IJ	AUS

## FITA CALENDAR

FITA provides a calendar for all Member Associations to enter their FITA Events which qualify for **FITA Stars** and **World Records**.

Some of the National Federations have already started using the system and national Member Associations wishing to participate can upload their calendar by using the spreadsheet that is linked from the FITA website.

The system is designed for all FITA recognized tournaments and will replace the paper or e-mail submission of the registration of tournaments. The system is mandatory for tournament registration for member associations with more than 10 tournaments a year, and optional for all others.

The system will only show the registered tournaments for which the National Federations have to pay the registration fee. At the end of the each June and December an invoice will be send to the Member Associations as in the past. However the payment will now be after the tournaments.

Our rules state that an event must be registered at least 30 days before the start of the event. **If the event is not on this calendar, a claim will not be recognized.** This allows archers to plan their programs with confidence. Of course, the earlier an event can be firmly listed the better.

### Advantages for National Federations

- National Federations can upload their calendar themselves and it will become live immediately. (no confirmation from FITA is necessary)
- Make changes themselves.
- Renew their calendar easily by allowing duplication of old events with new dates to accommodate for yearly tournaments.
- A planning tool for national teams

### Advantages for archers

- An up to date calendar of all FITA events worldwide
- An assurance that the events they will participate in are recognised by FITA for World Records and performance awards

### Advantages for FITA

- Easier process for record verification
- Easier accounting of the tournaments

Administration logins and passwords will be sent to every Member Association contact by e-mail and normal mail.

If you want more information please contact Terry Reilly (treilly@archery.org) at the FITA office.

### ANTI-DOPING CODE

Each competitive archer wishes to be able to compete in the knowledge that their competitors respect the FITA Anti-Doping Policy and are "clean". Competitive archers can expect to be tested at any time during an event or "out of competition".

FITA is a partner of WADA in the global fight against doping in sport. To be effective in the fight against doping both FITA and WADA need to know where the elite athletes of our sport are training and residing throughout the year to guarantee an effective testing program.

As the doping in sport issue becomes increasingly important it is crucial for FITA to increase the knowledge of athletes and

coaches and have systems in place to gather athlete whereabouts information. One of the measures that the IOC will place on us is the effectiveness of our internal Anti-Doping policy.

FITA will shortly be asking competitive archers to provide information of their whereabouts during their normal day and in particular for training and competition times.

Archery is a sport that defends sportsmanship and therefore we expect to have our top archers set the example by providing this information and therefore supporting FITA in the important fight against doping. "Clean" archers can only benefit from these programs in ensuring that everyone is competing on an equal playing field.

### FITA FLAGS FOR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The FITA Office will order new FITA Flags which will be available for sale. However, the price of the flags will be calculated depending on the quantity ordered. That is the reason why we kindly ask you to inform us **before end of February** if you would be interested in ordering such flags. The flag dimension would be 200 x 300 cm made of Polyester with the FITA color. The expected price is about USD 130 each, plus postage.

Please send an e-mail to [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org) subject : "FITA Flags" and inform us about the quantity you would order. We thank you very much in advance for your cooperation. The quantity mentioned is of course only for information, that will not be considered like a final order.

Other new and original items will be on sale as of **February 2003** from the FITA Office and during the Championships in Nimes and New York. Details will be provided on the FITA Website.

### NEW ORDER FORMS FOR FITA AWARDS

You will find attached to this FITA Info the new order forms for different FITA Awards. Please take note that a special form has been created for Cadets awards. Should you have any questions about this awards, all information is available on the FITA Rule Book.

## Calendar

**2002**

20 – 22 December	Archery Biathlon World Cup (1 <sup>st</sup> leg Sprint Pursuit)	Forni Avoltri (ITA)
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**2003**

10 – 12 January	Archery Biathlon World Cup (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg Spring Pursuit)	La Feclaz (FRA)
17 – 19 January	Archery Biathlon World Cup (3 <sup>rd</sup> leg Individual Pursuit)	Radstadt (AUT)
10 – 16 February	IBU/FITA Archery Biathlon World Championships	Mittenwald (GER)
15 – 17 February	FITA Council Meeting	Lausanne (SUI)
19 – 23 February	Archery Biathlon World Cup Final	Pokljuka (SLO)
4 - 9 March	World Indoor Target Championships (T.D. Théo Wyssmann)	Nimes (FRA)
12 – 13 July	FITA Congress	New York (USA)
14 – 20 July	World Outdoor Championships (T.D. KeNan Eratalay)	New York (USA)
8 – 15 August	Test event for the Olympics	Athens (GRE)
9 - 14 August	Archery event of the Pan American Games	Santo Domingo (DOM)
24 - 29 August	Summer Universiades	Daugu (KOR)

**2004**

6 – 11 July	World Field Archery Championships (T.D. Trudy Medwed)	Plitvica Laces (CRO)
13-29 August	Olympic Games	Athens (GRE)

**2005**

14-24 July	World Games	Duisburg (GER)
28-30 June	XV Mediterranean Games (T.D. Vittorio Frangili)	Almeria ( <b>ESP</b> )

**2006**

20-25 August	World Field Archery Championships 2006	Göthenburg (SWE)
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**FITA World Ranking Tournaments (pending confirmation by Council)**

This list is available on the FITA Calendar through our Website.