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FITA INFO

FITA Office

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Miika Aulio will turn 28 in November. He has competed internationally since 1993 World Junior Championships, representing Finland in 2000 Sydney Olympics. After that Miika worked as a Chief Executive Officer and owner of a Physical Rehabilitation Center in Helsinki, Finland.

In March 2003 Miika Aulio received the opportunity to work as a Development Officer for FITA. In Oceania his biggest challenge is to establish a stable and reliable development program for the future: major areas are coaching, school programs, International Level competitions and introducing new countries to archery. For the moment Oceania has 9 Member Associations in a total of 24 countries, of which only 15 have their own NOC. During 2004 Miika hopes to get the membership number up to 15. He also wishes to see 3-4 Oceania countries taking part in Athens Olympics.



Next month: Ludivine Maitre, FITA Administration Officer

FITA STATISTICIAN

Introduction: FITA is looking for a volunteer as our Statistician for archery. The FITA Office

maintains the World Records and World Ranking systems. However, there are many statistics in archery that interest both archers and the public. In particular, the information collected will assist in efforts by FITA to promote the sport through the

media.

Job Description

Position Title: FITA Statistician

Responsible To: FITA Executive Director

Working With: FITA Office staff in areas of World Records, World Ranking; TV and

Media, athletes, Member Associations

Financial Responsibility: Maintain suitable expense records

Tasks

- Collect statistics on all World Ranking Events and work with FITA Office on the World Ranking Lists.
- Collect biography information on the top archers in each division.
- Create a recording system for FITA Statistics.
- Be present at World Outdoor Target Championships (Senior) and the Olympic Games.
- Work with TV Broadcasters in presenting relevant information.
- Work with the FITA Media Officer.
- Create web pages for the FITA website.

Committees

AUDIT BOARD

Audit Board Meeting Lausanne, 7th & 8th October

Chairman: David Sherratt Members: Gianni Mangino

> (FITA Treasurer) George Greenway

The Audit Committee met with the Executive Director this month to:

- Monitor progress on their recommendations made at their July meeting in New York
- Review the FITA investment strategy with the view to creating a formal policy to guide FITA in the future
- Review the FITA Financial Guidelines
- Consider a new draft Travel policy
- Review the Budget process for 2004
- Review financial management information
- Review accounting procedures
- Review the operations of the FITA Office including staffing levels
- Consider the proposed investment in the House of Sports Federations



Françoise in lively discussion with George Greenway on Anti-Doping issues with keen interest from Gianni Mangino and David Sherratt.

C&R COMMITTEE

Constitution & Rules Committee Meeting Lausanne, 25th & 26th October

The Constitution and Rule Committee met in Lausanne to prepare the integration of laws and Bylaws into the new Rule book. One of the major tasks was to review the Anti-Doping Rules for inclusion as decided by Congress in July. They also reviewed tabled ByLaws and discussed constitutional matters.

Below:

Klaus Schulz (Chairman), a new but familiar face Tom Dielen at the notebook (as usual) and Mark Miller who brings the skills of a corporate lawyer to the group. The Secretary General, Giuseppe (Beppe) Cinnirella, and the Executive Director were also at the meeting. Françoise Dagouret from the FITA Office presented the Anti-Doping rules on behalf of the Medical Committee.



RULE CLARIFICATION

National Teams

- 1. The only teams defined in FITA Rules are National Teams.
- 2. All team members have to be affiliated with and represent the same Member Association (not necessarily nationality).
- 3. For Outdoor target archery a team is composed of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 archers of the same category. All members of the team have to compete in the qualification round to be eligible to compete in the team elimination and team finals rounds. In the Team Elimination and Team Finals Rounds, three archers of the team will shoot in each end.
- 4. For Indoor target archery a team is composed of 3 archers from the same category.
- 5. For Field Archery a team is composed of the top ranked archer from each division from the same gender.
- 6. For other competitions such Ski/Archery or 3D, see the rules for the definition of the team.
- 7. For purposes of awarding medals and titles, recognising world records and selecting athletes for doping control, all team members as provided above form part of the team.

RUN ARCHERY

Run Archery Committee Meeting Visegràd, Hungary, 26th & 27th September

The FITA Run/Archery Committee met from 26th to 28th September in Visegràd (Hungary), where an International Run/Archery Event has been organized by the Hungarian Archery Association, with the support of FITA. A special thank is addressed to Mr Árpád Székely, Run/Archery Referent within the Hungarian Archery Association, who also ran and shot for his country in the competition.

In the beautiful landscape of the Donau Bend and the Visegràd Castle the competition format consisted of a 1000 m running lap with a cross-country profile to be covered 5 times, with a mass start. Between the laps, competitors had to shoot 3 arrows on a 20 cm of diameter yellow target according to the "hit and miss" principle (12 arrows in total). For each missed arrow there was a penalty lap of 100 m. Although the number of participants did not reach the organizer's expectations (22 competitors from 4 countries), this event has brought the opportunity to pass important milestones in the development of the discipline, which were discussed by the Run/Archery Committee during its meetings.



Visegrád (HUN) 28 Sept. 2003 - Final Round start (photo by W.Trienekens)

In particular, some progress has been made in the definition of the competition format, and in the area of target system improvements, where 5 projects (including the development of the system used in Hungary) will be followed-up and/or developed by the Committee Members, in liaison with Mr Werner Beiter, FITA Associate Member, who also attended the Visegràd event. Liaison with the military sport and cooperation with Ski/Archery, represented by Ms Justyna Chmielewska, FITA Council Member, were also among the topics discussed.

Next major International Run/Archery Event is scheduled in Berlin, Germany, on 18th/19th September 2004. 120 participants are expected there.

The FITA Run/Archery Committee is chaired by Willem Trienekens (NED), FITA Council Member, and includes Oswaldo Garcia (ESP), Jean-Claude Lapostolle (FRA), Stefan Lehmann (GER), and Raoul Theeuws (BEL).

FITA is permanently looking for liaisons contacts on Run/Archery within its Member Associations. For those who are interested in developing Run/Archery in their own country and liaise with FITA and their own MA on the latest updates of the development of the discipline please contact Françoise Dagouret at the FITA Office (fdagouret@archery.org).

MEDICAL COMMITTEE

FITA Medical Committee represented in major scientific meetings in Athens

Dr Karol Hibner, Chairman of the Medical Committee, represented FITA at the VIIth IOC World Congress on Sports Sciences, which took place in Athens from 7th to 11th October 2003. The Congress Theme was "Physical, Nutritional and Psychological Care of the Athlete in the 21st Century". Among the lectures delivered by 160 speakers, Dr Hibner's attention was particularly drawn on:

- Prevention of tendinopathy in the athlete
- Overtraining in the athlete
- Woman in Sport
- Asthma its diagnosis and treatment in athlete
- Injuries of the shoulder.

An Olympic Venue Tour was also organized for the participants, including visits of the Oaka Anti-Doping Laboratory and the Polyclinic of the Olympic village (completed).

On 12th October, also in Athens, Dr Hibner attended the Meeting of Chairpersons of International Olympic Sports Federations Medical Commissions, organized by the IOC Medical Commission. The participants were informed on the latest updates on the activities of the IOC Medical Commission, Medical and Scientific Department, the research activities of the IFs Medical Commissions (the opportunity was given to Dr Hibner to present to his colleagues the FITA Medical Committee Injury Survey), the treatment of the muscular skeletal injuries, safety in sport, and the fight against doping.

Congress Minutes

FRENCH AND ENGLISH VERSIONS

The final French and English versions of the Congress Minutes have been published and can been published and can be found on the FITA website:

English: http://www.archery.org/news/CongressMinutesJuly2003Final.pdf
French: http://www.archery.org/news/Proc%e8sVerbalJuillet2003FinalFRE.pdf

Development

LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE IN FIJI

Miika Aulio, our Development Officer, reports that a Level 1 Coaching Course was held in Oceania. It was conducted in Nadi, Fiji, 29th of September to 3rd October. The expert was Mr. Jim Beatty from Australia, and the people attending this course used the new FITA Entry Level Manual. As a result, Oceania has 11 new Level 1 Coaches (7 in Fiji, 3 in Tonga and 1 in Papua-New Guinea).

Miika also reports that Oceania has a new member: Papua-New Guinea.

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY COURSE IN THAILAND

On 6-12 October, FITA, AAF and the Olympic Solidarity have implemented an intensive Coaching Course in Thailand. An excellent collaboration has been experimented between the National Archery Association of Thailand, the 25 participants and the expert, Pascal Colmaire, FITA Technical and Training Director. The NAAT is a well organized and managed organization working closely with its NOC and Sport Governing Body. The members of the National Team are training full time (3 times per day) under the direction of a Korean coach assisted of some National Coaches. Significant progress is expected!

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY COURSE IN CAMBODIA

On October 2, the Cambodia Archery Federation informed us of the following: "we lack of arrows for training, we only have 14 arrows remaining". Cambodia wants to create a batch of Archery educated people so that they can popular the game in their country by arranging coaching programmed in different provinces.

This is why FITA, AAF and the Olympic Solidarity have implemented an intensive Coaching Course in Cambodia on 13-22 October. Out of 21 trainees, 15 were from Department of Physical Education & Sports, under Ministry of Education, Government of Cambodia and the other six were students. The Indian expert, Rathin Datta, has assessed and marked their ability in 3 groups: one as Management & Technical Official, another as Coach, and the rest as Archer.

LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE IN LITHUANIA

EMAU and FITA have arranged a first low level coaches/trainer seminar for Russian speaking countries in Vilnius, Lithuania. The course was conducted by Mario Codispoti (TUR) from 17th to 19th of October. 24 persons were present: 2 from the Netherlands, 7 from Lithuania, 9 from Latvia, 5 from Estonia, and 1 from Russia. The 2nd low level coaches/trainer seminar will certainly be held in a year's period at the same place.

CONTINENTAL COACHING SEMINAR FOR ASIA

A coaching course is currently running in Myanmar. You will know more about it in the next issue of the *FITA INFO*.

UNDER PREPARATION

Country	Dates	Туре	Experts
Ecuador	Nov. 17 - 23	Advanced Coaching	Miguel Flores (MEX) and (to be announced)
Uruguay	Nov. 24 - 30	Level 1 coaching	Miguel Flores (MEX)
Kenya	Dec.1 – 5	Continental Level 1 Coaching	Pascal Colmaire (FITA)
Trinidad & Tobago	Dec. 2 - 7	Level 1 Coaching	Alirio Duran (VEN) Jorge Jiménez (ESA)

START-UP MISSION IN ALBANIA

During the Sydney Olympic Games, the NOC Albania and FITA started to study how to develop archery in Albania. With the financial assistance of the European Olympic Committees, this project will start its implementation soon. FITA has appointed the Chairman of its Coaches Committee and an Italian Coach (due to language and expertise) for this important first step, respectively Juan Carlos Holgado Romero and Claudio Foiera.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

FITA is in contact with the following countries that could join our family in a near future: Bosnia Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Samoa, Togo, Haiti, Congo, and Chad.

If you can help the start of archery in one of these countries, please contact Pascal Colmaire at the FITA Office (pcolmaire@archery.org).

World Records & Ranking

We are asking Member Associations to make sure that the information they send us regarding World Record claims is identical to official results and score cards. Moreover, the format needs to be same as the one found on the website: http://www.archery.org/world_records/world_records.htm

In recent weeks, we have had archers informing us that their Flight World Record was different to the one on the website. It is also the responsibility of the archer and the Member Association to make sure that the World Record posted on the web, matches the one claimed.

WR EVENTS IN 2004

WR event status form for 2004 was emailed on 21/10/2003 to all Continental Associations. The deadline for returning the forms is 30th November 2003.

Judges

NEWSLETTER

The Judges Newsletter No 61 was posted and published on the web on 27/10/03. You can find it on our website under: http://www.archery.org/fita publications/Newsletter61 Oct2003.pdf.

LIST AND CONTACTS

The judges' list is available on the web under and will be kept updated: http://www.archery.org/fita committees/judges/Judgeslist 2003-2005.pdf.

Organizers will have access to the list and therefore will be able to check the status of FITA Judges. Consequently, it is not necessary for FITA to issue an ID card for International Judges and International Judges Candidates. Moreover, the Organizing Committee of FITA events always issue an accreditation card that identifies judges specifically

As per Article 1.1.5., Appendix 4, Book 1, FITA Constitution and Rules, the Judges' contact have been emailed to all Member Associations and FITA Officers on.27/10/03. Unfortunately, you will not find the list on the web as FITA cannot publish the Judges' contact details on the web. If you have not received the email, please contact Caroline Murat (cmurat@archery.org) who will be emailing you the file.

Publications

VADEMECUM DE MANAGEMENT DU SPORT

On the 10th of October, the Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee will publish the new edition of the "Vademecum de Management du Sport". The authors of this book are Marc Maes and Thierry Zintz, helped by various authors and Eliane Fustin, Mr. Zintz's collaborator. Members of the FITA community interested in this publication can enter their order to the following email address: e.fustin@olympic.be.

COACHES MANUAL

Both the *'FITA COACHES MANUAL - Entry Level'* and the *'CD-ROM'* are still on sale at the FITA Office. They cost 35 EUR / 35 USD and 5 EUR / 5 USD respectively + postage. The French version is under translation and should be available next spring.

Questions & Answers

ACROBAT READER

Someone has pointed out a possible problem when downloading the *FITA INFO*: logos, titles, headings, etc. are just black blocks when you try to read it with Acrobat Reader. When trying to open this document, you get an error message - *Couldn't find the ColorSpace named 'C6S'* – and when you click *OK*, you get another message - *This file contains information not understood by the viewer.* Suppress further errors? – You then click Yes and you can read the document except for the black blocks. If you copy/paste the document into an ordinary MS Word document, you can read everything, but the formatting is wrecked.

Our webmaster's answer:

This "error" happens if you try to open a new Acrobat (Version 4 or higher) document with an old Acrobat Reader like version 3. This is a normal warning. People should upgrade their Acrobat Reader to version 5 or the latest version 6. Please use Acrobat Reader Version 5 or 6 for FITA documents, because older versions might not support all functions of the newer format.

BRICK DAMAGE?

I am interested in taking up archery. I have a large side of my brick house that has no windows to worry about. I know it would be best to have some bales of hay or something to stop the arrows but in this case it is not possible. I would like to know if an arrow can in any way chip or break a brick on my house? We will be using compound bows with aluminum arrows. Anything you can tell me would be appreciated.

Pascal Colmaire's answer:

FITA does not recommend practicing archery out of archery dedicated venues. An arrow shot from a compound bow can damage a brick, for sure. The arrow will break and can bounce back very far, pending the shooting distance the arrow could injure the archer or someone around.

For further advise please contact your National Archery Federation, you will find its address on our Website at: http://www.archery.org/what is fita/Directory/FITADirectorySep2003.pdf.

Visitors to FITA Office

Kelly Fairweather, the new IOC Sports Director, visited the FITA Office to familiarise himself with our operations. Mr. Fairweather, a past field hockey player and development officer for hockey in Africa, was interested in our development programs and the varied aspects of our sport outside of the Olympic disciplines.

As an Olympic sport and with FITA highly dependent on Olympic revenues, we must constantly improve the way we operate to continue our presence in the Olympic Games. As a member of the Programme Commission, Mr. Fairweather is part of the review group that monitors each sport and eventually decides which sports will lose their place and which new sports will be admitted.

One of the questions Kelly asked was....." How many archers do you have?"

The FITA Office sent out a survey about 2 months ago but only 33% of Member Associations returned the survey. One of the questions asked was "How many archers do you (Member Association) have?" Without your information, we cannot respond to that question from the IOC.

So next time you are asked to complete a survey......PLEASE DO.

Terry Reilly Executive Director

Olympic Games Athens 2004

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE

The detailed procedure on how to run a Continental Qualification Tournament can be found on our website: http://www.archery.org/athens/papers/CQTQualificationProcedureVersion2Oct2003.pdf and at the end of this FITA INFO.

QUOTA PLACES

Quota Places awarded at World Championships, New York, July 2003.

Status after Continental Qualifying Tournament (CQT) COPANARCO:

WOMEN				MEN			
Host Country Team Places	GRE CHN FRA GBR IND JPN KOR POL UKR	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		Host Country Team Places	GRE KOR SWE ITA IND USA NED TPE UKR	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	
Individual	RUS TPE USA GEO SWE ITA TUR MEX AUS KAZ ESP BLR	3 3 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1		Individual	AUS FRA JPN RUS DEN LUX ESP POL MEX GER CHN BLR	3 3 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
CQT COPANARCO	USA CUB CAN	3	***		MEX MEX CAN	3	***
Standby Places	RSA DEN GER MEX KAZ TUR GER CAN	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7 #8	Standby Places	POL KAZ CHN BEL ISR RUS GBR TUR	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7 #8

Note: *** Team now qualified at CQT

Calendar

MAJOR EVENTS

For ALL FITA Events, go to www.archery.org/calendar/calendar.html.

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27 Oct - 2 Nov	XXIX Brazilian Championships	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
4-9 November	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Asia)	Yangon (MYA)
4-9 November	13 th Asian Archery Championships	Yangon (MYA)
29-30 November	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Africa)	Nairobi (KEN)
2004		
2-3 January	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Oceania)	Christchurch (NZL)
15-21 March	European Indoor Championships	Sassari (ITA)
27 Apr - 1 May	European Grand Prix (1 st leg)	Rovereto (ITA)
17-22 May	European Outdoor Championships	Brussels (BEL)
17-22 May	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Europe)	Brussels (BEL)
15-19 June	European Grand Prix (2 nd leg)	Whyl (GER)
5-10 July	19 th World Field & 4 th Junior Archery Championships	Plitvica (CRO)
13-17 July	European Grand Prix (Final)	Antalya (TUR)
19-24 July	8 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
13-29 August	XXVIII Olympic Games	Athens (GRE)
2005		
22-28 March	8 th World Indoor Target Championships	Aalborg (DEN)
20-26 June	43 rd World Outdoor Target Championships	Madrid (ESP)
28-30 June	XV Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	World Games	Duisburg (GER)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)
2006		
20-25 August	20 th World Field Archery Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
2007	th	
19-29 July	44 th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)

World Rankings Tournaments (WRT)
Continental Qualifying Tournaments (CQT)

MAJOR EVENT BIDS

Member Associations are requested to submit bids for the FITA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS events. Please contact the Executive Director at the FITA Office for more information.

Events up to 2009 that are available for bids are:

- World Junior Target Championships 2006 and 2008
- World Target Outdoor Championships 2009
- World Indoor Championships 2009 (a bid for 2007 will be made to Council in December)
- World Field Championships 2008
- World Championships 3D 2005, 2007, and 2009

THE FOLLWING DOCUMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN SENT BY EMAIL TO MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATIONS. FITA HAS REVERTED TO THE 2000 OLYMPICS PROCEEDURE FOLLOWING OBJECTIONS TO SOME OF THE NEW PROCEDURES THAT WERE DISTRIBUTED ON 26^{th} JUNE 2003.



Qualification Procedure for the Olympic Games

Detailed procedure on how to run the Continental Qualification Tournament (CQT)

1. General System

(as part of the Olympic Qualification system approved by the IOC Executive Board)

Continental Qualification Procedure (15 places, 3 per Continent)

Continental Qualification Tournaments (CQTs)

By 1 July 2003, FITA will identify 1 continental qualification tournament (CQT) in each continent. The final standings of the individual competition in each CQT will be used to allocate 3 qualification places per gender, with a maximum of 2 places allocated to any 1 NOC.

Qualification Round for the CQT

Either

A qualification round will be held if this event is not held in conjunction with a Continental Championship.

Or

The results of an event will be used (typically a Continental Championships Qualification Round) with those archers who have already earned places for their country in the Olympic Games removed from the list of entrants and the remaining archers ranked again.

Archers who have previously won a qualification place for their nation at the World Outdoor Target Championships, may compete in a Continental Championships or another event held at the same time but may not compete at the CQT.

The actual CQT should be a short, but separate event with only those archers who have not yet earned an Olympic place for their country and who are from countries in that Continent.

It will be based on a standard elimination and finals round with an optional losers bracket to more accurately determine the order of the stand-by places.

Replacement Continental Qualifications

If a continental region does not have a qualifying tournament, the places allocated to that continent will be designated by the FITA Executive Committee as follows:

- a) 1 place per gender will be allocated to the NOC of the highest ranked athlete on the 2003 World Outdoor Target Championships tournament standby list
- b) 2 places per gender will be allocated by the FITA Executive Committee to nations in that continental region that wish to send archers, based on results at the 2003 World Target Championship. The archers must have met the Minimum Qualification Scores (MQS) or be approved by the FITA Executive Committee
- c) Any unused places will be awarded by the FITA Executive Committee

2) Eligibility of the Countries to compete for the CQT

Countries that have already 3 Olympic places cannot participate in the CQT.

3) Eligibility of the athletes to compete for the CQT

Only archers from NOC's that are eligible for this continent can participate in the event.

Number of Entrants per Country

Since we want to have a quality competition and guarantee universality, only archers that have not yet obtained a place for their country can participate in the CQT. Countries can participate in this event with:

- Maximum 4 per country less the number of already obtained places
 = maximum number of participants per country for the CQT
- Countries that have already earned 3 places in the Olympics can not enter any athletes in the CQT.
- Countries that have earned 2 places.
 These countries can obtain one further place and 2 of their not yet qualified athletes are eligible to compete but only one can obtain a place for his/her country.
- Countries that have earned 1 place.
 These countries can obtain two further places and 3 of their not yet qualified athletes are eligible to compete but only two can obtain a place for their country.
- Countries that have no places.
 They can have 4 archers competing for a maximum of two places.

HOW MANY ARCHERS WILL ENTER THE ELIMINATION ROUND?

Depending on the number of eligible athletes that have not yet qualified for the Games and with regard to the maximum number of archers a country can enter, we will have the following number of participants in the event:

Less than 3
Refer to "Replacement continental qualification"
No special event. They get awarded the places
4
Start at Semi-finals
5 -8
Start at ¼ finals – Byes are given
9 - 16
Start at 1/8th Elimination – Byes are given
17-32
Start at 1/16th Elimination – Byes are given

Note: There will be a maximum of 32 competitors in each division.

4) Final Acceptance of Archers Nominated for Olympic Games

Minimum Qualification Score (MQS)

Archers nominated for the Olympic Games by their NOCs must have shot the MQS as defined in the "Olympic Qualification system approved by the IOC Executive Board" before their entry is accepted by an Organising Committee of the Olympic Games.

Archers can shoot the MQS after competing in the CQT.

Men FITA round 1200 or

70m round 600

Women FITA round 1180 or

70m round 590

The MQS must be achieved in the qualified period of 13 July 2003 (starting at the 2003 World Championships) to 21 July 2004.

Lausanne Marathon

Much easier than expected!

I wonder what my ranking will be (???)



The FITA T-shirt has given us wings!!! Let's go, Caroline, only 600 meters to go!

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