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### IOC PRESIDENT

#### JACQUES ROGGE PRAISES ARCHERY CHANGES

During a conference at Sportel, the IOC President Jacques Rogge cited archery as a sport that is progressing well, pointing that "sports must adapt to TV or they will disappear."

FITA is currently improving its format and promotion of competitions.

### CALL FOR ORGANISERS

#### 2009 WORLD INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

FITA has opened a candidature process for FITA Member Associations/Organizers interested in bidding for the following events:

- 2009 World Indoor Archery Championships
- 2009 World Outdoor Archery Championships

If you are interested to organize one of these championships, please contact the FITA Event Manager ([jcholgado@archery.org](mailto:jcholgado@archery.org)) in order to start with the bid document preparation. The deadline for the reception of bids is **March 31, 2006**.

The FITA Council will decide the final location for this World Championships during their meeting on August 18-19, 2006.

## PERFORMANCE AWARDS

### 1400 FITA STAR FOR PARK

At the occasion of the 2005 Asian Continental Championships in New Dehli, FITA President Dr. Erdener personally gave the 1400 FITA Star to Park Sung Hyun (KOR).

Park put the world record at an astonishing 1405 pts during a FITA round in a Korean tournament, beating her previous mark of 1388 pts. She was the first recurve archer to break the barrier of 1400 pts. "I am honored to receive this FITA Star from the President Erdener, but I sincerely hope that many more archers will also surpass the 1400 mark soon", she said.



The men's recurve world record holder is Oh Kyo Moon (KOR) with 1379 pts. However their round is more difficult, as the men must shoot at 90m targets.

In the women's compound division, the world record is held by Mary Zorn (USA) with 1401 pts, and in the men's compound, Roger Hoyle (USA) reached 1414 pts!

## TRAINING & COACHING

### FITA OPENS 1ST TRAINING CENTER

FITA is breaking new ground in the development of worldwide archery with the opening of its 1st International Training Center. It will open in January 2006 in Cairo (EGY) under the full time guidance of an expert coach, Mr KIM Jeong Ho from Korea.

The center will welcome archers and coaches from numerous countries for specialized training and coaching courses. This will help athletes of developing archery countries to reach the elite level and hopefully qualify for the next Olympic Games.

The location of the center in the Middle East Region, where archery is gaining ground, allows an easy access for archers from at least three continents : Asia, Africa and Europe.

This long-term project is a major breakthrough for the FITA coaching and development program and FITA hopes to set new standards for archery in the world.

### FITA TRAINS AFRICAN COACHES

FITA Judge and instructor Konrad Van Warmelo conducted the first All Africa level 1 coaches course in Ggaba, Uganda.

This course attracted coaches from Libya, Mauritius, Kenya and Uganda, whereas Egypt, Namibia and Ivory Coast failed to turn up.

Van Warmelo, who is also the President of the Federation of African Archery (FAA), places Uganda among the countries developing fast in archery.

## DEVELOPMENT

### ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN AFRICA

FITA has appointed Mr. Minassou Paul Félix ZINSOU (Paul Zinsou) as its new FITA Archery Development Officer in West Africa, with a possibility to extend to any African country upon request.

Paul will start his duty on January 1, 2006. He will be based in Cotonou, Benin, where a small "Development Archery Center" will be set, including an administration area and an archery range.

His main mission will be to introduce the sport of archery in the countries from this geographical area, create new FITA Member Associations (several countries have a national Archery Federation that is not yet affiliated to FITA), and assist the growth of the these new FITA Members.



### AFGHANISTAN & ARUBA APPLY TO FITA MEMBERSHIP

**Afghanistan** and **Aruba** have submitted membership application files conformed to FITA Constitution & Rules.

According to Art. 1.4.3 the current FITA Member Associations and the members of the FITA Council have 60 days for raising in writing to the FITA office any objection to these requests of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (January 31, 2006), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the *Afghanistan Archery Federation* and the *Aruba Archery Federation* until our July 2007 Congress in Leipzig. During this FITA Congress the final membership of these National Archery Associations will be submitted to a vote.

### ARCHERY RESTARTS IN SYRIA

In Syria archery is under the umbrella of the Syrian Arab Shooting Federation. This organisation has been inactive in archery for a while.

The Syrian Olympic Committee has informed FITA that they are considering establishing a "specific" National Archery Federation. Anyone who can help to this restart is invited to report to FITA office.

## AAF ELECTIONS

### NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE ASIAN FEDERATION

During the AAF (Asian Archery Federation) Congress the Korean President Mr. Chung was elected as new AAF President. Mr. Chung is the CEO of KIA Motors and son of the FITA Honorary Vice President M.K. Chung.

Mr. Maj (Rtd) Baharuddin Jamil is the new 1st Vice President, whereas FITA Vice President Mr. Sanguan Kosavinta has been appointed 2nd Vice President.

FITA President, Dr. Ugur Erdener, was present at the AAF Congress in New Delhi, India. He addressed the assembly with an opening speech.

## MEDICAL

### IOC CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON TRAINING THE ELITE CHILD ATHLETE

The IOC Medical Commission has recently gathered a group of international leading paediatric sports medicine and scientific experts as well as a retired elite child athlete to discuss on training the elite child athlete.

At the end of its two-day meeting, the group of experts adopted a consensus statement. This unique document provides information on the principles of training the child athlete, the identification of overtraining, as well as specific training recommendations. The purpose of this document is to improve the health and safety of the elite child athlete through the promotion of safe training principles and increase awareness among all the persons in his/her entourage.

The full document is available on the IOC website under:

[www.olympic.org/organisation/commissions/medical](http://www.olympic.org/organisation/commissions/medical)

## ANTI-DOPING

### FITA REGISTERED TESTING POOL 2006

The FITA 2006 Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of individual athletes has been published on the FITA website (Anti-Doping\Registered Testing Pool).

At 1st January 2006, it includes 43 men and 46 women from 25 nationalities.

All those athletes now present in this RTP will remain there until the end of 2006, but the RTP may be updated with new athletes in the course of the year depending on World rankings and achievements at FITA events.

### FITA ADOPTS ADAMS

FITA has officially announced its adoption of ADAMS (Anti-Doping Administration & Management System), the web-based database management system developed by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for the coordination of anti-doping activities worldwide under the World Anti-Doping Code (Code). FITA was part of the Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) WADA's reference group for the initial pilot phase of the project, and is now one of the first International Federations (IFs) to implement the system.

Practically, all athletes in the FITA Registered Testing Pool can update their whereabouts information online, from anywhere in the world, with the highest level of security. This global anti-doping system will also allow FITA and its ADAMS partners in the fight against doping to coordinate a Doping Control Platform, the Therapeutic use Exemptions and the Information Clearing House (data storage and protection).

### COMMUNICATION OF SANCTIONS

The archer Mr Christophe BELAY (FRA) has been sanctioned by the National Anti-Doping Disciplinary Commission of the French Archery Federation as follows: 6 months ineligibility, including 2 months suspension, with suspension effect as of 1 April 2006.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the "Win & Win Cup" Final 2005.

The archer Ms Delphine VALOUR (FRA) has been sanctioned by the National Anti-Doping Disciplinary Commission of the French Archery Federation as follows: 4 months ineligibility, total suspension, with suspension effect as of 1 April 2006.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the "Win & Win Cup" Final 2005, and in the third round of the 2005 D1 French Championship, as well as the AS Bondy team's result in this same round.

## 2005 EVENTS

### CARRIBEAN ARROWS RESCHEDULED

The "Caribbean Arrows" World Ranking Event has been rescheduled for November 28 - December 3, 2005 due to the damages caused by Hurricane Wilma.

### 2005 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW DEHLI

The 14th Asian Championships in New Dehli (IND) concluded with the team finals and an astonishing upset. In front of an excited crowd, the Chinese women's recurve team defeated the Korean giant favourites in a breathtaking final. The final score: 247 points for China – 246 points for Korea! India confirmed its progress taking the bronze medal.

No surprise in the men's recurve team competition: although the Indian fans cheered as much as they could, the home team could not surpass the Korean powerhouse. Korea won with 251 pts over 243 pts for India. Chinese Taipei took the bronze medal match against Japan.

The men's team compound division confirmed the raising strength of India. Its archers shot a good 246 pts to take the title before China and Thailand.

In the men's individual recurve division Im Dong Hyun (KOR) shot an excellent 118 (out of a possible 120 pts for 12 arrows) to take the gold! He beat his teammate Kim Bo Ram in the final, while Park Kyung Mo completed a Korean "hat trick". Cheng Wei Kuo (TPE), the winner of the last Universiade in Turkey took the 4th place.

Their women's counterpart equaled the exploit. The Koreans dominated the field and trusted the podium. The Olympic Champion Park Sung Hyun (KOR) defeated Yun Ok Hee in a close final (110 to 109). The 2003 World Champion Yun Mi Jin took the bronze.

Shuo Cai brought another gold medal to China in these Asian Championship. In a close men's individual compound final, he defeated Zamaninejad Reza (IRI) with a one point margin. The home favourites Kumar Vivek and Damor Naresch (IND) played each other for the bronze, with the victory being for Kumar.

The Indian compound women team took the 4th place at the last World Championships and they confirmed their giant improvements in the individual event in New Dehli. Handsdah Jhanu won, preceding Sakro Besra and Dhar Bansaralin. An Indian "hat trick"!

Altogether 24 nations and more than 200 archers took part in these Asian Championships, including a nice presence from Iraq.

## 2006 EVENTS

### ARCHERY WORLD CUP 2006

A new version (v1.4) of the World Cup Rules has been published and can be found on the FITA website [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org).

### SKI ARCHERY SEASON

The calendar and the events plan and programme of the 2006 Ski Archery World Cup 2006 (SAWC) have been published on the FITA website under Disciplines\Ski Archery\World Cup.

The 2006 SAWC events will be held as follows:

- 6-9 January 2006: Krün-Mittenwald (GER)
- 26-30 January 2006: Forni Avoltri (ITA)
- 2-6 March 2006: Moscow (RUS)

All documents and forms related to the Krün-Mittenwald SAWC are available on the above mentioned link. Please note that the deadline is on 2nd December 2005 for Preliminary Entries and 10th December 2006 for the Finals Entries for this event.

Documents and forms for the next events will be released soon on the same link.

The FITA Ski Archery Coordinator Françoise Dagouret ([fdagouret@archery.org](mailto:fdagouret@archery.org)) welcomes all your questions, comments, etc..., and looks forward to receiving information on the status and development of the discipline all over the world.

Should the case occurs, FITA Member Associations are invited to submit the name of the official Ski Archery Coordinator in their country.

### WORLD FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Field Championships in Göteborg, Sweden have launched their official website: [www.fieldarcherysweden.com/wfac.htm](http://www.fieldarcherysweden.com/wfac.htm).

### EUROPEAN OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Outdoor Championships 2006 in Athens, Greece have been confirmed for September 13-16, 2006.

## CONFERENCE

### 6TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON SPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

The 1st Vice President Paul Paulsen represented FITA at the IOC World Conference on Sport and Environment.

The conference was held at the headquarters of the United Nations' Environment Program in Nairobi, Kenya 10.-11. November and was attended by 303 delegates representing the

IOC, 72 National Olympic Committees, 12 International Federations and several environment organizations.

Among the distinguished guests were the Vice President of the Republic of Kenya and the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Ms Wangari Maathai.

The conference debated several topics related to the impact of sport on the environment: how sport can have a negative effect, but also how sport organizations and athletes can use their influence and energy on improving the environment.

A central issue during the conference was poverty and its impact on the environment, and above all how poverty can jeopardize peace. This is a challenge for the international community and the world of sport. Thus the conference was renamed "The VI World Conference on Sport, Peace and Environment". Some speakers gave good examples on the ability of sport to bring enemies together in peaceful play and thus prevent hostility between them.

A final declaration was approved by the conference delegates. The declaration concludes in emphasizing the importance of encouraging the International Olympic Committee, International Federations, National Olympic Committees and National Sports Federations to work with sportsmen and -women to educate children and youth and raise community awareness through the media about the importance of environmental sustainability and its links to achieving peace and human well-being.

## FITA SHOP

### 2004 OLYMPIC DVD

The new DVD "The Battle for Olympic Archery Gold - From here to Antiquity - Athens 2004" (82 minutes) is now available on sale for 20 US\$ or 17 EUR.

Visit the FITA Shop on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) or contact the FITA Office ([info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org)).

## NEW BOOKS

### THE HERETIC ARCHER

After a work that started around 10 years ago, Vittorio and Michele Frangilli will be presenting their book about recurve bow shooting on Saturday November 19, 2005.

The book, published in Italian under the title "L'Arciere Eretico", will be issued in English ("The Heretic Archer") by January 2006 and in French ("L'Archer Hérétique") by March 2006. A German version is also planned.

For more information, please visit [www.hereticarcher.com](http://www.hereticarcher.com) or contact Vittorio Frangilli at [vittarco@tin.it](mailto:vittarco@tin.it).

### ARCHERY FUNDAMENTALS

Jacques Rousseau, thanks to his wide experience as a sports teacher and coach, presents the entire knowledge for beginners and advanced archers. The topics, common to each

level, are put into practice in practical exercises and a test allows archers to evaluate themselves (**book in French only**).

The pictures all feature French Olympic or World Champions: Sébastien Flute, Lionel Torres, Bérangère Schuh, Florian Faucheur, Jocelyn Degrandis.

For more information, please visit [www.ed-amphora.fr](http://www.ed-amphora.fr) or [www.ffa.fr](http://www.ffa.fr) or contact Jacques Rousseau ([cts.lta@lorraine-sport.com](mailto:cts.lta@lorraine-sport.com)).

## FITA SPONSORS

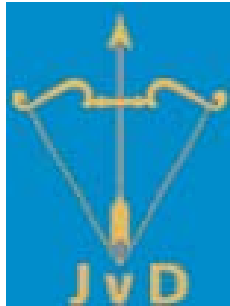


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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



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## CALENDAR

### 2005

28 Nov-03 Dec	<b>Caribbean Arrows*</b>	Varadero (CUB)
28 Nov - 04 Dec	<b>23rd SEA Games Archery Tournament</b>	Olongapo (PHI)

### 2006

31 Dec-08 Jan	<b>ANZ 63rd National Target Championships</b>	Cambridge (NZL)
06-09 Jan	Ski Archery World Cup	Krün-Mittenwald (GER)
26-30 Jan	Ski Archery World Cup	Forni Avoltri (ITA)
February	<b>2006 1st Asian Grand Prix</b>	Bangkok (THA)
02-06 Mar	Ski Archery World Cup	Moscow (RUS)
19-25 Mar	<b>Copa Juan Enrique Barrios</b>	Salinas (PUR)
31 Mar-03 Apr	<b>FAA Archery Championships</b>	Cape Town (RSA)
09-16 Apr	<b>Grand Prix Mexicano</b>	Villa Olimpica (MEX)
23-29 Ap	<b>2006 Aussie Grand Prix</b>	Moe (AUS)
10-13 May	<b>FITA World Cup**</b>	Porec (CRO)
07-10 June	<b>FITA World Cup</b>	Antalya (TUR)
14-17 June	<b>6th World University Archery Championships</b>	Vinicne (SVK)
21-25 June	<b>FITA World Cup</b>	San Salvador (ESA)
05-08 Jul	<b>European Grand Prix</b>	Sassari (ITA)
14-19 Jul	<b>2006 2nd Asian Grand Prix</b>	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
July	<b>Oceania Continental Championships</b>	Honaria (SOL)
01-05 Aug	<b>U.S. Grand Prix</b>	Colorado Springs (USA)
27 Aug - 02 Sep	20th World Field Archery Championships & 5th World Junior Field Championships	Göteborg (SWE)
02-09 Sept	<b>Pan American Championships</b>	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
13-16 Sep	<b>European Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Athens (GRE)
25-30 September	<b>FITA World Cup</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
15-21 October	9th Junior & 3rd Cadet Outdoor Worlds	Mérida (MEX)
22 October	<b>World Cup Final</b>	Mérida (MEX)
November	<b>2006 3rd Asian Grand Prix</b>	Yangon (MYA)
01-15 December	15th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

### 2007

TBC***	9th World Indoor Archery Championships & 4th World Junior Indoor Championships <b>3rd World 3D Archery Championships****</b>	Izmir (TUR)
05-15 July	<b>44th World Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Leipzig (GER)

### 2008

TBC	10th Junior & 4th Cadet Outdoor Worlds	TBC (IND)
TBC	<b>29th Olympic Games</b>	Beijing (CHN)
TBC	21th World Field Archery Championships & 6th World Junior Field Championships	Rhondda Valley (GBR)

## CALENDAR (TO BE CONTINUED)

### 2009

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16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
TBC	<b>25th Summer Universiade</b>	Belgrad (SCG)

- \* *in bold: World Ranking Tournaments*
- \*\* *in blue: Tournaments for the 2006 World Cup*
- \*\* *TBC: to be confirmed*
- \*\*\* *in green: no organizers yet*

# CONSTITUTION & RULES

## Interpretation of Rules

### Book 2 Article 7.3.4.1 (IR 05OCT02)

A question was raised by a Member Association on the possibility of using Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), pocket PC or similar equipment.

#### Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority opinion of the FITA Technical Committee that the use of any personal hand held computer device is legal, (with the following stipulations below), for Indoor or Outdoor FITA Target competition, but not legal for FITA Field archery.

The following restrictions would apply:

The device may not be used for receiving "real time" communication information with or without headsets. Under article 7.3.4.1 any electronic communication device **and headset** in front of the waiting line is not legal. As long as the device is used for calculating scores, plotting arrow impacts, countdown timer and other such operations, it is legal. But it is not legal as a direct communication device.

Technical Committee, 28 October 2005

Approved by C&R Committee, 2 November 2005