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2006 WORLD CUP

FITA PRESENTS THE WORLD CUP LOGO

At the dawn of 2006, FITA is proud to reveal its logo for the new Outdoor Target Archery World Cup:





This logo was designed by the printing arts department at Hacettepe University in Turkey and was inspired by the colors of an archery target. Combining simplicity with modernity, the circles of this logo symbolize the world, the unity and the parabolic curves of archery.

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The four arrows around the sphere represent the four qualifying stages of the 2006 World Cup (Porec, Antalya, San Salvador and Shanghai) whereas the fifth arrow pinpoints the middle and shows the goal of every archer: the Grand Final in Merida.

The logo can be combined with the name of the respective title sponsor for the event and the World Cup.

This logo officially launches the promotional campaign of the 2006 Outdoor Target Archery World Cup!

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Please do not use his private address or email.

SPONSORING

BALMAIN JOINS FITA AS OFFICIAL PARTNER

Archery takes a new step in the world of elegance thanks to a partnership agreement with Balmain Swiss Watches.

Balmain will be the Official Watches Partner for FITA. Balmain will be active on all the World Cup and World Championships events and will offer a watch to every winner.

Moreover, more activities will be organized by Balmain and FITA to optimize the visibility of this partnership, which is also in relation to the services provided by Swiss Timing. Balmain and Swiss Timing belong to the famous Swatch Group and are now both partners of FITA.

Taking their origin in the haute couture, Balmain watches combine elegance, trendy fashion and youth together with the traditional

arabesque. Since this year, Balmain is also proud to support Miss Swiss 2005-06 Lauriane Gilliéron.

FITA is very happy to unite archery with elegance and welcome Balmain as Official Watches Partner!



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TV & ORGANISATION

SEMINAR FOR WORLD CUP EVENTS ORGANISERS

FITA has cast the first stone for the success of its 2006 World Cup. In December 2005 FITA organised a first "TV and Organisation" seminar in San Vicenzo (ITA) covering all angles of each organiser's terms and conditions: organisation, promotion, sponsoring, relations with the media and TV plan.

Representatives of all future major archery events were present, namely those of the World Cup stages in Porec (CRO), Antalya (TUR), San Salvador (ESA), Shanghai (CHN), and the Final in Merida (MEX), of the World Field Archery Championships 2006 in Göteborg (SWE), the World Outdoor Archery Championships 2007 in Leipzig (GER) and the Indoors in Izmir (TUR). The Media Chief of the Italian Federation also took part in the discussions.

Particular emphasis has been made on the production and distribution of TV images under the direction of Dominique Curchod, Adviser for ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations). FITA's ambitious plan is to provide the media world with quality information through "news", short topics and 26-minute highlights of all the World Cup stages and World Championships.

CONSTITUTION & RULES

2006 RULE BOOK

The edition of the 2006 C&R Book is available online on the FITA website under the link Constitution & Rules/Rule Book 2006. It will come into effect as of April 1, 2006.

Printed copies have been sent to all FITA stakeholders and of course they can be ordered from the online FITA shop.

The French version will be available by the end of January 2006.

Beside, some changes have been made in the presentation of the bylaws and interpretations in the Internet "Constitution & Rules" section. They are now displayed in a page by page format similar to the Rule Book. Hence they can be printed in the Rule Book booklet format and the bylaws pages can be easily added in the "Addendum" section of the Rule Book. All bylaws approved by FITA Council in October 2005 have been added in the printed version of the Rule Book.

The C&R Committee has also created a "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) link where answers to some questions frequently received at the FITA Office on various topics, but not being official interpretations from FITA as per its Constitution and Rules, can be found.

SKI ARCHERY

NEW RULES APPROVED

The new FITA ski archery rules have been approved by FITA Council and are effective as of 1 January 2006.

They are considered as bylaws and are part of the FITA Rule Book 2006 in Book 5, Chapter 10. They can be also consulted on the FITA website under the Discipline/Ski Archery/Rules link.

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Member Associations concerned are still invited to submit the name of their official Ski Archery Coordinator to the FITA office.

The first FITA 2006 Ski Archery World Cup event will take place in Krün-Mittenwald (GER) on 7 and 8 January 2006.

ANTI-DOPING

ERRATUM - FITA INFO NOVEMBER 2005

In the November 2005 issue of the FITA Info Newsletter, a mistake has been made with regard to the first name of a French archer who has been sanctioned for an anti-doping rule violation. The athlete sanctioned is Mr Christophe BELAY, and not Mr Vincent BELAY as mentioned by mistake.

FITA is extremely sorry for this mistake and presents its deepest apologies to Mr Vincent BELAY and the French Archery Federation for all inconvenience it has caused.

ATHLETES WHEREABOUTS

FITA invites all athletes and support personnel concerned having an internet access to come on board and join those who have already started to use 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.

Details on ADAMS are available on the ADAMS link on the home page of the WADA website www.wada-ama.org.

For the practical aspects of your registration (eg users credentials), please contact Chantal Steiner at the FITA office (csteiner@archery.org)

It is reminded that FITA works on a quarterly based system and we invite all athletes using ADAMS to continue to register their quarterly whereabouts. Of course through the online system any change of location has been made possible 24h a day, from anywhere in the world.

COMMUNICATION OF SANCTION

The archer Mr Hasan Orbay (TUR) has been sanctioned by the Office of the Penalty Administration of the General Directorate of Youth and Sport of Turkey as follows: two (2) years ineligibility, as of 12 August 2005.

AWARDS

HONORARY MEMBERS OF FITARCO

FITA President Dr Ugur Erdener has been appointed as an Honorary Member of the Italian Archery Federation (FITARCO).

At the same time our Secretary General Mr Tom Dielen was awarded with the same honorary title. Congratulations to both of them!

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NEW ZEALAND SPORTING ICONS

The final results of the Freedom Air New Zealand People's Sports Awards were announced on December 9, 2005. All the nominations and voting were done by the public.

The 5 finalists for the Sports' Icon category included Neroli Fairhall, champion archer and paraplegic athlete, who competed in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

Although Neroli has not been able to shoot for several years, she still has a special place in the sporting memory of the New Zealand public. This is very clear from being named as a finalist along with eventual winner Sir Peter Blake, also Sir Edmund Hillary and Sarah Ulmer.

BEIJING 2008

QUALIFICATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Regarding the qualification process and criteria for Beijing 2008, FITA is awating the decision of approval from the IOC Executive Committee on the text that was agreed between FITA and the IOC Sports department. The decision will be made by mid-February and the approved version will be made available as soon as possible after this decision.

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

ACCESS TO THE FITA ARCHERY CENTER IN THE MIDDLE EAST

More information on the FITA Middle East Archery Center can be found on www.archery.org under Training & Coaching / Training Centers.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR BANGLADESH

The Bangladesh Archery Association has a new President: **Major General Md. Sadique Hasan Rumy**. He is a renowned sports personality of the country.

NEW HEAD COACH FOR AUSTRALIA

The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) has appointed one of the world's best ever archers as head coach of its AIS Archery Program: Oh Kyo Moon.

The 33-year-old Korean was a member of the Korean archery team that won a gold medal in the team's event at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

Her replaces Mr. Ki Sik Lee who recently resigned following an eight-year reign as head coach and is now wordking for USArchery.

CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATIONS

PAN-AMERICAN ARCHERY CONFEDERATION

The Pan-American Archery Confederation has changed its name from COPANARCO to **COPARCO**.

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JUDGES APPOINTMENTS

World University Archery Championships - Vinicne (SVK)- 14-17 June 2006

Luca	Stucchi	ITA	IJ	Chair
Juan Maria	Charquero	ESP	IJ	M
Ronaldo	de Carvalho	BRA	FITA-CJ	M
Mau Sui, Frankie	Hoong	SIN	FITA-CJ	M
Horst	Helfrich	GER	FITA-CJ	1st Alt
Jeannot	Schoos	LUX	IJ	2nd Alt

World Field Archery Championships - Göteborg (SWE) - 27 August-02 September 2006

Morten	Wilmann	NOR	IJ	Chair & JCO
Shinji	Egashira	JPN	IJ	M
Carole Ann	Hicks	NZL	IJ	M
René Paul	Koot	NED	IJ	M
Fai Keong	Leong	SIN	IJ	M
Derrick	Lovell	GBR	IJ	M
Irena	Rosa	SLO	IJ	M
Ron	Saar	ISR	IJ	M
Myat Thu Ya	Soe	MYA	FITA-CJ	M
Marty	Swanson	USA	FITA-CJ	M
Manfred	Weinlich	GER	IJ	M
Susanne	Womersley	AUS	IJ	M
Xiuzhi	Zhang	CHN	IJ	M
Schandorf	Vang	FER	IJ	1st Alt
Jean-Pierre	Galeyrand	FRA	FITA-CJ	2nd Alt
Alojz	Mauser	CRO	IJ	3rd Alt

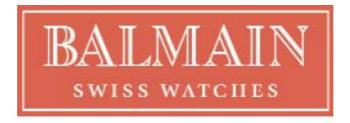
World Junior & Cadet Outdoor Target Championships - Mérida (MEX) - 15-21 October 2006

Henrik	Larsen	DEN	IJ	Chair
Jocelyn	Acop	PHI	IJ	M
Spiridione (Dion)	Buhagiar	MLT	IJ	M
Fulvio	Cantini	ITA	IJ	M
Guillermo	Font Oliver	CUB	FITA-CJ	M
Tom	Green	USA	IJ	M
Johnny Alejandro	Hernandez Bolivar	VEN	IJ	M
Friedrich	Karle	GER	IJ	M
Vigdis	Landskaug	NOR	IJ	M
Pedro	Sanz	ESP	IJ	M
Rocky W. F.	Tam	HKG	IJ	M
Israel	Vega Santiago	PUR	FITA-CJ	M
Henk	Wagemakers	NED	IJ	M
Vladimir	Dominguez Ambros	CUB	IJ	DOS
Jean-Pierre	Gabarret	FRA	IJ	DOS DEP.
Neil A.	Dimmock	GBR	IJ	ALT 1
Jean	Martens	BEL	IJ	ALT 2
Morten	Wilmann	NOR	IJ	JCO

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



































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CALENDAR

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

2007

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

2008

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

2009

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

& 6th World Junior Field Championships

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Interpretation of Rules

Book 1 Article 2.3A

A question was raised by a Member Association on FITA position on transsexual athletes in archery.

Response from the Medical Committee:

It is the official opinion of the FITA Medical Committee that FITA policy regarding the participation in archery events of individuals who have undergone sex reassignment is to comply with the "Stockholm consensus on sex reassignment in sports" approved by the IOC Executive Board on 17 May 2004 upon recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee convened by the IOC Medical Commission in October 2003.

This document, including explanatory note, is available on the IOC website www.olympic.org in Organisation/IOC Commissions/Medical, Permanent files section.

Medical Committee, 30 October 2005 Approved by C&R Committee, 1 November 2005