



# FITA INFO

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## Job Opening

### OCEANIA ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Introduction: A part-time Development Officer is wanted for archery in Oceania where there is a need at nearly every level of the sporting spectrum - ranging from event management, club and federation administration, technical official & coaching expertise, sourcing equipment, advice on facilities, schools programs etc.

#### Job Description

Position Title Oceania Archery Development Officer

Responsible to FITA Technical and Training Director

Working with

- \* Oceania Member Associations, their volunteers and coaches, government and Olympic committee officials, education officials and students, community groups;
- \* Appropriate ONOC and OAC officials;
- \* Other people as agreed.

Financial Responsibility FITA/ONOC funding for salary, travel and accommodation

#### Tasks

1. Work with Oceania Member Associations, their volunteers and coaches to establish/strengthen the administration of archery in those countries.

2. Propose to FITA an archery development plan (and modifications when necessary) for Oceania; plan developed in collaboration with OAC and ONOC.
3. Assist the Oceania Member Associations construct a strategic plan for the advancement of archery in their country.
4. Have an understanding of and empathy with the cultures of the region and protocols necessary to be successful.
5. Assist the Oceania Member Associations to set up recruitment/training programs in clubs, schools, youth groups, women's groups, community groups, church groups...
6. Assist the Oceania Member Associations to improve communications with Oceania Archery Confederation, FITA, their respective National Olympic Committee, Oceania Nations Olympic Committee (ONOC), appropriate local/national government/sport officials and other appropriate bodies.
7. Work with OAC Executive on budget submissions and maintenance
8. Assist Member Associations apply for funding, access to grounds, equipment suppliers, etc.
9. In cooperation with M.A.'s teach basic Level 1 course and support individual Member Associations to conduct coaching clinics, promotional booths, run shooting sessions for novices, and organize local archery tournaments.
10. Initiate and/or follow up then carry out start up missions with non-member countries.
11. Provide regular reports including assessment against key performance indicators to FITA, ONOC and OAC on all activities.
12. Encourage and support Member Associations and Oceania to become familiar with FITA goals and successfully adapt them to local conditions.
13. Provide liaison and co-ordination between OAC, Member Associations and any regional coaching center.
14. Other tasks as agreed.

### **Person Specifications and Qualifications**

#### ***Mandatory***

1. Must be willing and able to travel in the Oceania region for up to 2/3 of the working time.
2. Will be based at a convenient base for transportation and office work, preferably close to the ONOC Offices (Fiji).
3. Have excellent oral and written communications skills in English.
4. Be able to work with a wide range of people from club and archery volunteers, school teachers, youth workers, church officials, local village people, senior government officials and local and national politicians.
5. Must be able and willing to work in a team situation as required, and be an energetic and self-starting person who can work well without daily supervision. Will have to display initiative and creativity to further the goals as set in the Development plan for archery in Oceania. Must be able to develop/propose development projects or plans.
6. Must be goal oriented and be able to provide progress reports on activities and achievements of goals by e-mail or fax on a monthly basis.
7. Be at least Level 1 coach course conductor no later than three months after being hired.
8. Have good administrative and organizational skills.
9. Be computer literate. E-mail will be the major method of communication.

#### ***Desirable***

1. Experience in organizing sports events is desirable, preferably archery events.
2. College graduate with a sports management or physical education degree.
3. Be able to teach Level 2 archery courses.
4. Be able to work in French speaking environment.
5. Experience as archery volunteer.

Contractual Arrangements

1. The successful applicant will work part-time the equivalent of 20 weeks per annum. Nevertheless only the yearly volume of hours is important. It is possible that the employee may have to work many more hours in one week; he/she will be able to recuperate at a later time. Working times should be most convenient to the respective Member Association and other organizations concerned; hence evening and weekend work can be expected
2. The successful applicant will work at a negotiated salary around US\$10,000 per annum (pending the base country and level of competencies).
3. Travel and accommodation will be paid by the employer by way of an imprested account with monthly account balances provided to FITA/ONOC/Oceania Archery by the employee.
4. Travel insurance will be provided through the FITA scheme.
5. The appointment contract – starting on **June 1, 2005** - will be for 12 months and may be renewed.
6. Employer will furnish or pay for telephone charges for job related calls, internet access, postage, and necessary supplies. All archery equipment will be supplied by FITA. Employee should have access to a portable computer and travel with it.

Application deadline:           **March 31, 2005**

Application to be sent to:    FITA Technical and Training Director  
Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc  
Avenue de Cour 135  
1007 Lausanne, Switzerland  
Tel: (41) 021 614 30 57 - Fax: (41) 021 614 30 55  
E-Mail: [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org)

**Contact Details**

As the following results show, only few members have responded to our mail sent a few weeks ago requiring their updated contact details:

Member Associations: **39%**  
Officers: **50%**  
Judges (IJ & IJc): **62%**

These numbers are discouraging, and we would like to remind our Member Associations, Officers and Judges that it is important for us and for them that they answer all our requests for information as quickly as possible.

**Judges****RESIGNATION**

Mr. Per E. Bolstad informed FITA of his wish to resign from his position as FITA Judge. Per Bolstad had been a National Judge in Norway since 1986 when he was accredited as an International Judge in 1995.

FITA wishes to warmly thank Per for his work and involvement in Judging for all these years.

## Constitution & Rules

### INTERPRETATIONS

Interpretation requested on the matter:

*Can practice take place at distances other than the longest distance during a FITA Star that is not a FITA World or Continental Championships?*

“C&R are unanimous to rule that practice arrows or warm-up arrows can be shot at any distance in the breaks between distances of a Star Shoot if the practice targets are not on the competition field and if the schedule of the star tournament is not influenced by these practice arrows. Moreover we consider these practice arrows to be a service of the organizer and not to be a part of the competition.”

*Klaus-Dietrich Schulz, Chairman C&R*

Interpretation requested on the matter:

*Can archers shoot under shade in outdoor FITA archery events?*

“No. The reason is anybody taking up this sport does so because he/she wants to. He/she knows the risks involved when practising this sport and has to take adequate precautions individually or choose a different sport. Organizers cannot be held responsible for the choice of the archers.”

*Klaus-Dietrich Schulz, Chairman C&R*

Executive Director note: As a matter of risk analysis, adequate sun protection can be offered by organisers behind the shooting line in the form of sun shelter. Also individuals can take precautions (hat, sun cream, slacks and long sleeves).

## Coaches

### 2<sup>ND</sup> FITA WORLD ARCHERY COACHING SEMINAR

After the first successful meeting held in Madrid early 2003 the FITA Coaches Committee decided to organize a 2<sup>nd</sup> FITA World Archery Coaching Seminar at the Kyung Nam College of Information Technology in Busan, South Korea.

The objective of the seminar was to create an exchange opportunity and an interaction between National Coaches for the benefit of archery development worldwide. 86 participants from 28 countries covering the five continents attended. The level was from Intermediate to Elite.

Several partners have joined FITA to realize this project: Asian Archery Federation, Korean Archery Federation, Busan Archery Association, Kyung Nam College of Information Technology in Busan, Samick Sports, Coach Kim's archery center, Goesan city, Win & Win.

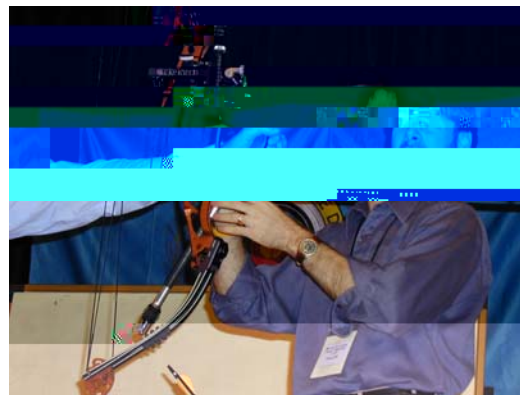


Mr. Yu Hong-Jong, FITA Vice-President, opened the seminar, followed by several well known personalities, included Mr. Um Sung-Ho from the Korean Archery Association and Mr. Ken BEARMAN, the Chairman of the FITA Coaches Committee.

The first lecturer was Professor Emin ERGEN from Turkey, Member of the FITA Medical Committee and co-author of a recently released book entitled "Sports Medicine and Science in Archery".

The FITA Technical and Training Director, Pascal COLMAIRE, reported the progress of the Level 2 FITA Coaching Manual and some changes to the Power point presentation for the Level 1 Coaching Course conductor.

Matt CLELAND (USA) gave a lecture about all relevant features of setting up and shooting a compound bow (see *photo*). Matt is one of the first compound archers to shoot more than 1400 points and has conducted several courses for FITA and the Olympic Solidarity.



Pascal COLMAIRE closed this day presenting several new programs: FITA Beginner Awards, Make your equipment yourself, New Olympic Solidarity Programs, IOC Sports Development Assistance.

Kisik LEE (KOR-AUS) has lectured about his book "Total Archery". It was a Sport Science lecture, specific to archery. Samick, the popular Korean bow manufacturer, who has sponsored the production of this book, offered a meal that night to all participants.

Mr. UM Sung-Ho (KOR), Vice-President of the KAA and Secretary General of the AAF, who has been following the Korean team for many years, gave a lecture about strategies for staying focused during competition.

On February 15, the participants were transported to Goesan city for visiting Coach Kim's Archery Training Center. Impressive, permanent archery specific facilities were waiting for the 2 buses of participants. This center includes a wonderful range of traditional Korean archery: Kuk-Gung. The President of this training center is one of the most successful Korean coaches ever: Mr. KIM Hyung-Tak. This center is open to foreign archery teams and coaches. See [www.archeryschool.com](http://www.archeryschool.com).

After this visit participants continued by buses to Win & Win factory, where its President Mr. PARK Kyung-Rae and his staff warmly welcomed the participants. We toured the factory with Mr. Park explaining his priorities in bow making, and how this progressed to the current quality and choices of production. He also shared the results of his studies in comparing several products. Finally he invited all the participants for a friendly meal.

The objective has been 100% reached. It was a tremendous information interchange and a continuing education opportunity. It should help reduce the performance gap between Korea and other countries. FITA had also a chance to present its programs directly to the coaches. Such seminars should also help a better development of archery among several of the FITA Member Associations.

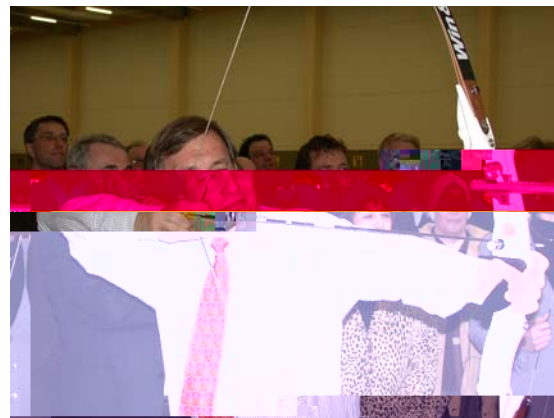
*Pascal COLMAIRE, FITA Technical and Training Director*

## Development

### NATIONAL ARCHERY CENTER IN LUXEMBURG

Luxemburg officially opened their €3.3mill "National Archery Center" on 14<sup>th</sup> February in a ceremony with the Luxemburg Minister of Sport, Mr. Jeannot Krecke (see photo).

The venue is one of the largest in the world with 32 targets at 25 meters (and 18m) and 16 targets at 50 meters (of which 6 can be 70m). The announcement will be very beneficial to their local development program and the centre will be of significant importance in the training cycle of many nearby nations.



FITA has set some basic requirements for such a Center to qualify as a "FITA Center of Excellence":

- Indoor (18m & 25m) and Outdoor (up to 70 m) shooting facilities
- Facilities for seminar up to 40 people
- Technical repair centre
- Resident Coach able to be contracted for coaching of Olympic Solidarity programs
- Video recording facilities for coaching
- Low cost accommodation for visiting teams and seminar delegates



In addition to these facilities, FITA would like to have available:

- High speed video facilities (at Luxemburg shortly)
- Advanced equipment analytical processes (e.g. spine testing)

## Events

### BIDS FOR 2009 OUTDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FITA invites its Member Associations to submit applications for the organization of the 2009 Outdoor Archery World Championships. Bid applications are to be made to the FITA Office and must follow the same procedure as for all other World Championships. For further information or to receive bid application forms, please contact our Event Manager, Juan Carlos Holgado ([jcholgado@archery.org](mailto:jcholgado@archery.org)).

### ARCHERY BIATHLON

#### 7<sup>th</sup> World Championships - Forni Avoltri (ITA)

The 7th Archery Biathlon World Championships took place in Forni Avoltri (ITA) from 17th to 23rd February 2005, with 8 nations participating.

The competition consisted of four events (sprint, pursuit, mass start and relay) based on cross-country skiing loops between 1,5 to 2,5 km combined with 4-arrow shooting series (both standing and kneeling) on targets according to the "hit and miss" principle: athletes have to run a 150m penalty loop for each missed arrow.



While long-time established Russian domination is still ongoing in the senior and junior women categories, other countries are now appearing on the men's podiums: Slovenians Andrej ZUPAN (2e sprint men) and Vid VONCINA (1e sprint & pursuit junior men, 2e mass start junior men), Italian Alberto PERACINO (3e sprint men), German Edmund MARTIN (3e pursuit & mass start men), while the Japanese men relay were side to side with the Ukrainians for most of the race but finally left the bronze medal to their opponents.

#### ***Sprint***

Senior Men: Igor BORISOV (RUS)  
 Senior Women: Valentina LINKOVA (RUS)  
 Junior Men: Vid VONCINA (SLO)  
 Junior Women: Maria PLJASHECHKO (RUS)

#### ***Pursuit***

Senior Men: Igor BORISOV (RUS)  
 Senior Women: Olga KOZLOVA (RUS)  
 Junior Men: Vid VONCINA (SLO)  
 Junior Women: Maria PLJASHECHKO (RUS)

**Mass start**

Senior Men: Igor BORISOV (RUS)  
Senior Women: Natalia EMELINA (RUS)  
Junior Men: Konstantin POGORELOV (RUS)  
Junior Women: Maria SAMENKOVA (RUS)

**Relay**

Senior Men: RUSSIA  
Senior Women: RUSSIA

**World Cup Finals – Krün-Mittenwald (GER)**

The final event of the 2005 Archery Biathlon World Cup 2005 took place in Krün-Mittenwald (GER) from 25th to 27th February 2005 with 7 nations participating. The competition consisted of two events (sprint and pursuit) based on 2 km (women) and 2.5 km (men) cross-country skiing loops, combined with 4-arrow shooting series (both standing and kneeling) on 18m distance targets, according to the hit-and-miss principle: athletes have to run a 150m penalty loop for each missed arrow.

***Sprint - Saturday 26 February 2005***

The sprint event of the last stage of the Archery Biathlon World Cup 2005 took place under wonderful sunshine and excellent snow conditions. In both Men and Women events Russian athletes gained the 1st and 2nd places. However, German Bernhard MARTIN, well encouraged by his public and Italian Elda PILLER HOFFER (*photo below*) went also on the podium both finishing third.

**Men**

1. Igor BORISOV (RUS)
2. Andrej MARKOV (RUS)
3. Bernhard MARTIN (GER)

**Women**

1. Olga KOZLOVA (RUS)
2. Natalia EMILINA (RUS)
3. Elda PILLER HOFER (ITA)



**Pursuit - Sunday 27 February 2005**

The big surprise came on Sunday 27th February in the Men pursuit event, with the victory of the Slovenian Junior Vid VONCINA against Russia's "tsar" Igor BORISOV who completely missed his last shooting series.

**Men**

1. Vid VONCINA (SLO)
2. Igor BORISOV (RUS)
3. Andrej ZUPAN (SLO)

**Women**

1. Olga KOZLOVA (RUS)
2. Natalia EMILINA (RUS)
3. Elda PILLER HOFER (ITA)

This event in Krün-Mittenwald ended the international Archery Biathlon season 2005, with Total Score World Cups 2005 being awarded to the Russians Igor BORISOV and Olga KOZLOVA.

**World Cup 2005 - Final Rankings**

Men Sprint, Pursuit, Mass Start and Total Score:

**Igor BORISOV** (RUS)

Women Sprint, Pursuit and Total Score:

**Olga KOZLOVA** (RUS)

Women Mass Start:

**Olga KOZLOVA & Natalia EMELINA** (RUS)

**World Cup 2005 - General Ranking****Men**

1. Igor BORISOV (RUS)
2. Andrei MARKOV (RUS)
3. Andrej ZUPAN (SLO)

**Women**

1. Olga KOZLOVA (RUS)
2. Natalia EMELINA (RUS)
3. Nadia PEYROT (ITA)

**Best archers****Men**

1. Vid VONCINA (SLO)
2. Andrej ZUPAN (SLO)
3. Matej KRUMPESTAR (SLO)

**Women**

1. Natalia EMELINA (RUS)
2. Olga KOZLOVA (RUS)
3. Nadia PEYROT (ITA)

**Nations**

1. RUSSIA (29,73%)
2. SLOVENIA (30,44%)

**AALBORG INDOOR WORLDS**

It is now less than one month before the Indoor World Championships start in Aalborg, Denmark. It seems that it will be the largest Indoor Archery event in FITA's history: more than 350 archers from 49 countries have already registered for this competition that will take place from the 23rd to the 27th of March.

The Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark has confirmed his presence at the opening ceremony. The Danish Prince is himself an active archer.

The program and more information about the 2005 Indoor Worlds are available on the official homepage [www.archeryindoor2005.com](http://www.archeryindoor2005.com).

### WORLD RANKING EVENTS IN ASIA

- ✓ 23-27 February: 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Grand Prix Tournament – Bangkok, Thailand
- ✓ 16-20 May: 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Grand Prix Tournament – Korea

### II COPA MERENGUE DE TIRO CON ARCO

The Federacion Dominicana de Tiro con Arco (FEDOTA) and the Organizing Committee invite all FITA members to participate in the II Copa Merengue de Tiro con Arco, World Ranking event.

This tournament will take place from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of August in Parque del Este, Pabellón de Tiro con Arco, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. A full 1440 FITA will be shot in Recurve and Compound Men and Women and will then be followed by an Olympic round.

Registration: fax +1 809 687 0680, [fedota@hotmail.com](mailto:fedota@hotmail.com) - Accommodation: [www.catalog.hotetur.com](http://www.catalog.hotetur.com)

### EUROPEAN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

EMAU has informed us that the place and date of the European Field Championship 2005 has been changed. This competition will take place in Rogla, Slovenia, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of September.

### US FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The United States National Archery Association announces that the US Flight Championships will take place at the Bonneville Flight Range in Wendover, Utah, on September 9-10 this year.

For more information: Rulon I. Hancock, Chairman of the US Flight Committee, [rhancock@qwest.net](mailto:rhancock@qwest.net).



[www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) [www.genova2005.com](http://www.genova2005.com)

**Genoa, Italy,  
May 16-21, 2005**

The 2nd FITA World 3D Archery Championships will be held in May 2005 in Genoa, Italy. Entries are through the FITA Member Association in each country. 3Di Rules will apply for this event and are available from the FITA Website ([www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org))

For individual, non-team archers, the **Archery Festival** is open to you. Join in the action with 3D and other special events! Entries direct to the Organising Committee

For more information, please contact: [info@genova2005.com](mailto:info@genova2005.com)



## Calendar

### 2005

03-06 February	Ski Archery World Cup	Brusson (ITA)
17-23 February	7 <sup>th</sup> Ski Archery World Championships	Forni Avoltri (ITA)
25-27 February	Ski Archery World Cup Finals	Krün-Mittenwald (GER)
23-27 March	8th World Indoor Target Championships	Aalborg (DEN)
17-21 May	3D World Championships	Genoa (ITA)
18-19 June	FITA Congress	Madrid (ESP)
20-26 June	43rd World Outdoor Target Championships	Madrid (ESP)
28-30 June	15th Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	7th World Games (Archery: 15-17 July)	Duisburg (GER)
11-21 August	23rd Universiade	Izmir (TUR)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)
11-18 September	European Field Archery Championships	Rogla (SLO)
25 Sep-02 Oct	IPC (Paralympic) Archery World Championships	Massa-Carrara (ITA)

### 2006

12-18 June	World University Archery Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
27 Aug - 2 Sep	20th World Field Archery Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
01-15 December	15th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

### 2007

19-29 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
20-31 August	24th Universiade	Bangkok (THA)

### 2008

29th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)
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### 2009

16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
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