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Aalborg 2005

INDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 8th Indoor Archery World Championships for Senior and Junior Men and Women in both Recurve and Compound bows were held in Aalborg, Denmark, from March 23 to 27. The archers competed in eight different categories (RJW, RJM, RW, RM, CJW, CJM, CW, CM) both in individual and teams.

The Opening Ceremony of the 8th Indoor Archery World Championships took place on Wednesday night March 23 at the Gigantium stadium in Aalborg, Denmark. The marching in of the 38 participating nations was followed by speeches by Henning G. Jensen (Mayor of Aalborg), Rolf Lind (President of the Danish Archery Association), and James Easton (FITA President). Prince Frederik of Denmark addressed then declared the competition officially opened.

The competition of the 8th Indoor Archery World Championships started on Thursday morning March 24 with four categories shooting in the qualification rounds. The remaining categories competed in the afternoon.

This Easter Friday was the longest day for the organizers and competitors of these 8th Indoor Archery World Championships. The competition started at 9 am with the Individual Eliminations and 1/4 Finals for Recurve Women, Compound Men, and Junior Women both Recurve and Compound. They were followed on the afternoon by the remaining classes: Recurve Men, Compound Women, and Recurve and Compound Junior Men. The afternoon session started at 12:45 and finished at 22 pm with the Teams Elimination Rounds.

Saturday March 26 was devoted to the Individual Finals in the eight different classes, whereas Sunday 27 was the Team Finals. The 8th Indoor Archery World Championships finished on Sunday night with the Closing Ceremony. In his closing speech Rolf Lind, President of the Danish Archery

Association said that the organizing committee and all volunteers had achieved their objective: "We wanted all of you to have fun here, and I think I can say that we have been successful". Rolf Lind then handed the FITA flag over to a representative of the Luxembourg Archery Federation (Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Tir à l'Arc) who will be organizers of the next event in two years.

These 8th Indoor Archery World Championships were a great success thanks to a perfect organization by Aalborg's club and the 100 volunteers and to the performances of the competitors themselves. It is nothing less than eight new World and one European Records that were set during this event!

For full results and information: www.archery.org or www.archeryindoor2005.com

INDIVIDUAL GOLD WINNERS

Recurve Women: Nataliya BURDEYNA (Ukraine)
 Recurve Men: Erdem ZHIGZHITOV (Russia)
 Compound Women: Mary ZORN (USA)
 Compound Men: Reo WILDE (USA)
 Recurve Junior Women: Pia Carmen LIONETTI (Italy)
 Recurve Junior Men: Andres GOMEZ (Spain)
 Compound Junior Women: Tiffany REEVES (USA)
 Compound Junior Men: Brady ELLISON (USA)

TEAM GOLD WINNERS

Recurve Women: FRANCE
 Recurve Men: UKRAINE
 Compound Women: UNITED STATES
 Compound Men: UNITED STATES
 Recurve Junior Women: ITALY
 Recurve Junior Men: RUSSIA
 Compound Junior Men: UNITED STATES

* Compound Junior Women: no title as only three teams entered the competition (see FITA Rule Book, Book 1, Art. 3.7.4)

MEDAL STANDING

		Individual			Team			Total		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	USA	4	2	3	4		1	8	2	4
2.	ITA	1			1	3	1	2	3	1
3.	RUS	1	1		1	2	1	2	3	1
4.	UKR	1	1	2	1	1		2	2	2
5.	ESP	1	1					1	1	
	FRA				1		1	1		1
7.	SWE		1			2			3	
	GER		1	1			1		1	2
9.	CRO		1						1	
10.	DEN						2			2
	NOR			1						1
	POL						1			1
	SLO			1						1

NEW WORLD RECORDS

Individual - Compound Women

12 Arr. Final Match	ZORN Mary	USA	120	119	25/03/2005
36 Arr. Finals Total	ZORN Mary	USA	356	351	26/03/2005

Individual - Compound Men

36 Arr. Finals Total	BOE Morten	NOR	357	356	26/03/2005
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Individual - Compound Junior Women

36 Arr. Finals Total	REEVES Tiffany	USA	353	351	26/03/2005
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Individual - Compound Junior Men

36 Arr. Finals Total	ROTH David	USA	352	349	26/03/2005
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Team - Compound Women

2 x 27 Arr. Finals Total	DAWSON Amber L. VAN NATTA Jamie ZORN Mary	USA	522	520	27/03/2005
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Team - Compound Men

3 x 9 Arr. Match	COUSINS Dave MENZER Rod WILDE Reo	USA	269	267	25/03/2005
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Team - Compound Junior Women

2 x 27 Arr. Finals Total	DANIELSSON Isabell GUSTAVSSON Emilia JOHANSSON Caroline	SWE	504		27/03/2005
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WEBSITE HITS

Organizers Homepage: **3 millions** hits in March (1,5 millions from USA)

The FITA Results Team and Event Manager placed a webcam camera at the venue, first as an overview and then directed at the archers during the finals. This was only a test to gauge any reaction from archers and to test our own capacity to perform the technical tasks. We received many complimentary comments with people wanting more images (views of archers and targets) and instantaneous posting of scores.

FITA Webcam: **16736** visits

In a near future we will work with better cameras, more adequate software giving you better images and with results available on the webcam image. See you during the World Championships in Madrid.

Find comments on www.archery.org /Aalborg 2005

FITA MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The Manager Seminar, organized on March 24 in Aalborg, Denmark within the framework of the Indoor Archery World Championships, welcomed more than thirty representatives from the FITA Member Associations.

The object of this seminar was to compare the practical experience of one against others as regards managing the changes in their organization in order to make it able to take on the modifications in its relevant environment.



The understanding of the organizational structures, the actors' role through their function and power and missions and strategies were at the centre of the development of an integrated configurational approach model developed by Professor Thierry Zintz (University of Louvain – Belgium), who is, moreover, President of the Royal Belgian Archery Federation.

A fruitful exchange followed that allowed each individual to highlight their resistances to organizational changes with which they are confronted.

Meetings

MEDICAL COMMITTEE

The FITA Medical Committee held its annual meeting in Aalborg, Denmark, on 23 and 24 March 2005. The chairman Karol Hibner (POL), members Nancy Littke (CAN), Emin Ergen (TUR), Jean-Claude Lapostolle (FRA), Carlos Hermes (GUA), as well as Françoise Dagouret from the FITA Office were all present for this meeting.

All aspects of the FITA anti-doping programme, including the specificity of archery regarding performance-enhancing drugs, testing methods, TUE and Anti-Doping panels,



cooperation with WADA (FITA is one of the International Federations being part of the WADA's Reference Group on its Anti-Doping Administration Management System – ADAMS) were discussed by the Committee.

On the medical and scientific aspects, the Committee reviewed the study resulting from the injury survey conducted during the Junior World Championships in Lilleshall, Great-Britain (the complete document will be available soon on the FITA website). The next steps of this project were defined in details.

The Committee members also acknowledged the success of the Sport science and medicine book in archery and discussed contents for a second edition. Cooperation with Continental Associations and other FITA Committees were also discussed.

FITA MEETING WITH BOCOG IN BEIJING



FITA Executive Director Terry Reilly and FITA Event Manager Juan Carlos Holgado traveled to Beijing, China, in March to meet with the Organizing Committee of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games (BOCOG) and discuss the situation of archery in Beijing.

The major topics discussed were: the Archery Test Event in 2007, the Olympic venue for Archery, FITA requirements for the field of play, new rules to be used for the Archery Olympic competition and sharing Athens 2004 experience in the successful Archery event.

On this occasion FITA representatives had the opportunity to visit parts of the

future Olympic venue. FITA and BOCOG could work together over several subjects of the preparation of the Archery event in 2008.

This first meeting proved very constructive and FITA is very pleased with its collaboration with BOCOG.

Congress

As per FITA rules, the FITA Congress documents have been sent to all Member Associations and those ones are eligible to attend the Congress. The French version will be ready in the next weeks.

Official invitations with delegates' registration forms and proxy forms have also been sent, the deadline to send them back to FITA being **17 May 2004**.

It is reminded that following a bylaw decision made by FITA Council in December 2003,

“Official FITA Proxy forms must be received in the FITA Office at least 30 days before the start of Congress. FITA will check the legality of the proxy which can be withdrawn by the MA giving the proxy if they attend Congress.”

Registration forms and proxy forms should be sent to FITA office. They are both available on the website, under the link Organisation/Congress/Madrid 2005/Forms. However, all matters related to transport and accommodation should be addressed to the Madrid Organizing Committee (the booking form is available on the World Championships website www.madrid2005.net under "Congress").

Rules

3D RULES EDITORIAL CHANGES

The three following editorial changes have been made to the official 3D Archery Rules (as of March 4, 2005):

11.10.3.2.8: "one (1) arrow by each archer of each shooting class" replacing "one (1) arrow by the best archer of each shooting class"

11.10.3.4.2: addition to last sentence: "these 3 archers shoot together as one team"

11.10.3.4.3: new: "each shooting group of 6 consists of 2 National Teams of 3 archers each"

REMINDER ON DRESS REGULATIONS

Does FITA have a standard sponsorship contract that federations and/or archers can use when they have sponsors?

The teams have to comply with our Article 3.22 on Dress Regulations including the ByLaws (on web) and the Eligibility Code in particular Chapter 2, Page 24, Articles 2.2.4 to 2.2.8 inclusive.

Payments

FITA is now banking with Crédit Suisse, Lausanne. In few weeks, FITA will have the possibility to accept payments with MasterCard and Visa. For further details, please contact Caroline Murat at the FITA office cmurat@archery.org.

Anti-Doping

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

During the recent Indoor World Championships in Aalborg (DEN), some Member Associations have delivered "last minute" Therapeutic Use Exemptions requests to the FITA Medical Committee, which could not be qualified as "emergency situations".

The FITA Medical Committee warns all Member Association that this situation is not any longer acceptable, and as of coming World Championships, Article 4.4.3.2 of FITA Anti-Doping rules will strictly apply. This means that TUE applications should be received at the FITA office:

- ✓ For the 3D World Championships in Genoa (ITA): **no later than 27 April 2005**
- ✓ For the World Outdoor Championships in Madrid (ESP): **no later than 31 May 2005**

Judges

RESIGNATION

Mr. Gianni Mangino (ITA) informed FITA of his wish to resign from his position as FITA Judge. Gianni was accredited as an International Judge in 1979 and had been regularly involved in judging in international archery events since then.

“Dear Friends, I think it is time for me to resign as International and Continental Judge. I spent nice times with a lot of nice friends”, was his resignation message. FITA sends its warm thanks to Gianni Mangino for his great work and involvement in judging archery for all these years.

APPOINTMENTS FOR IPC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FITA Judges Committee has selected the Judges for the 2005 IPC World Championships:

Neil A.	Dimmock	GBR	IJ	Chair
Jocelyn	Acop	PHI	IJ	M
Juan Maria	Charquero	ESP	IJ	M
Abdul	Rahman Nur	MAS	IJc	M
Petros	Petrou	CYP	IJ	M
Partick	Wiggeleer	BEL	IJ	M
Aaron (Arik) D.	Vamosh	ISR	IJ	Alternate
Morten	Wilmann	NOR	IJ	FITA JC Observer

Member Associations

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

FITA is proud to welcome two new members: Nicaragua and Solomon Islands.

As no objection has been raised since the announcement of their request for FITA membership, the *Federación Nicaragüense de Tiro con Arco* and the *Archery Federation Blong Solomon Islands* are now temporary members of FITA.

Their application will then be put to a vote during next FITA Congress to be held in Madrid, Spain, in June 2005.

These new members are eligible to take part in any FITA tournament from now on.



Archery in Nicaragua

Development

KIRIBATI APPLIES TO THE FITA MEMBERSHIP

The Kiribati Archery Federation has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2. According to our rule 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 this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (July 31, 2004), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Kiribati Archery Federation until our June 2005 Congress in Madrid. During this FITA Congress the final membership of the Kiribati Archery Federation will be submitted to a vote.

Events

3D WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

We remind all our Member Associations in which 3D is shot that the 2nd FITA 3D Archery World Championships will be held in Genoa, Italy from 16 to 21 May. We kindly ask all countries who have not registered their athletes yet to do so quickly to info@genova2005.com.

More information on this event at www.archery.org and www.genova2005.com.

Entries as per April 4, 2005:

COUNTRY	RECURVE		COMPOUND		LONGBOW	
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
SWITZERLAND	1	1	1	2	3	
IVORY COAST	2	2				
FINLAND			1			
SLOVENIA	3	3	3	1	3	3
CANADA	1		2	1		
ESTONIA	1				2	1
SLOVAKIA	3		3		3	
AUSTRIA	3	1	3	1	3	2
FRANCE	2	2	2	2	2	2
ITALY	3	3	3	3	3	3
SPAIN	1	1	1	1	1	1

WORLD GAMES PARTICIPANTS

As set per the selection process published on the FITA website and send to all concerned Member Associations in February 2004, it is time to provide the names of participants from each country to the 2005 World Games. Please also provide the names of extra officials (coaches, medical staff...) if you have registered any and if you have not provided their names yet.

You must provide the names of ALL PARTICIPANTS to Pascal Colmaire (pcolmaire@archery.org) at the FITA Office by **May 4, 2005**.

2005 IZMIR UNIVERSIADE

The archery competition at the Universiade in Izmir, Turkey will be held from August 12 to 16. It will be a FITA World Ranking Event. The Technical Delegate for this event is Tom Dielen (SUI): tdielen@bluewin.ch.

FITA invites its Member Associations to contact the University bodies of their country for budget preparation and selection process. For more information: www.universiadeizmir.org

Associate Members

FITA is supported in its worldwide efforts to develop new archers and a higher level of Archery around the world by its Associate Members as well as its Official Licensees and Suppliers.

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MAPLE LEAF PRESS INC.	<i>target faces</i>
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Calendar

2005

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 (Archery: 12-16 August)	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

	9th World Indoor Archery Championships	(LUX)
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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