



FITA INFO

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FITA CONGRESS

ELECTIONS

Dr Ugur Erdener of Turkey has been elected the new President of the International Archery Federation (FITA).

Dr Erdener was elected by a vote of 80-16 over Ms Lynne Evans (GBR), the only other standing candidate. He succeeds International Olympic Committee Vice President Jim Easton (USA), who retired from the FITA presidency after 16 years.

"It's a very happy moment for me and a very proud moment for my country," said Dr Erdener. "To have won with such a strong majority gives me confidence that I have the support of the federation as we continue to improve archery and increase its profile."



Dr. Ugur Erdener

A married father of two, Dr Erdener, 55, is a doctor of medicine and is employed as the Director General of the Hacettepe Medical Complex. His background in sports includes athletics and basketball as well as archery. "My priority is to ensure archery continues as an active, popular and appealing Olympic sport," said Dr Erdener.



Mr. Tom Dielen

Dr Erdener was previously FITA's First Vice President. Norway's Paul Paulsen was elected as the new First Vice President. As well, Bob Smith of the USA, Thailand's Sanguan Kosavinta and France's Philippe Bouclet were elected as Vice Presidents.

Belgium's Tom Dielen is the new Secretary General, replacing Guiseppe Cinneralla of Italy, who retired after 24 years of service.

Jim Easton and Giuseppe Cinnirella have been appointed Honorary President and Secretary General respectively.

FITA Council

- President: Ugur ERDENER
- First Vice President: Paul PAULSEN
- Vice Presidents: Philippe BOUCLET, Sanguan KOSAVINTA, Bob SMITH
- Members: Ernesto DIAZ BASAN, Vladimir ESHEEV, Zhidan GAO, Klaus LINDAU, Trudy MEDWED, Mario SCARZELLA, Susanne WOMERSLEY
- Ex Officio Member: Klaus SCHULZ
- Secretary General: Tom DIELEN
- Treasurer: Gianni MANGINO
- Executive Director: Terry REILLY (until 31st of July, 2005)

FITA Technical Committee

Bei GUO, Kotaro HATA, Andreas LORENZ, Don RABSKA, Jonathan SHALES

FITA Target Archery Committee

Gloria Rosa BARRIOS, Jean-Pierre GABARRET, Xiuzhi ZHANG

FITA Medical Committee

Emin ERGEN, Carlos HERMES, Karol HIBNER, Nancy LITTKKE, Jean-Claude LAPOSTOLLE

FITA Development & Technical Assistance Committee

Rathin DATTA, Wenjin DONG, Geo Won SEO

FITA PLAQUETTES AWARDED**Gold**

- Raoul THEEUWS (Belgium)

Silver

- Lynne EVANS (Great Britain)
- Alf DAVIES (Great Britain)
- Pavlos TZIVANAKIS (Greece)
- Juan Carlos HOLGADO (Spain)

CONGRESS DECISIONS**Executive Committee**

- Ugur Erdener, President
- Paul Paulsen, First Vice President
- Bob Smith, Vice President, from 20/6/2005 to 19/6/2006 and Philippe Bouclet, Vice President, from 17/6/2006 till end of 2007 Leipzig Congress
- Tom Dielen, Secretary General

C&R Committee

Since Tom Dielen is now Secretary General, the FITA President in consultation with the C&R Chairman has appointed Giuseppe (Beppe) Cinnirella as member of the C&R Committee until next Congress. We are pleased that Beppe has accepted this nomination.

Other Permanent Committees

The Committee Chairpeople of the re-elected committees will be confirmed as soon as possible by the President. In the meantime please send any communication to:

- Don Rabska, archerydr@eastonsports.com (Technical Committee)
- Karol Hibner, karol.hibner@poczta.cebit.com.pl (Medical Committee)
- Zhang Xiuzhi, zhangxiuzhi@sport.gov.cn (Target Archery Committee)
- Rathin Datta, rathin@cal2.vsnl.net.in (DTAC)

Ad Hoc Committees

In line with the new President's goals, all Ad Hoc Committee activities will be reviewed and discussed at the next Council Meeting in October 2005. Therefore, all Ad Hoc Committees have been dissolved as of 1st of July.

The FITA President thanks the members of the Ad Hoc Committees for their outstanding commitment and work for FITA. We look forward to working with many of the members once more in the future in the same or new committees.

Decisions in relations to the Laws

Please find a summary of the decisions of congress that affect the shooting rules. All of these rules only come into effect on the 1st April 2006 and therefore do not apply to any event prior to that. This list is only for information purposes only and is not to be considered as the final wording of the rule book. The list only refers to matters related to shooting and not other congress decisions on constitutional matters.

Please also be informed that with the exception of the By-law Book1 Chapter 1, Article 1.28.1.1 and Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.7.1.1 all other by-laws have been confirmed by CONGRESS and therefore can only be changed by another decision of COUNCIL.

The Athletes committee will be elected by Athletes and will have 5 members. The chairperson will be ex officio member of FITA COUNCIL.

All accredited persons will refrain from smoking, using or being on the influence of intoxicating substances (alcohol, cannabinoids, etc...) while being on the field of play and other designated zones. Breach of this rule will result in loss of accreditation as decided by the Coordination Committee or the highest authority present at the event.

Only the CONGRESS after the year of the Summer Olympic Games can change the laws. The by-laws can still be changed between congresses by COUNCIL.

The calendar of world championships is now:

- Flight Archery in even years
- Ski Archery every years
- Run Archery in even years
- 3D in odd years
- Masters in even years

Appeals

An appeal will only be accepted with a deposit. The amount will be determined by COUNCIL on an annual basis. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be returned. The Jury of Appeal may decide to return the deposit if the appeal fails when it was considered as a valid cause for an appeal to be made. As soon as the appeal is received a communication will be made to other team captains. The ruling of the Jury of Appeal is final.

Olympic Round

For Olympics there can be two separate Fields of Play each containing two targets. (Similar to courts in tennis)

The first Elimination Round will now be for 128 archers (1/64th eliminations). The number of arrows will be 12 for the entire elimination round. This can be 4 ends of 3 arrows or 2 ends of 6 arrows.

The team elimination and finals round will be shot in 4 ends of 6 arrows shot in 2 minutes per end.

For alternating matchplay the time will be reduced to 30 seconds per arrow. For all other events the time will remain as it is.

For Olympics the order of shooting can be altered so that an archer can shoot the 1/32nd immediately followed by the 1/16th. This will make it clearer to the spectators who advances.

The Executive Committee of FITA has the authority to decide what equipment can be on the Field of Play at Championships, Games and other important tournaments

Field Archery Matters

Field rounds and Arrowhead rounds. The courses may be on all marked courses, all unmarked courses, one marked and one unmarked course and two courses with a combination of marked and unmarked targets. The distance between targets and safety aspects shall be in line with the FAC manual

For Field Championships rounds, the bronze medal match will be shot before the gold medal match

Field has introduced a long course (the current round and also a short course where basically the distances for unknown rounds are marked). Also distances for cadets and longbows have been introduced. However cadets and longbows are not participating at world field championships.

Motions # 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 – suggesting distances for Cadets and Longbow div. Accepted (for more details, visit the FITA website under Organisation/Congress/Congress 2005/Congress Decisions/Decisions in relation to the Laws).

The elimination round in Field will now only be shot at marked distances.

A Field World Ranking System has been introduced.

The restrictions on bare bow tabs have been removed.

In Field Archery scorecards shall be signed by the archers denoting that the archer agrees with all relevant information on the scorecards (arrows, total sum, Xs and 5s), and the organizer is not required to accept the results of archers not fulfilling this.

The archers will not have any judge calls on arrow values in the qualification rounds in field rounds. The archers will judge arrow values themselves and in case of a split decision (50/50) the higher value is given – otherwise the majority in the group decides.

FITA OFFICE

TERRY REILLY LEAVES AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As part of an agreement between the FITA Secretary General and Terry Reilly, confirmed by the FITA Executive Committee, Terry Reilly will leave FITA as of 31st of July 2005.

FITA wishes to thank Terry for the work accomplished in the last 3 years. He was one of the key factors in the success of the Archery competition in Athens where he used his experience from Sydney Olympics as Venue and Competition Manager.

“We wish him the best of luck in the future and are sure that his passion for the sport will continue. Terry intends to return to Australia and I am sure that we will meet at the Masters Games in Sydney 2009 where hopefully we will both be competing” stated Tom Dielen, the new Secretary General of FITA.

“FITA has progressed to an exciting TV sport since I competed in Munich and Montreal and we are exploring ways to give us a greater share of media coverage to excite young people to ‘Touch Archery’ so that they can share in the ideals and spirit of sport.” said Terry. “Recently, we have added a number of new Member Associations, opened several centers of excellence around the world and formalized our coaching methods. I have enjoyed my time at FITA in Lausanne and look forward to our sport growing even further.”

The FITA Secretary General will act as Executive Director until the next Council Meeting in October.

MADRID 2005

OUTDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Champions

	Individual	Team
Recurve Men:	CHUNG Jae Hun (KOR)	KOREA
Recurve Women:	LEE Sung Jin (KOR)	KOREA
Compound Men:	LUNDIN Morgan (SWE)	UNITED STATES
Compound Women:	GONCHAROVA Sofya (RUS)	FRANCE

World Record

Individual - Cadet Recurve Women

60m	LEE Tuk Young	KOR	340	333	21/06/2005
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Medal Standing

	Individual			Team			Total		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1. KOR	2	1	2	2			4	1	2
2. USA				1	1		1	1	
3. RUS	1		1			1	1		2
4. FRA				1			1		
4. SWE	1						1		
6. NOR		1			1			2	
7. IND					1			1	
7. JPN		1						1	
7. MEX		1						1	
7. UKR					1			1	
11. AUS						1			1
11. DEN						1			1
11. POL						1			1
11. SLO			1						1

OUTSTANDING TV COVERAGE

After a repeated interest in Sydney and then Athens for live broadcasting of archery events, the International Archery Federation (FITA) enjoyed an outstanding TV coverage for its 43rd World Outdoor Target Archery Championships in Madrid, Spain at the end of June.

The Spanish television RTVE broadcast the finals live with a 7-camera van. The mornings of June 25 and 26 were entirely covered and offered to Eurovision.

A 26-minute final summary was distributed on June 29 and it was recaptured by RAI (Italy), Channel 9 (Australia), RTR (Russia), ALTV (Albania) and TRT (Turkey). ESPN-Star TV will also broadcast this highlight program twice, as well as OLN in the United States.

On site in Madrid a 3-person team of Trans World Sport followed the finals from Friday on and made a 4-minute report that will be broadcast this week on more than 50 televisions and about 20 airline companies.

Another English team (it is obvious many people are interested in archery) stayed on site for 4 days to prepare a 15-minute item intended for the channels Fox in USA, Australia, the Near East, SKY UK and Italy, ESPN Star in Asia. TRT covered also the election of the new FITA President from Turkey.

This item produced by Pro Active will help to better understand some aspects of archery: techniques, disciplines, athletes, material and safety.

Finally, Eurovision and Reuters broadcasted on June 26 a 3-minute news item to all their subscribers in the world: close to 2000 TV channels received this item.

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

UNPAID INVOICES

Please find below the summary of unpaid invoices as of 28 June 2005 by Continental Association:

	Country	Membership Fee 2004	Membership Fee 2005	Cont. Union
SYR	Syria	\$400.00	\$50.00	AAF
TKM	Turkmenistan	\$400.00	\$50.00	AAF
UZB	Uzbekistan		\$50.00	AAF
MKD	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	\$600.00	\$400.00	EMAU
CAF	Central African Republic	\$50.00	\$50.00	FAA
CMR	Cameroon	\$50.00	\$50.00	FAA
GHA	Ghana	\$400.00	\$50.00	FAA
NGR	Nigeria	\$400.00	\$200.00	FAA
SEN	Senegal	\$400.00	\$50.00	FAA

You now have the possibility to pay by Mastercard or Visa. For more information on payments, please contact Caroline Murat at the FITA office (cmurat@archery.org).

TRAINING CENTRES

ARCHERY EXPANDS CENTRES IN EUROPE

A new Archery Training Centre was recently opened in Madrid, Spain. The centre is fully equipped to train archers from the beginner through to the advanced Olympic and World Championships level. A number of centres have recently opened including a 70m Olympic distance indoor training facility in Luxembourg and another centre will shortly be opened in France.

FITA is supporting these centres with technical information and endorses the facility based on the capabilities of the management team at the facility and their ability to offer a total environment for coaching, education and training.

COACHING

DVD LEVEL 1 COACHING

FITA has just achieved a new step in its production of coaching education tools with the release of a Level 1 Coaching video. It is an audio-visual version of the English FITA Level 1 Coaching manual. This is a technical document for the Level 1 Coaching Course Conductors and for people looking for a coaching education in order to run quality Entry level program in archery.

DVDs (6€) and videotapes (11€) can be ordered from our online shop (www.archery.org).

JUDGES

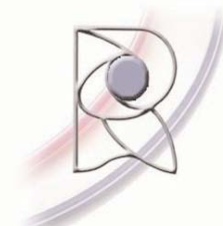
SEMINAR IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA

1. **Scope:** Select and train Continental Judges supported by their MAs and CAs for awarding the FITA accreditation.
 2. **Venue:** Century Athlete Hotel ("Century"), Jalan Pintu Satu Senayan, Jakarta 10270, Indonesia. Tel: (62-21) 571 2041, Fax (62-21) 571 2191. Web site www.atletcentury.com.
 3. Seminar will start on **September 1, 2005** (at 15.00) and end on **September 3, 2005**.
 4. **Lecturers and examination board:** Sergio Font and Morten B. Wilmann, FITA Judge Committee members.
 5. The Seminar will be conducted in **English**.
 6. The **accommodation** rate on the Century shall be (full board):
 - a. US\$ 50 per person per day – Double Occupancy
 - b. US\$ 75 per person per day – Single Occupancy
 - c. No Participation fee will be charged to the participant
 7. **Registration:** The detail contact person who receives the entry and possible inquiries for Indonesia Archery Association Secretariat
 - a. Person in charge: Mr. Ricky Frederick
 - b. Email address: ricky@sprint.web.id, cc to sekretariat_perpani@sprint.web.id and budi@sprint.web.id
 - c. Phone No. (62-21) 572 7859, Fax No. (62-21) 572 7023
 - d. The applicants must also register themselves at the Indonesia Archery Association Secretariat **before 1st of August 2005**.
 8. Applications for the **FITA accredited Continental Judge status:**
 - a. The applicants must possess the requirements listed in art. 5.1 App. 4 (as amended on 28 Nov. 2004) Book 1 (C&R). In particular they must be accredited as Continental Judges and have been accredited as National Judges for at least 3 years, must have an adequate knowledge of English and must have served at least once in a WRT (or equivalent) with positive evaluation of the chair of the judge commission.
 - b. Application must be submitted to FITA Office according to art. 5.2 App. 4 (as amended on 28 Nov. 2004) Book 1 (C&R): the application (signed by the applicant (the judge), his/her MA and his/her CA) must indicate the personal information of the applicant (name, gender, birthdate, nationality), languages spoken, when appointed NJ and CJ, experience at WRT (or equivalent) level.
- Deadline for submission: **25th of August 2005**.
9. The participants passing the final examination will obtain the status of "FITA accredited Continental Judge".

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



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CALENDAR

2005

6-10 July	European Grand Prix	Sofia (BUL)*
9-16 July	XXII Torneo Batalla de Carabobo	Carabobo (VEN)
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)
21-27 August	II Copa Merengue de Tiro con Arco	Santo Domingo (DOM)
4-8 September	3rd Asian Grand Prix	Jakarta (INA)
11-18 September	European Field Archery Championships	Rogla (SLO)
25 Sep-02 Oct	IPC (Paralympic) Archery World Championships	Massa-Carrara (ITA)
3-10 October	Fiji Open Archery Tournament	Nadi (FIJ)
28 Oct - 4 Nov	Caribbean Arrows	Varadero (CUB)

2006

14-17 June	6th World University Archery Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
27 Aug - 2 Sep	20th World Field Archery Championships & 5th World Junior Field Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
TBC**	9th Junior & 3rd Cadet Outdoor Worlds	Mérida (MEX)
1-15 December	15th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

2007

TBC	9th World Indoor Archery Championships	Luxembourg (LUX)
19-29 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
20-31 August	24th Universiade	Bangkok (THA)

2008

TBC	10th Junior & 4th Cadet Outdoor Worlds	TBC (IND)
TBC	29th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)

2009

16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
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* **in bold: World Ranking Tournaments**

** **TBC: to be confirmed**