

FITA INFO newsletter



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Message from the Secretary General

In the FITA INFO newsletter of May I drew the attention of the Member Associations on the fact that preliminary entry deadlines had to be respected. This was in relation to the FITA rule in relation to the minimum number of participating archers or teams.

We have had some complaints after Mexico since we did not award the medals for the Compound Junior Women and Compound Cadet Women Team Event. Please find enclosed the results of the full investigation that was conducted by me in Mexico. It is **VITAL** that Member Associations will respect in future the deadlines, and this matter will also be discussed in the next FITA Council Meeting.

The following was published by FITA on the 8th August, 2006 and transmitted to all Member Associations:

2006 Junior Outdoor World Championships

Following the deadline for preliminary entries, FITA regrets to inform that there will be NO World Title awarded in the following categories at the 2006 Junior & Cadet Outdoor Archery World Championships to be held in Merida in October:

- **Women's Compound Junior Team**
- **Women's Compound Cadet Team**

Articles of the FITA Rule Book concerned:

3.7.1 All Member Associations in good standing (see Appendix1 of Book1, article 3.1.6 definition) may enter athletes.

3.7.1.1 *Member Associations wishing to enter athletes in a FITA Championship will return the completed entry forms to the Organizers as follows:*

- *No later than ninety (90) days before the first day of competition for the Preliminary Entry Form; For Mexico this is 15th July 2006;*

3.7.4 A World Championship will not be held for any category for which preliminary entries reflect fewer than twelve (12) individuals and six (6) teams. For the Junior and Cadet categories, the minimum numbers will be eight (8) individuals and four (4) teams.



FITA has reviewed in Merida for the second time all preliminary entries with the original documents received by the organising committee and has found the following:

Within the deadlines

IND received on 15/7 with 3 CCW and 3 CJW

GBR received on 14/7 but with 2 CCW and 2 CJW so no teams

CAN received on 10/7 with 3 CCW and 1 CJW

So at the time we had to take the decision it was only 2 CCW teams and 1 CJW team.

After deadline

USA received on 14/8 (after deadline) entering 3 CCW and 3 CJW

MEX received on 2/8 with 3 CCW and 3 CJW

TUR received on 1/9 with 3 CJW

Therefore the FITA Constitution & Rules Book is quite clear on this matter and no championship can be held for the concerned events and the decision is maintained as published in the FITA INFO newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
Tom Dielen

Athlete Committee Election

Survey to all Member Associations

As you may already know, the FITA Athletes Committee is now represented by its Chairwoman Alison Williamson (GBR), and its two Members Goran Villi (CRO) and Hiroshi Yamamoto (JPN), elected by Congress in New York in 2003.

FITA has changed its election procedure for the Athletes Committee, so it is not elected by Congress anymore, but only by Archers themselves, and we will run this election next year during the Outdoor World Championships to be held in Leipzig, Germany. We need to gather the most information we can, in order to prepare a list of who is eligible. We will then contact you again with more information.

Please complete the survey attached with the information required and send it back to FITA Office at csteiner@archery.org or by fax to +41 21 614 3055 **before November 30th 2006**.

FITA thanks you in advance for your assistance.

Medical & Sport Sciences Committee

Meeting in Merida – 17-18 October

The FITA Medical & Sports Sciences Committee (MSSC) has held its annual meeting in Merida (MEX), on 17 and 18 October 2006, on the occasion of the Junior Outdoor World Championships.

The Committee has worked on its many current activities and projects in the area of medical and sports sciences which include:

- the next edition of the Sport Medicine and Science in archery book, and its translation in Spanish,
- the follow-up of the Junior Injury Survey,
- the review of the medical services and the possibility to offer physiotherapy services at FITA events,
- the compliance of the FITA rules with the newly adopted Olympic Medical Code,
- consideration for the need of sun protection on the shooting line under intense sun.

The MSSC is also involved in anti-doping matters, and on that subject:

- has expressed his concern regarding the doping controls at Continental Championships and FITA World Ranking Tournaments. Each Continental Association will be asked to nominate an official continental liaison whose role will be to ensure that FITA rules are enforced in this area;
- will seek clarifications on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory requirements for urine samples analysis;
- has launched a research project on the possible performance-enhancing effects of anxyolitics in the sport of archery. Partnership with other interested IFs in precision sports will be considered;
- has discussed the issue of beta-blockers, with regard to the FITA Therapeutic Use Exemptions statistics showing a great number of beta-blockers TUEs for club-level athletes, and has issued an official statement on this matter (see below).

Beyond their two days meeting, the MSSC members have also been very active on the field in Merida:

- They have conducted interviews with the Cadet/Juniors archers who had declared a previous injury in Lillehall two years ago and were present again in these Merida Championships.
- They have been present at the entrance of the Inalambrica venue dining room for three days, during the competitions break, in order to discuss anti-doping matters with athletes, coaches, team officials, etc...

FITA Medical & Sport Sciences Committee statement on the use of beta-blockers in the sport of archery:

- *The FITA Medical & Sport Sciences Committee (MSSC) is in the opinion that there can be pathologies where only beta-blockers can be administered. However, it acknowledges also that many pathologies can be treated with substances other than beta-blockers that are not on the prohibited list of substances and methods.*
- *Therefore the MSSC recommends the FITA TUE panel a strict application of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Standards for granting TUEs for beta-blockers. This is to include the formal conclusion that there is no therapeutic alternative to the use of beta-blocker, based on provision by the applicant of a comprehensive medical history, results of examinations, laboratory investigations and imaging studies relevant to the application.*
- *In addition, the MSSC strongly supports the feedback presented by number of stakeholders on the occasion of the World Anti-Doping Code current revision process, questioning the definition of an athlete, and raising the idea that recreational and low-level athletes should not be covered by certain areas of the Code (e.g. possibility of "retroactive TUEs").*

FITA MSSC,
18 October 2006



FITA Medical Committee's stand at 2006 Junior & Cadet World Championships in Mexico: from left to right, Françoise Dagouret (FITA), Dr. Emin Ergen and Dr. Carlos A. Hermes.

Seminars

Judges Seminar in Auckland

A Judges Seminar will be organized in Oceania at the end of this year. It will take place in Auckland, New Zealand on 27-29 December 2006. This seminar is aiming at training Continental Judges for FITA Accreditation and thus being able to give them possibilities of working on FITA Championships level and later on becoming International Judges. Already some Judges from Europe and Asia are interested in attending.

This seminar will be followed by a 2-day conference for International Judges (30-31 December). It will be a forum for the FITA International Judges and Accredited Continental Judges.

Both the seminar and conference will be open to "sit-ins" as far as space is available.

For more information, please contact Carole Hicks: carole.hicks@paradise.net.nz.

Contact Updates

Hungarian Archery Association

The phone and fax numbers and the email address of the Hungarian Archery Association (Magyar Ijász Szövetség) have changed:

T: (+36) 1 460 6861 - F: (+36) 1 460 6862

E: misz@misz.hu

Development

Start-up mission in Cook Islands

FITA Development Agent André Korlaar combined a trip to Cook Islands (12 October-2 November) with an archery instruction and a level 1 coaching course. As the Cook Islands are not yet a Member of FITA, this visit was a start-up mission for archery. The Cook Islands Archery Federation (CIAF) was organized a few years ago and is recognized by the National Olympic Committee (CISNOC).

The start-up mission was a real start for archery. The young CIAF had prepared an important part of the necessary infrastructure for archery. They got support from CISNOC and from the authorities. Before the first shooting practice, André Korlaar introduced the sport for people interested in archery. The first practice was with 12 people, all future athletes and five persons started the coaching course.

Although Cook Island has just started archery in Rarotonga (the main island), the archery federation wants to start archery programs for disabled athletes, for juniors via a school project and also start archery clubs at several of the outer islands as soon as possible. They will publish shortly their Development Plan with a time scale of all activities. In 2008 the Mini Games will be organized in Rarotonga, and it is a challenge for CIAF to have an archery team ready to compete at that time.

The FITA Development and Technical Assistance Department has sent an entry level equipment kit for Cook Islands that arrived in time for the start-up mission in October. CIAF is the only archery federation in the Pacific who was the privilege of practicing archery in an indoor accommodation: the garage of the Ministry building is available for archery out of office hours. For the future a piece of land will be made suitable for outdoor target archery.

There is a strong need in Cook Islands to have a level 1 coach from overseas to build up a national coach structure. CISNOC has approved an archery coaching project for April 2007 with Waddy Watsworth from Wellington being a visiting coach.

Archery in Tahiti

After visiting Cook Islands, André Korlaar went to Papeete, Tahiti where he attended the club practice at the Tahitian Archery Club. The club has a nice venue in the area of a sport stadium and Jacques Chonfont (President of the Fédération Tahitienne de Tir à l'Arc) and Didier Gras (Secretary General) are working to continuously improve and attract new school children to archery.

Anti-Doping

Communication of sanction

The archer Mr Jean-Luc Bigeon (FRA) has been sanctioned as follows by the National Disciplinary and Anti-doping Commission of the French Archery Federation:

3 months ineligibility, with 2 months suspended, as of 21 October 2006.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the athlete in the Normandy League Championships 2006.

Events

2006 Commonwealth Archery Championships

The Commonwealth Archery Championships are being held on 6-11 November in Jamshedpur, India. 10 countries (England, Australia, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Malaysia, Bangladesh, South Africa, Scotland, Wales and India) are competing in this event.

For additional information, please visit the Calendar Highlights section on www.archery.org and click on the name of the event.

See also the website of the Archery Association of India: www.archeryassociationofindia.org.

2006 Junior & Cadet World Championships

The 2006 World Junior & Cadet Championships was hosted at the Inalambrica Sports Complex of Merida, Mexico on October 14-21. All results, news and photos can be found on the following link:

www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&link_id=68

2006 World Cup Final

The 2006 Archery World Cup has finished with the Grand Final held at the Mayapan Pyramid near Merida, Mexico on October 22. The final results are:

Recurve Men

1. PARK Kyung-Mo (KOR)
2. DI BUO Ilario (ITA)
3. PETERSSON Magnus (SWE)
4. TALUKDAR Jayanta (IND)

Compound Men

1. WILDE Reo (USA)
2. ELZINGA Peter (NED)
3. JIMENEZ Jorge (ESA)
4. COUSINS Dave (USA)

Recurve Women

1. ZHANG Juan Juan (CHN)
2. QIAN Jialing (CHN)
3. TONETTA Elena (ITA)
4. WILLIAMSON Alison (GBR)

Compound Women

1. GONCHAROVA Sofia (RUS)
2. KAZANTSEVA-BOLOGOVA Anna
3. DAVIS Jahna (USA)
4. VAN NATTA Jamie (USA)

All reviews, quotes, results and rankings can be found on www.archeryworldcup.org. See also www.archery.tv for images.

The Archery World Cup on CCTV (China) on:

www.cctv.com/video/sportsscene/2006/10/sportsscene_128_20061023_4.shtml

2007 World Cup

Next year, all World Cup events will be competed in the FITA Round format (and not the 70m format).

It has been decided that the 1st Series of the 2007 Archery World Cup will take place in the city of Ulsan (KOR).

2007 World Indoor Championships

The invitation package for the Indoor World Championships to be held in Izmir, Turkey on 13-17 March next year can be found on the FITA website:

www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&link_id=12.

Other information from the Organizing Committee will be available soon on the website of the Turkish Archery Federation: www.turkisharchery.org.

2007 Olympic Test Event

The dates for the Olympic Test Event to be held next year in Beijing, China are 20-29 August.

Beijing 2008

Olympic Scholarships for Athletes

The primary aim of the Olympic scholarship is for the athlete to qualify for the Beijing Olympic Games. FITA has just been informed that the Olympic Solidarity has granted 3 additional archery scholarships to:

Mr. CORDERO Marvin (PHI)
Mrs. KOVAL Viktoriya (UKR)
Mr. SERRANO GUTIERRES Juan René (MEX)

The following athletes had already been granted a scholarship:

Mr. BORTHLOTO Marcos Antonio (BRA), Mr. CARVALHO Leonardo (BRA),
Mrs. DOLMA Dorji (BHU), Mr. DORJI Sherab (BHU), Mr. DORJI Tashi (BHU),
Mr. HENCKELS Jeff (LUX), Mrs. LANDAVERDE MONTANO Claudia Lisette (ESA),
Mrs. LOKLUOGLU Begul (TUR), Mr. MERLOS ORELLANA Jose Ricardo
and Mrs. PUSPITA SARI Rina Dewi (INA).

Funding has started on May 1, 2006 and will remain operational up until the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008 subject to the athletes managing to obtain their qualification for these Games.

For sure, this Olympic financial assistance will increase the chances of these 13 archers to qualify to the 2008 Games! FITA wishes them such a qualification and congratulate their respective Member Association for getting the scholarship(s).

Archery Activities



Archery Exhibition in the Olympic Museum

On October 5, 2006 the Olympic Museum organized an Archery Exhibition, an activity that was very successful with more than 40 persons trying our sport.

Juan Carlos Holgado, FITA Event Director and Olympic Champion (1992), gave a 10-minute talk and shot 6 arrows shot at 15 meters before the participants could try to shoot themselves.

Thanks to Chantal Steiner, Nathalie Dielen and Rachèle Holgado for their assistance!

IOC Sports and Games Departments tried Archery

On October 9, 2006 FITA Event Director Juan Carlos Holgado organized an Archery initiation for the IOC Sports and Games departments with 23 participants at the Club of Lausanne's archery range. Among the participants were four IOC Directors-Managers.

Juan Carlos was assisted in this activity by Nathalie Dielen as a second instructor and by Mayi Cruz Blanco, Chantal Steiner and Didier Mieville from the FITA Office. The participants could also appreciate an archery demonstration by the Swiss compound archer Patrizio Hofer.

Among the activities were theory instructions, drawing of a bow, shooting at 10 meters to test personal archery skills and shooting at balloons. Then the participants took part in a small team competition followed by an award ceremony.

This activity was a real success and the IOC employees were delighted with trying their hands at our sport!



FITA Office

Closing 2 weeks for Christmas

Please note that the FITA Office in Lausanne, Switzerland will be closed over Christmas and New Year's Holidays, more precisely from Friday 22 December 2006 at 5:00 pm (local time) until Monday 8 January 2007 at 9:00 am.

The picture of the month

Dave Cousins in the Olympic Museum Restaurant !



Photo JC Holgado © FITA

While having lunch in the Olympic Museum Restaurant, Juan Carlos Holgado had the surprise to see Dave Cousins aiming at him !!!

The Olympic Museum is having a photo exhibition showing non-Olympic disciplines in order to inform visitors about the Master Games sports. This photo of the compound archer Dave Cousins (USA) was selected to represent Archery in this collection.

Calendar Highlights

2006

31 Oct-3 Nov	2006 3rd Asian Grand Prix*	Yangon (MYA)
2-9 Nov	2006 Pan American Championships	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
6-12 Nov	2 nd Commonwealth Archery Championship	Jamshedpur (IND)
1-15 December	15 th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

2007

13-17 March	9 th World Indoor Archery Championships & 4 th World Junior Indoor Archery Championships	Izmir (TUR)
1-6 April**	Archery World Cup (1st Series)	Ulsan (KOR)
30 Apr-5 May**	Archery World Cup (2nd Series) / EMAU G.P.	Varese (ITA)
29 May-2 June**	Archery World Cup (3rd Series) / EMAU G.P.	Antalya (TUR)
6-10 June	3 rd World 3D Archery Championships	Sopron (HUN)
5-6 July	FITA Congress	Leipzig (GER)
7-15 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
30 Jul-4 Aug**	Archery World Cup (4th Series) / EMAU G.P.	Dover (GBR)
20-29 Aug	Olympic Test Event	Beijing (CHN)
25 Aug-8 Sep	South Pacific Games (Archery: 27-31 August)	Apia (SAM)
October (TBC)	Archery World Cup Final	TBC***

2008

15-19 April	European Grand Prix (1 st leg)	TBC
27-31 May	European Grand Prix (2 nd leg)	TBC
23-29 June	European Grand Prix (3 rd leg) – final Olympic Qualification Tournament	TBC
8-24 August	29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 August)	Beijing (CHN)
September	21 st World Field Archery Championships & 6 th World Junior Field Archery Championships	Llwynnpia, Wales (GBR)
6-17 September	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	Beijing (CHN)
11-19 October	10 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 4 th World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	TBC (IND)
TBC	7th World University Archery Championships	TBC (TPE)

2009

16-26 July	8 th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
TBC	25th Summer Universiade	Belgrade (SCG)
October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)


[TBC *To be Confirmed*]

[* *In bold: World Ranking Tournaments*]

[** *Dates might change from 1-2 days before or after*]

[*** *Decision to be taken by Council in their November 2006 meeting*]

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	Hoyt USA
	Ragim Italy
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	Samick Sports Co. Ltd Korea
	Wadi Degla Sporting Club Egypt
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