

FITA INFO newsletter



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FITA Office closing for two weeks over Christmas and New Year



Please note that the FITA Office will be closed
from Friday 22 December 2006 at 5:00 pm (local time)
until Monday 8 January 2007 at 9:00 am.



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Archery on TV

900'000'000 TV viewers for Archery

Thanks to the success for the Meteksan Archery World Cup and the Field World Championships, the International Archery Federation (FITA) is pleased to announce that an estimated 900'000'000 people watched Archery on television in 2006.

FITA has produced and distributed through the EBU newscast and 26 or 52 minutes highlights on each event, i.e. the four World Cup stages, the World Cup Final at the Mayapan pyramids and the Field World Championships in Göteborg. The Final was also broadcast live.

The global cumulative audience is calculated so far in 2006:

- With news coverage 565'000'000 viewers
- With live, highlights or features 324'000'000 viewers
- **Total 889'000'000 viewers**

With the year-end programming, the audience should reach the 900 millions.

This has been a successful come-back for Archery on television with the success of the new World Cup. FITA has set up its own FITA TV with the company HTR in Geneva for the live, the highlights and the newscast, which have reached about 100 territories. Moreover, Gillette World Sport, Sports Unlimited and Trans World Sport have broadcast feature stories on each event. The archery TV images were most watched in Asia and Europe, especially in India, China, Russia, Italy, Turkey and France.



The main TV channels that showed archery include ESPN Star Asia, Eurosport, Fox International, Sport+, Zee Sport, RAI, RTR Russia, TRT or CCTV.

FITA has also launched its web TV on time for the World Cup: www.archery.tv.



Council Meeting

Istanbul (TUR), 18-19 November 2006

Led by FITA President Dr. Ugur Erdener (TUR), the FITA Council met in Istanbul on November 18-19th to review a very busy 2006 year and to look forward to an exciting future.

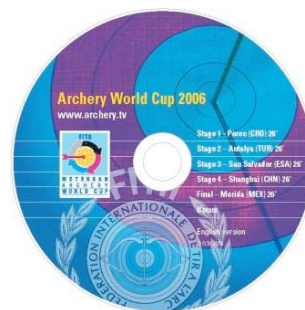
In his remarks, President Erdener said: "I am very happy with the launch and the TV exposure of the Meteksan Archery World Cup in 2006. I am confident that our events in 2007 will satisfy an increasing number of fans and sponsors. The future Archery World Plan will ensure that we take good care of all the Archers in the world and that we keep raising the profile of Archery in the Olympic Movement".

More can be read on the outcome of this meeting on the following link of the FITA website: www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=836&cnt_id=1018

2006 World Cup DVD

Order now!

You can now order our new DVD including 26 min. highlights of each the 2006 World Cup Stage in Porec, Antalya, San Salvador and Shanghai and of the Grand Final in Merida (+ Bonus). This DVD is a multi-zone format readable by all DVD readers around the world. It is sold for only 25 Euros or 30 USD (shipping included). More info on how to order can be found on www.archery.org (left section "Shop").



New Staff Member

Sandrine Blatter starting in January

FITA is very pleased to announce that Sandrine Blatter, who worked for FITA from 1996-2001 is coming back to work in FITA. Sandrine will be working three days per week as Event Coordinator and will mainly be responsible for the follow up on events with the Event Director.

Sandrine will be working from the Lausanne office. Many of the Archery Family will be happy to see her come back and we are really looking forward to this new cooperation.



IPC Archery

Possible integration within FITA

FITA had a successful meeting with the FITA- IPC Archery Committee and the representatives of IPC Archery. The meeting was to discuss the possible future of Paralympic Archery and the integration of this discipline into FITA.

FITA Council discussed this further and a decision has been taken to come with a proposal for the integration of IPC Archery in FITA during the Leipzig Congress. Further details will be published in the near future.

Member Associations

Athlete Committee Survey

We remind the Member Associations to return the survey on the involvement of Athletes and Athletes Commission in your member association. So far we only had 13 replies and we need more in order to prepare the elections for the Athletes Committee in Leipzig.

Please reply by the 15th January latest. If not you might not be able to propose an athlete for the Elections in July.

FITA Awards

We remind Member Associations and Council Members that they can submit proposals for Plaquettes awards to the FITA Secretary General at least six months before the date of the relevant Council (for Bronze Plaquettes) or Congress (for Silver and Gold Plaquettes), as per Book 1, Art.1.22 of FITA C&R.

Therefore, submissions to be considered at next Council meeting and Congress in Leipzig next July must be submitted to the FITA Office, attention the Secretary General, **no later than Friday 5 January 2007.**

Guidelines for FITA Plaquettes can be found in Book 1, Appendix 6 of C&R.

Archery documents for Physical Education Teachers

FITA would like to produce some documents (written and/or audio-visual) for helping the Physical Teachers in better teaching archery to their students.

Since some countries have already developed archery at school, we suspect that some of our Member Associations have already produced some documents for helping their Physical Education Teachers. Instead of reinventing the wheel and/or starting from zero, FITA would appreciate receiving a copy of any existing document related to this teaching area.

You can send them to the FITA Development and Teaching Director at the FITA office or to pcolmaire@archery.org.

New Membership for Palau

The September 2006 issue of FITA info informed you that Palau has applied to FITA Membership.

Since none of the FITA Member Associations and members of the FITA Council, has raised in writing to the FITA office any objection, the Palau Archery Association has been granted a temporary FITA membership since December 6, 2006.

During the next FITA Congress (July 2007 in Leipzig) the final memberships of this Member Association will be submitted to a vote.

**AUT – Austria**

Correct address: ÖBSV - Österreichischer Bogensportverband
Oberst Lepperdingerstr. 21 / Stg. 3
5071 Wals – Siezenheim
Austria

**PAR – Paraguay**

On July 30th, the General Assembly elected new authorities for the Paraguayan Archery Federation (Federación Paraguaya de Arquería – FEPAR):

President: Susan Kovács
Vice President: José Brítos
Secretary: Cristina Chamorro
Treasurer: Humberto Gulino

The new contact information is: Av. Perú 255 c/ Río de Janeiro. Asunción – Paraguay
P.O. Box 736
Phone +595 (21) 202363 – Fax +595 (21) 213091
arqueria.par@gmail.com

SOM - Somali

We have been informed of a Council change of the Somali Archery Federation. All FITA Member Associations are strongly recommended to not trust any correspondence from the Somali Archery Federation that does not come from archerycentre@yahoo.ca and signed either by the President Mr. Ibraahim Sheikh Omar or Secretary General Mr. Mursal Isse Ghedi.

It is wise also to get confirmation from the Federation's office: Phone +252 (1) 5592776
Fax +252 (5) 651623

Or from the Somali Olympic Committee: Phone +252 (1) 253636 – Fax +252 (1) 216516
nocsom@hotmail.com

SRB - Serbia

Since the independence of Montenegro and by such the disappearance of Serbia and Montenegro, the Archery Association of Serbia has become the legal continuity of the Archery Federation of Serbia and Montenegro.

President: Slobodan Matic
Secretary General: Dimitrije Milovic
Archery Association of Serbia - Attn Dimitrije Milovic - Solunska 30 - 11000 Belgrade – Serbia
Phone +381 (11) 2189756 – Fax +381 (11) 2189756 – dmilovic@sbb.co.yu

TGA - Tonga

New contacts: Tonga Archery Federation
P.O. Box 869 - Nuku'alofa - Kingdom of Tonga (South Pacific)
President's phone +676 (87) 23400 – Secretary's phone: +676 (87) 17768
Fax +676 (87) 23632 – regulator@tonfon.to

**TPE – Chinese Taipei**

The 2006 Congress has changed the federation's name from "Chinese Taipei Amateur Archery Association" to Chinese Taipei Archery Association (abbreviated CTAA). The Congress also elected Mr. Tony Ho as new President and appointed Ping-Kun Chiu (Peter) as Secretary General.

Development

FITA Call for 2007 FITA Development Agent for Oceania

FITA Development and Education Department is looking for a Consultant, who will be in charge of Developing Archery in Oceania during 2007.

The successful candidate has to be based in one of the countries of Oceania; and be (temporary) based in a country of a new FITA Member Association (MA).

The Development Agent 2007 for Oceania shall work on the development of archery, based on the FITA objectives and according to the specific development plan for this region, as well as to the FITA's development guidelines issued each year. Travelling to selected countries will be part of the job and maybe depending on case by case needs most remain in the countries up to 2 months.

There is a lot of information available about the true state of Archery in each of the MA's of Oceania, and the current Development Agent 2005/2006 is available for supporting the new Development Agent to get starting/continuing the Development Agent - 2007 Project.

Title: FITA Development Agent for Oceania

Reporting to: FITA Development and Education Director

Start date: **1st April-2007**

MISSION AND RESPONSABILITIES

1. Fully support the FITA policy in raising the level of Archery in all the MAs within Oceania;
2. Organise that each FITA MAs has an actual and written development plan;
3. Fulfill coaching visits of several weeks to new Member Associations;
4. Organize bipartite cooperation between neighbour countries, including mentorship ;
5. Encourage and support the existing MAs without permanent archery field to obtain their own venue;
6. Encourage and support the existing MAs with less than 20 archers to extend the number of archers substantially, based on their development plan and organisational readiness;
7. Encourage and support the existing MAs with little or no archery activity to give archery a new starting;
8. Work in close cooperation with and under supervision of the FITA's Technical and Education Director; at least a weekly Internet contact is needed to have an efficient feed-back;
9. Be a liaison between FITA and OAC and maintain an information network that guaranties objective fact-finding. In addition should be able to work in harmony with the executive of OAC and be able to weigh information provided by MAs against existing FITA reports;
10. Support MAs in maintaining a working sport administration and strength the sport infrastructure of the MAs in Oceania;
11. Report to FITA and ONOC on a monthly base;

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- University degree or equivalent work experience; preferably in sport management;
- Experienced archery coach, preferable of level 2;
- Capable of critical reading Constitutions;
- Familiarity with project management;
- Experience in an international environment;
- Fluent in English and conversational French, 80% of the MA's are from English speaking countries, 20% is French speaking;

PROFILE

- Excellent communication and organizational skills;
- Diplomacy, tact and discretion;
- Independence, excellent sense of organization and priorities;
- Ability to work in team, in the management of the influx of communicating with colleagues;
- Flexible approach and ability to handle unforeseen events;
- Very good negotiation skills;
- Keen sense of confidentiality;
- Availability and flexibility in working hours and traveling;
- Great interests in Archery and its Development

Contact: Pascal Colmaire, pcolmaire@archery.org

Deadline: **22 January 2007**

Archery in Benin

First Interclub Competition

Sunday 12 November was a memorable day for the Archery Center of Abomey Calavi in Benin. Archers from various clubs in Cotonu came to this center to discover it and compete with the archers of the center.

It was in a merry atmosphere that the first interclub competition took place!

The next appointment was made for Sunday 10 December 2006.



Bow Making

Making of bows in Benin has already reached six states out of twelve. In West Africa bamboo bow making has reached ten out of fifteen countries.

Training Center

FITA MEAC – November/December Activities

After nine months of getting started the activities of the FITA Middle East Archery Training Centre, FITA is pleased with its results and the growing use and awareness amongst FITA's Member Associations.

Following up the project in view of having coaches-coordinators within the Americas region: Mr. Alirio Duran (VEN) and Mr. Jorge Jimenez (ESA) had attended a two weeks coaching training course at the MEAC; under the auspices of Olympic Solidarity Programme: Sport Specific Training.





Mr. Duran and Mr. Jimenez attended a course guided by Coach Kim Jeong-Ho, given them the competences of Level 3 coaches. We hope that this experience will be an asset in the ambition of raising the level of Archery in the Americas.

Mr. Duran and Mr. Jimenez are two of the American coaches belonging to a pool of "Master Coaches", in charge of educating archery coaches in the American and Caribbean countries.

In addition to them one female archer from Mauritius and one archer from Iraq and his coach had attended trainings

section at the MEAC during November.

The Mauritius archer is Véronique Marrier D'Unienville, her training camp has been funded by the FAA with the objective of preparing an Olympic Qualification.

The Iraqi archer is Ali Adnan Mohamed Ali, and his coach Tawfeeg Mohamud Gadum. They are both funded by FITA and the IOC for preparing the Asian Games.

Libya Archery National Team (10 participants) it is also expected to arrive at the MEAC, for a training camp to be held from 15th December 2006 up until 10th January 2007.

We wish them every success in their training and future competitions.



We would like to take this opportunity to draw once again the attention of all FITA's Member Associations on the high level training possibilities and coaching education that the MEAC is offering; and we invite them to use it as one of their development tools in raising the level of Archery within their countries.

Archery Coach

Mr. Jorge DONAS (GRE)

Olympic Solidarity Scholarship Holder- Sport Sciences Programme

The Greek coach Mr. George DONAS, after his participation in the organization of the archery event in the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, was looking for a chance to increase his knowledge and get involved professionally in archery.



The low level of archery in his country and the lack of educational opportunities didn't give him many options. Thus his National Archery Federation and National Olympic Committee willingly supported his relevant application and he was granted an Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for Coaches.

Thanks to this scholarship, Jorge is now collecting invaluable experiences in all aspects of archery (coaching and administrative) in Madrid.

In the training centre of Madrid, he has the opportunity to work daily with archers of all levels (beginner, intermediate, high) and at the same time organize and

supervise the various activities of the centre. Concisely, so far in the one and a half year of his presence in Madrid:

- 20 beginners courses with more than 150 students
- 5 intermediate level courses with 30 students

- Offers his technical assistance to the members of the archery centre
- Organizes and supervises the training program of the selected archers of Madrid
- Participates in the organization and execution of the various activities of the centre (seminars, competitions, etc.)

At the same time he is increasing his theoretical coaching knowledge by attending a Masters Program in "High Sports Performance" organised by the Spanish Olympic Committee and the Autonomous University of Madrid, thereby preparing himself with the best possible way, in order to offer high level archery coaching services upon his return to his country.

It is expected that Donas will be working with the Greek Archery Federation after his education time in Spain.

We wish all success to Jorge DONAS in his future career as archery coach; taking also this opportunity to thanks Olympic Solidarity for the great support given to the world of Archery, the coaches, the athletes and FITA itself.



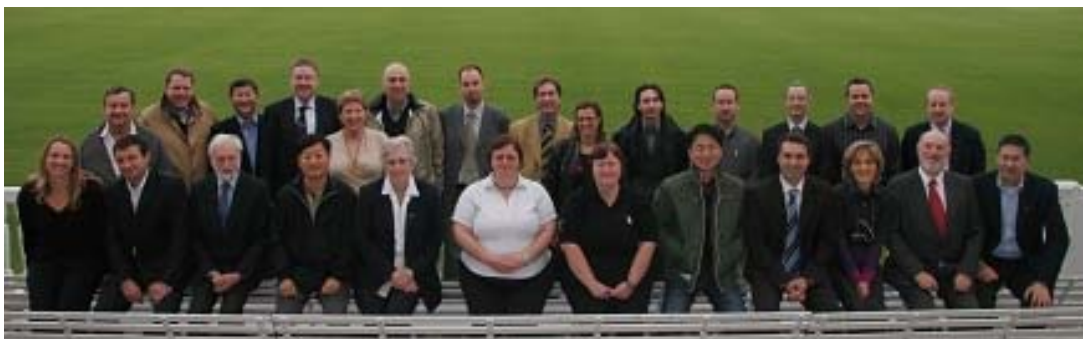
Seminars

Organizers' Seminar in London

FITA gathered all the organizers of the 2007 key events for a three-day seminar in London on the first weekend of December. This was the opportunity for the organizers to receive information about the new standard for Archery events.

Exactly 30 persons met at the Lords Cricket Ground – the Archery venue of the 2012 London Olympic Games. Representatives and technical delegates of the 2007 World Cup stages and the 2007 World Championships were attending to prepare the next season.

Read more on www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=836&cnt_id=1071



Coaching Seminar in February

A Coaching seminar is scheduled at the FITA Middle East Archery Center in Cairo on February 13-17, 2007 right after the Arab Archery Championship. This course will be conducted by Kim Jeong-Ho. For information and registration, please contact the FITA Office.

Judging Seminar in February

A Judging seminar is scheduled at the FITA Middle East Archery Center in Cairo on February 7 and 8, 2007. This course will be conducted in English and Arab. For information and registration, please contact the FITA Office.

2007 FITA World Coaching Seminar – Pre-announcement

Dates: From 22nd to 26th October 2007

Location: Gwe San city (South Korea)

Participants: Maximum of 150 participants

Languages: Korean and English

Program: The tentative program is as follow (final program will be published at a later date):

21st Oct - Arrival of participants

1st Day-22nd Oct

From 8:30 to 12:30 – *Olympic qualification and Olympic Games preparation* – (15 minutes of Coffee break at 10:00)

Lunch break from 12:30 to 14:00

From 14:00 to 17:30 – **Archery Technique** – (15 minutes-Coffee break at 15:30)

2nd Day-23rd Oct

From 8:30 to 12:30 – **Mental preparation** – (15 minutes of Coffee break at 10:00)

Lunch break from 12:30 to 14:00

From 14:00 to 17:30 – **Physical preparation** – (15 minutes-Coffee break at 15:30)

3rd Day-24th Oct

From 8:30 to 12:30 – **Compound Discipline** – (15 minutes of Coffee break at 10:00)

Lunch break from 12:30 to 14:00

From 14:00 to 17:30 – Compound Discipline – Workshop

4th Day-25th Oct

From 8:30 to 12:30 – **Visit – Gwe San Training Centre**

Lunch break from 12:30 to 14:00

From 14:00 to 17:30 – Visit – Archery School

5th Day-26th Oct

From 8:30 to 12:30 – **Visit - Archery equipment maker**

Farewell Lunch from 12:30 to 14:00

From 14:00 to 17:30 – Conclusions on the Seminar

26th Oct afternoon - 27th Oct - Departure of participants

Experts: Most of them should be Korean coaches.

Printing or computerized documents & Gift bags: will be handed to the participants.

Transportation: All local transportation cost will be included in the registration fee, such as

- From and to the Incheon Airport
- All other local transport if needed

Accommodation: Korean style in single and double rooms.

- Cost for a single room – US\$50.- per night
- Cost for a double room – US\$30.- per night per person

Meals: The cost of the meals will be of US\$40.- per day including, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Registration fee: US\$ 150

For more information, please contact Pascal Colmaire: pcolmaire@archery.org.

Judges Appointments 2007

World Indoor Championships - Izmir (Turkey) - March 13-17

Stefan	Lehmann	GER	EU	M	FITA-IJ	Chair
Spiridione (Dion)	Buhagiar	MLT	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Tom	Green	USA	AM	M	FITA-IJ	M
Norio (John)	Heya	JPN	AS	M	FITA-IJ	M
Fai Keong	Leong	SIN	AS	M	FITA-IJ	M
Zorigto	Mankhanov	RUS	EU	M	FITA-CJ	M
Mans	Mattsen	FIN	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Alojz	Mauser	CRO	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Annamalai	Murugason	MAS	AS	M	FITA-IJ	M
Muriko	San	INA	AS	M	FITA-CJ	M
Pedro	Sanz	ESP	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Jeannot	Schoos	LUX	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Roula	Tamer	LIB	EU	F	FITA-CJ	M
Konrad T.	van Warmelo	RSA	AF	M	FITA-CJ	DOS
Sergio	Font Milian	CUB	AM	M	FITA-IJ	Observer
Masatoshi	Seki	JPN	AS	M	FITA-IJ	1st Alt
Ghislain	Arsenault	CAN	AM	M	FITA-IJ	2nd Alt

World Outdoor Target Championships – Leipzig (Germany) - July 7-15

Sergio	Font Milian	CUB	AM	M	FITA-IJ	Chair
Arie	Arceria P.P.	INA	AS	M	FITA-CJ	M
Fulvio	Cantini	ITA	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Johnny Alejandro	Hernandez Bolivar	VEN	AM	M	FITA-IJ	M
Guillermo	Jimenez	COL	AM	M	FITA-CJ	M
Friedrich	Karle	GER	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Derrick J.	Lovell	GBR	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Pol	Ney	LUX	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Young Sook	Park	KOR	AS	F	FITA-CJ	M
Gloria Milagros	Rosa	PUR	AM	F	FITA-IJ	M
Victor	Stanescu	ROM	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Rocky W. F.	Tam	HKG	AS	M	FITA-IJ	M
Henk	Wagemakers	NED	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Neil A.	Dimmock	GBR	EU	M	FITA-IJ	DOS
Gian Piero	Spada	ITA	EU	M	FITA-IJ	Observer
Irena	Rosa	SLO	EU	F	FITA-IJ	1st Alt
Susanne	Womersley	AUS	OC	F	FITA-IJ	2nd Alt

World 3D Archery Championships - Sopron (Hungary) - June 6-10

Neil A.	Dimmock	GBR	EU	M	FITA-IJ	Chair
Ghislain	Arsenault	CAN	AM	M	FITA-IJ	M
Jay	Ben-Ari	ISR	EU	M	FITA-CJ	M
Jean-Pierre	Galeyrand	FRA	EU	M	FITA-CJ	M
Horst	Helfrich	GER	EU	M	FITA-CJ	M
Tony	McLoughlin	IRL	EU	M	FITA-CJ	M
Andrew	Omalla	UGA	AF	M	FITA-IJ	M
Ron	Saar	ISR	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Poh Tiong, Simon	Wee	SIN	AS	M	FITA-CJ	M
Norio (John)	Heya	JPN	AS	M	FITA-IJ	Alt

World Cup (1st Stage) - Ulsan (Korea) - April 1-6

Andrew Omalla	UGA	AF	M	FITA-IJ	M
Petros Petrou	CYP	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M

World Cup (2nd Stage) - Varese (Italy) - April 30-May 5

Ronaldo G. de Carvalho	BRA	AM	M	FITA-CJ	M
Marty Swanson	USA	AM	M	FITA-CJ	M

World Cup (3rd Stage) - Antalya (Turkey) - May 29-June 2

Vladimir Dominguez Ambros	CUB	AM	M	FITA-IJ	M
Poh Tiong, Simon Wee	SIN	AS	M	FITA-CJ	M

World Cup (4th Stage) - Dover (UK) - July 30-August 4

Mi Ja Jung	KOR	AS	F	FITA-CJ	M
Matsiewdor War Nongbri	IND	AS	F	FITA-CJ	M

World Cup Final - place to be defined - October (to be confirmed)

Sergio Font Milian	CUB	AM	M	FITA-IJ	Chair
Pedro Sanz	ESP	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Luca Stucchi	ITA	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M
Schandorff Vang	FER	EU	M	FITA-IJ	M

Anti-Doping

FITA Registered Testing Pool 2007

The FITA 2007 Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of individual athletes has been published on the FITA website (Anti-Doping \ Registered Testing Pool).

At 1st January 2007, it includes 45 men and 49 women from 27 nationalities. All MAs concerned have been contacted and all RTP athletes are now requested to submit their whereabouts information through the online ADAMS system.

All those athletes now present in this RTP will remain there at least until the end of 2007, but the RTP may be updated with new athletes in the course of the year depending on World Rankings and achievements at FITA events.

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)

FITA would like to remind that athletes that do not participate at FITA International Events as defined in Book 1, Appendix 5 Article 19 of FITA Rules can not submit a TUE application to the FITA service provider IDTM without an authorization of their Member Association to do so.

In case of doubt on an athlete's status, the presence of the athlete in the FITA World Rankings in force will be used as the criteria to define the Athlete's status with regard to Therapeutic Use Exemption.

In summary, as per the current situation with regard to FITA scope:

Status of the Athlete	Criteria	Situation with regard to TUE application
International-Level Athlete	In the FITA Registered Testing Pool	To FITA/IDTM - mandatory
Athletes participating at FITA International Events	- Definition of an International Event (Book 1, Appendix 5 of FITA Rules) - FITA World Rankings	- To FITA /IDTM or - Mutual recognition policy with NADOs (*) under certain conditions (**)
Other Athletes	Not meeting the above criteria	- NADO or - FITA/IDTM with the authorization of the Athlete's Member Association

(*) National Anti-Doping Organizations

(**) See FITA Info July 2005 and September 2006 and FITA website www.archery.org \ Anti-Doping \ Therapeutic Use Exemptions

For any question, please contact Françoise Dagouret at the FITA office (fdagouret@archery.org)

Events

Amsterdam Face 2 Face Tournament

The Amsterdam Face 2 Face Archery Tournament 2006 took place on 8-10 December. Find all information on www.face2face.org.

Asian Games 2006 in Doha

You can find information on the Asian Games that took place in Doha from 1 to 15 December on the FITA website: www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=841.

All results on www.doha-2006.com

2007 Ski Archery World Championships

FITA Ski Archery World Championships 2007 have been allocated to Russia and will be held in the City of Khanty-Mansiysk in the Ugorian Region from 1st to 7th March, 2007.

Information can be found on www.archery.org in the section "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS".

Archery on two additional multisport Games

Archery is becoming a popular sport on the program of the multisport Games. Recently it has been added to the following Games for the first time:

➤ **17th Arab Games**

Starting on October 7, 2007 in Cairo (Egypt) - 21 countries take part to these Games. More information from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2007>

➤ **Islands Games**



Archery might be included as a demonstration sport in Corsica (France) on May 21-25, 2007, but it will be on the program of the next Games.

1500 athletes of 14 to 16 years old attend these Games. They come from 21 islands: Açores, Baléares, Canaries, Cap Vert, Cyprus, Corfu, Corsica, Crete, Elbe, Faeroe, Guadeloupe, Jersey, Korcula, Madera, Malta, Martinique, Mayotte, La Reunion, Sardaigne, Sicilia, and Wight.

More information from <http://www.croscorse.com>

Beijing 2008 - Qualification Process

The Continental Qualifiers will be:

- Europe: European Championships, France
- Americas: World Ranking Tournament, El Salvador
- Asia: Asian Championships, China
- Oceania: Continental Championships Tahiti
- Africa: Continental Championships, Egypt

Final Qualifying Tournament World Cup tournament Boé France June 2008

For Qualification Process, please see the FITA website on the following link:

www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=836&cnt_id=1082

Commonwealth Games 2010

FITA Council was informed during its Council meeting on November 18 that the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Games Federation has accepted the request from the Indian Organising Committee to add Archery to the 2010 program. 17 sports will then be on the program of the Games. Both Compound and Recurve are included in the program.

Read more on www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=836&cnt_id=1007

Field Archery

Big Success for the World Ranking 2006

Sweden is the big winner of the first FAWR year: 10 FAWR awards including 4 first places and a full sweep in the Men Senior Barebow competition and the Men Junior Compound competition complete a very successful year for the Swedish archers.

In total 2442 archers competed in 45 tournaments round the world for the FAWR prizes starting the first of May in Italy and France and coming to a conclusion in Australia in Bathurst. The competition was very tight especially in the Compound division.

More on www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=836&cnt_id=1048

Rules

Bylaws approved by Council

Find two new bylaws approved by the FITA Council on November 18-19, 2006 annexed at the end of this newsletter.

3D Archery Rules

On 18 November 2006, FITA Council adopted the new 3D Rules. They will be valid as of 1 January 2007 and are available on the FITA website in the sections:

- Rules -> 3D Archery Rules
- Disciplines -> 3D Archery

The picture of the month

Famous Sport Commentator for Doha Asian Games !



Photo JC Holgado © FITA

The Gold Medallist in Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, Simon Fairweather, was having fun and informing the archers and spectators of the evolution of Archery event in the Asian Games (Doha), as he was the Sport Commentator in the Sport Presentation team for Archery.

It was great to receive information about the competition and on the champions in Doha from another "Super Champion" as Simon.

Calendar Highlights

2007

1-7 March	Ski Archery World Championships	Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)
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)
28 May-2 June**	Archery World Cup (3rd Series) / EMAU G.P.	Antalya (TUR)
6-10 June	3 rd World 3D Archery Championships	Sopron (HUN)
26-30 June	XI European 3D Archery Championship	Algarve (POR)
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)
6-11 August	European Field Archery Championship	Bjelovar (CRO)
20-26 August	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)
6-17 September	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	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	New Dehli (IND)
TBC	7th World University Archery Championships	place 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*]

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BYLAWS**Approved by FITA Council on 18 November 2006****Effective as of 1 January 2007****Book 1, Articles 3.7.1.1 & 3.7.1.2 :**

- 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, which is mandatory;*
 - *Member associations which send final entries that are more than 2 (4 for juniors) athletes different from the numbers indicated in the preliminary entries will pay a fine to be established by Council. ~~unless medical justification can be produced in case of injuries.~~*
 - *No later than twenty (20) days before the first day of competition for the Final Entry Forms;*
 - *Teams that send their final entries 40 days prior to the first day of competition will receive a reduction of 20% of the entry fee.*
 - *Teams that enter after the 20 day deadline or which makes changes after this deadline will pay a penalty of 150 US\$ per change or athlete registered.*
 - *Under no circumstances will FITA accept any entries after the team captains meeting or the official practice whichever comes first.*
 - *The names of the members of a national Field team will be communicated to the Organizing Committee before the start of the Field Team Elimination Round.*
- 3.7.1.2 *Entry forms submitted after the specified closing date may be refused by the Organizer and/or FITA. However, if the cause of the delay is due to circumstances beyond the control of the Member Association concerned, the Organizers and FITA may accept that entry. ~~The Secretary General must be informed at once of this late acceptance and for the reason for the delay.~~ FITA reserves the right to refuse any entry after the 20 day deadline if such entry would cause a change in the program or cause other organisational problems. Such decision will be taken by the FITA Secretary General after consultation with the Organising Committee.*

BYLAWS

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Book 2, Article 7.5.3.2 :

7.5.3.2 *Olympic Round Team Event*

- *A team consists of three (3) ~~or four (4)~~ athletes.*
- *All members of a team must be announced prior to the start of the Qualification Round. Such members must take part in the Qualification Round and cannot be changed.*
- *The fourth athlete or a substituted athlete will wait in a box behind the coach's box. If the fourth athlete is a wheelchair athlete he or she may be waiting on the shooting line in front of the coach's box.*
- *A team may substitute an athlete at any time between ends.*