

# FITA INFO newsletter



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## FITA Office

### New location

The FITA Office has now moved to its new location:

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### Welcome to Mayi Cruz Blanco!

FITA is pleased to announce that Ms Mayrilian Cruz Blanco has joined the Office staff as Development and Coaching Coordinator.

As you will read below, Mayrilian, called Mayi, as a lot of qualities which should give a boost to archery development. Furthermore, she is highly motivated to work in the sport sector, especially in archery since she was an archer in her country, Cuba.

#### Her main achievements in our sport:

- Archery Team, City of Pinar del Rio. Competitive level for over 8 years; National and International (Indoor "Dianas Doradas") competitions in Cuba, team and individual events
- Obtained 2 silver medals in both under 16 ( 1993) and in First Category (1993)
- Individual bronze medallist (National Championship Camaguey 1994)
- Training Assistant for the Archery Team of Pinar del Río

#### Mayi's education includes the following:

- Sept 2004-July 2005: FIFA Master: CIES (MA) International Master in Management, Law and Humanities of Sport
- Sept 2001-Aug 2004: Doctorate in Sport Science and Physical Education
- Sept 2001-July 2002: Sport Management Course
- Jan 2001: International Course of the Olympic Academy
- Sept 1994-Aug 2000: Degree in Sport Science and Physical Education.



Her employment history is made of several very interesting experiences:

- International Olympic Committee, Olympic Solidarity, Athlete's Section (Lausanne, Switzerland)
- National Institute of Sport Science and Physical Education (Havana, Cuba) (Faculty of Pinar del Rio)
- National Vice-Presidency of Teaching, Science, Technology and Environment of the National Institute of Sport, Physical Education and Recreation (INDER), (Havana, Cuba)
- Social Service at the "República Oriental de Uruguay School", Las Terrazas (Pinar del Rio, Cuba)

Mayi can speak Spanish (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (intermediate), and Italian (intermediate).

Let's welcome Mayi and wish her best our wishes among the FITA family!

More detailed information about Mayi can be found on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) in the section News / All News / 2006 / 18-Jul-2006.

### **My Internship at FITA**

My name is Alexey Vasilyev and I am from Latvia. I am currently doing my summer internship in the International Archery Federation as a part of my career plans. Indeed, it was "*per aspera ad astra*" way to get here...

I started practicing archery in Latvia in 1995 when National Championships were held in the stadium of my village. I couldn't imagine that the three men who were shooting that day (1<sup>st</sup> of October) were the only ones left in Latvia who used to be part of the up-to-date and successful archery federation of the Soviet Union. But I was amazed by the beauty and power of the weapon. My life in archery began.



Couple of years later my father, former wrestler and archer, established the first Latvia archery club. He attended coaching seminars in Belarus and step-by-step our club became one of the strongest in the Baltic States. Since 2000 I took management of the club in my hands and it was the start of my professional career.

At the age of 21 I graduated in the National Academy of Sports with "Archery coach" diploma. During the course I had unique opportunities to get experience and contacts by participating in International Olympic Academy sessions in Olympia and Salzburg. In addition, I made lots of friends some of whom are now my "career coordinators". Latvian Archery Federation evaluated my efforts and knowledge and in 2002 I was elected as the Vice-President of the National Federation.

In 2004 I moved to the UK where I started a Sports Law course in the University of Stirling. Again, I used all opportunities to see the world and make investments in my career. Last summer I went to the US, and now Lausanne to join FITA.

Getting here into the close family of FITA staff means something more than just a workplace or experience for me. I take it as the most important conclusion the man can make – everything is achievable. Set the goal, work hard, sacrifice some things – and you will achieve the goal.

I am doing a research on Eastern European countries and I am happy to see that I can help them in the development of archery. It's difficult to manage Olympic sports if one state gives you only 1000 USD a year. I am proud that I can support these enthusiastic people. The aim of the project is to determine the real situation of archery in the former USSR countries. They have experienced difficult life, many sports have collapsed, and FITA needs to know who might need our help. In this case my advantage is a familiarity with the reality of life in those regions and knowledge of the languages. Work as a part of the team gives great opportunities for personal and career development and I work hard to join FITA in the future.

My summer internship will end on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August and when that moment comes I will work on extension of the placement either with FITA or other interested organizations.

In the next issue of the newsletter I am expecting to publish the results of my research so all Member Associations will know where possible "weak spots" are.

## The Target Magazine

### Submission of articles

People who would like to participate in the next issue of our magazine The Target to be published in September can do so by sending their articles on important archery events or celebrations to [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org) by **15 August, 2006**.

The texts should be in either English or French. Thanks for your collaboration.

## Member Associations

### Singapore

The Archery Association of Singapore held its General Assembly on June 30, 2006 and is now formed by:

President:	Mr George Loh
Vice President:	Dr Wong Loong Tat
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## Anti-Doping

### Communication of Sanction

The archer Mr Paul Fournier (FRA) has been sanctioned by the National Anti-Doping Disciplinary Commission of the French Archery Federation as follows: 6 months ineligibility, including 3 months suspended, as of 17 June 2006.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the 2006 French Championship in Eaubonne.

## Events

### PRECISION: 2006 World Junior Championships

In the June issue of the FITA newsletter we informed that the C&R Committee had confirmed FITA Secretary General's decision to have a Junior Men's Team World Championship title despite there are not enough participants for a separate Barebow Junior Men's Title. **This of course concerns the Junior FIELD Archery Championships in Göteborg and not the Junior Outdoor Target Championships in Merida.**



### Outdoor European Championship

This event held in Athens, Greece will start on September 12, 2006 and finish on 16.

### Change of dates for the 2006 Pan American Championships

The 2006 Pan American Championships in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil will be held on November 2-9, and not in September as previously announced.

### World Cup – 4<sup>th</sup> stage in Shanghai

The last series before the Grand Final in Merida will be held on 27-30 September in Shanghai, China. The Information (invitation, general info, entry forms...) have now been posted on the FITA World Cup pages ([www.archeryworldcup.org](http://www.archeryworldcup.org)) in the section Series / Shanghai.

You can also see the information on the official website of the Organising Committee: [www.shsjsj.org](http://www.shsjsj.org).

### World Cup – 3<sup>rd</sup> stage in San Salvador

News, results and photos are available on [www.archeryworldcup.org](http://www.archeryworldcup.org).

Images are available on the new FITA TV: [www.archery.tv](http://www.archery.tv).

### World Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> stage in Porec

The 26-minute DVD of Porec (English version) is now available on sale at the FITA Office for 10€.

Contact [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org) or visit the FITA website for orders.

### World Junior Outdoor Championships

Please note that the exact dates of the 2006 Junior & Cadet Championships in Mexico are 14-21 October, 2006, since the Team Captains Meeting will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The programme is as follows:

14 October:	Team Captains Meeting and Opening Ceremony
15 October:	Official Practice and Equipment Inspection
16 October:	Qualification Round – Long Distances
17 October:	Qualification Round – Short Distances
18 October:	Individual Elimination
19 October:	Individual 1/4 Finals and 1/2 Finals (A.M.) Team 1/8 Eliminations (P.M.)
20 October:	Team 1/4 Finals, 1/2 Finals and Finals
21 October:	Individual Finals

### Field Archery World Ranking Tournament in Croatia

The Croatian Archery Association (CAA) and the Archery Club of Bjelovar are happy to invite all federations to the Field Archery World Ranking Tournament "FIELD 24+24, State Championship" to be held in Bjelovar – Utiskani (Sjevernjaci forest) on August 5-6, 2006.

Contact: Goran Ahel, CAA Technical Administrator, [hrvatski.strelinarski.savez@zg.t-com.hr](mailto:hrvatski.strelinarski.savez@zg.t-com.hr)

### 2008 Beijing Olympic Games

The latest version of the Qualification and Participation Criteria manual for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games is currently being sent out by the IOC to National Olympic Committees and International Federations.

Our members are welcomed to contact FITA Event Director ([jcholgado@archery.org](mailto:jcholgado@archery.org)) for any further queries regarding the Qualification System for the 2008 Games.

## Field Archery World Ranking

### New logo selected

FITA and the Field Archery Committee are proud to present the new logo for the Field Archery World Ranking (FAWR).



It is composed of the rings of a FITA Field Archery face together with the same bow as on the current FITA logo. This is to underline Field Archery being an important part of the FITA Family.

The centre of the logo creates a sunrise to symbolise the shiny future of Field Archery, whereas the open character of the rings and the FAWR name bent as a mountain to represent the open space and challenging terrain Field archers love so much.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Constitution & Rules

#### SCORING

Book 2, Article 7.6.1.4

Book 3, Article 8.6.1.3

Book 4, Article 9.6.1.2

#### Question:

Is the use of pencils allowed when scoring at FITA sanctioned events – National Championships, Award Tournaments and World Ranking Tournaments?

#### Answer:

No rules disallow the use of pencil for scoring arrows. The possibility of cheating is prevented by the cross-checking between the two scorers and by the judges controlling the conduct of scoring.

## The picture of the month

**The German football team enjoying an archery shooting practice!**



Photo André Gegg

The German football team enjoyed an archery shooting practice during their training.

Hosted by the Sport Club of Blau-Weiss Berlin, under the lead of national coach Martin Frederik (in red and black on the photo) and part of the German archery team, Michael Ballack (left), Miroslav Klose and cie had not only fun but some useful training about mental focus, precision and goal reaching.

"Archery is a sport when you need 100 percent concentration"  
said Joachim Low, assistant coach of Juergen Klinsmann.

The German team went on to defeat Argentina on penalty shots before losing against Italy in the semi-final.

## Calendar Highlights

### 2006

1-5 August	<b>U.S. Grand Prix</b>	Colorado Springs (USA)
27 Aug-2 Sep	20 <sup>th</sup> World Field Archery Championships & 5 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Field Archery Championships	Göteborg (SWE)
12-16 September	<b>17<sup>th</sup> European Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Athens (GRE)
27-30 September	<b>FITA World Cup Outdoor</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
2-8 October	<b>Oceania Continental Championships</b>	Apia (SAM)
14-21 October	9 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 3 <sup>rd</sup> World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	Mérida (MEX)
22 October	FITA World Cup Outdoor Final	Mérida (MEX)
31 Oct-3 Nov	<b>2006 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	Yangon (MYA)
2-9 Nov	<b>2006 Pan American Championships</b>	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
6-12 Nov	2 <sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Archery Championship	Jamshedpur (IND)
1-15 December	15 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

### 2007

13-17 March	9 <sup>th</sup> World Indoor Archery Championships & 4 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Indoor Archery Championships	Izmir (TUR)
2-5 May	European Grand Prix (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	TBC
30 May-2 June	European Grand Prix (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	TBC
6-10 June	3 <sup>rd</sup> World 3D Archery Championships	Sopron (HUN)
20-23 June	European Grand Prix (3 <sup>rd</sup> leg)	TBC
5-15 July	<b>44<sup>th</sup> World Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Leipzig (GER)
25 Aug-8 Sep	South Pacific Games (Archery: 27-31 August)	Apia (SAM)

### 2008



8-24 August	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games</b> (Archery: 8-16 August)	Beijing (CHN)
September	21 <sup>th</sup> World Field Archery Championships & 6 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Field Archery Championships	Llwynnpia, Wales (GBR)
11-19 October	10 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 4 <sup>th</sup> World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	TBC (IND)

### 2009

16-26 July	8 <sup>th</sup> World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
TBC	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade</b>	Belgrad (SCG)
October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)

[ \* in bold: World Ranking Tournaments ]

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