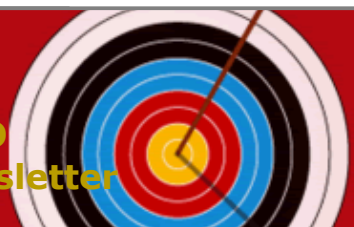




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DEVELOPMENT

June 2007

Projects of the International Foundation for the Development of Archery

On 20 June 2007, the Board of the FIDTA Foundation held a meeting at the FITA office in Lausanne and decided to fund the three following projects:

- 2007 FITA Coaching Education Project, co-founded with the Olympic Solidarity
- African Qualification Tournament Scholarship Project 2007-2008, co-funded with Justice for Athletes
- Mediterranean Games Project 2008-2009, for which we also expect a co-funding.

We will provide you with more details on each project in the future newsletter issues.

World Coaching Seminar Updates

In view of the forthcoming 3rd FITA World coaching Seminar in South Korea in October 2007, we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with the new updates on the Seminar Programme and practical information.

We would be very happy to receive new registrations to the Seminar from all FITA Member Associations and the Coaches Archery Community.

This is a great opportunity to gather and discuss new achievements and futures challenges of Archery.

You can find more information in the section Development ->news of the on the FITA website.

Deadline for applications: 5 September 2007
A maximum of 150 will be accepted

Archery in Guinea

The President of the Association for the Promotion of Archery in Guinea, Mrs Aissatou Thiam (email: aissthiam@yahoo.fr) supported by the Guinea National Olympic Committee ("Comité National Olympique et Sportif Guinéen") has asked for a Coaching Course to be conducted in Guinea for the new volunteers of her organization.

One of their coaches, Mr Alya Bangoura, who attended a workshop on Archery equipment making in Cotonou (Benin) has already conducted a similar workshop for 13 Guinean wood makers.

Paul Zinsou, the FITA Development Agent for West Africa is in charge of assisting this potential new Member Association.

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Germany assists Morocco

When Jim Easton leaved the FITA Presidency, instead of offering a traditional present, the German Archery Federation has proposed a Development scholarship. This scholarship has finally been allocated to a country that is striving to make a comeback at the International level after many years: Morocco.

About 50% of the total cost related to the participation of Moroccan delegation to the 2007 World Championship will be paid with the German scholarship (€4,500.00).

The new Executive of the Royal Moroccan Archery Federation (FRMTA) received this information with a lot of emotion and is looking forward attending the FITA Congress and 2007 World Championship in Leipzig with:

- 3 Recurve Men
 - Omar ZINAD
 - Mohammed ASADI
 - Mohamed JELLOUN
- 3 Recurve Women
 - Khadija ABOUDA (*this archer is leaving in France*)
 - Fatine OUADOUDI
 - Meriam EL MAHIRI
- 3 Team Officials:
 - FRMTA President: Aziz OUAZZANI MEKKI
 - FRMTA Vice President: Khalid BELKHALFI
 - Coach: Alexis FAURON (*France*)

To prepare their come back at world events, the FRMTA:

- benefited also from the assistance of two French Archery Coaches: Alexis Fauron and Gérard Kimmich, as well as from a French archer, Béranger Chaillot;
- attended a double FITA Star in Basel (Switzerland), on 19-20 May 2007.

This is part of a larger project which will be supported by FITA, FFTA and others to make sure Archery remains part of the Mediterranean Games.

This is a great example of solidarity among the FITA Member Associations. If you are aware of any other assistance from a FITA Member Association to another country, please inform the FITA office, we will be glad to publicize it.

Tunisian Archery Federation

Early October 2002, a Tunisian person involved in Scouts contacted FITA with the project of developing archery. FITA has helped 2 local persons to become Level 1 archery coaches. Through on-going contacts between FITA and the brothers (Sami and Hichem) Ben Youssef, the project progressed slowly until 6 May 2007 when FITA received the information that finally an official archery section had been formed under the umbrella of the Tunisian Equestrian and Shooting Federation.

To start for a 5 month period Hichem will act as a volunteer Coach and Archery Adviser of the Federation's President and afterwards will be hired starting November 2007 .

Sami will be a member of the Board and will be in charge of the relationships between Tunisian Archery and FITA. He can be contacted at: elfalah@gmail.com



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In Tunisia, archery is already practiced in the following locations:

Club de Tir Sportif de Monastir
Amed Chaouch, President
Avenue Ali Bourguiba Skanes
5000 Monastir, Tunisia
Phone/Fax: +216 73 503 413 – GSM: +216 98 402 127

Tunis downtown
Mr Makrem Hammami
Archery Instructor in a tourist institution

El KEF
Mr Mourad Arfaoui
President of club

Sayada Club (Youth House)
Mr Farid Mrabet
Animation Teacher

Association de Club Sportif de Tir et de Loisirs de Sousse (C.S.T.L.S.)
PO Box 745
4000 Sousse, Tunisia

This federation is not yet a member of FITA, but it is good to know that another Mediterranean country is practicing archery. We hope to have it joining the FITA family in a near future.

Training Camp Possibility - FITA Middle East Archery Centre Eligible FITA Member Associations

Armenia	Azerbaijan	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Georgia
Greece	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kazakhstan
Kuwait	Lebanon	Qatar	Romania	Saudi Arabia
Sudan	Syria	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan	Algeria
Morocco	Tunisia	Libya	Laos	Vietnam
Sri Lanka	Croatia	Bosnia Herzegovina	Malta	Montenegro
San Marino	Cambodia			

FITA Development is inviting the above mentioned Member Association, to submit their applications for attending a training camp and/or coaching course at the MEAC. Please see the MEAC Pamphlet for more detailed information on this training centre or visit the section Development of the FITA Website.

To successful applications FITA Development would offer to finance:

1. Full board Accommodation at the MEAC for a period of two weeks – 2 Female and 2 Male Archers and the Team Coach – USD2100 (5-persons)
2. Payment of Visa Fees – USD100 (5-persons)
3. Transport from and to the Airport – USD250 (5-persons)

Studding case by case basis, FITA Development could offer some support for flight expenses within the limitation of the available budget .

“First comes first service” Policy – but applications need to be of a sufficient quality.

For submitting your applications please contact:
Mr. Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development and Coaching Director pcolmaire@archery.org

The deadline for submitting applications is: 15th July 2007

Report on Level 1 Coaching Course for Russian speaking countries Antalya (TUR) – 22-26 May 2007

After a Judge Seminar for the same country-public, this Coaching Course was the second leg of a project aiming to assist the countries from the former Soviet Union.

Participants: 11 women and 12 Men – almost a perfect gender equity, which is exceptional for a Coaching Course!

	GENDER	NAME	COUNTRY
1	Mr.	Andranik Shahnazaryan	Armenia
2	Mr.	Ovanes Petrosyan	Armenia
3	M	Diga Ladigina	Armenia
4	Ms.	Asmat Diasamidre	Georgia
5	Mr.	David Tevdoradze	Georgia
6	Ms.	Iamze Talakhadze	Georgia
7	Ms.	Khatuna Narimanizde	Georgia
8	Ms.	Christina Esebua	Georgia
9	Mr.	Plamen Monov Ibrishimov	Bulgaria
10	Mr.	Yordan Petkov Georgiev	Bulgaria
11	Mr.	Leonidas Urbonavicius	Lithuania
12	Ms.	Laura Urvakyte	Lithuania
13	Ms.	Gulnara Aripova	Uzbekistan
14	Ms.	Fotina Tagoeva	Tajikistan
15	Mr.	Rustam Mahmudov Rahimjonovich	Tajikistan
16	Ms.	Siret Luik	Estonia
17	Mr.	Ulvar Kuningas	Estonia
18	Mr.	Constantin Frai	Romania
19	Ms.	Elena Gheorghita	Romania
20	Mr.	Arnis Podins	Latvia
21	Ms.	Alla Fadejeva	Latvia
22	Mr.	Elchin Babayev	Azerbaijan
23	Mr.	Vyaceslavovic Venqerou	Azerbaijan

Experts: Andre Korlaar, Mario Codispoti, Pascal Colmaire and Juan Carlos Holgado

Translators: Zorigto Mankhanov and Andre Korlaar

Coordinator: Hafize Ozlem Khachab

Course implementation

The theory part was conducted during the entire first day in a meeting room as well as 2 hours the second day. The remaining 2.5 days the participants worked on practical teaching on the archery range.

Equipment donation

One level 1 archery equipment kit (12 bows, 144 arrows, many small items for shooting, repairing...) was proposed to each participating country to the coaching course as long as they comply with the FITA donation criteria. Among these criteria one is essential: a Development plan.

The final list of 12 recipients includes: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

Feedback and conclusion

FITA received an excellent feedback from the participants during the closing ceremony, as well as after the course, from the participants and/or their National Archery Federation. It was a successful experience that should help these countries in better developing archery.

With many thanks to:

- FITA President, who supported, opened and closed this important course.
- HSBC as sponsor of the project
- FITA partners for this project: Easton and Ragim who donated for about 19 000€ of archery equipment
- Turkish Archery Federation and its volunteers for their assistance, loan of facilities, care of the donated equipment...
- Mario Codispoti, Andre Korlaar, Zorigto Mankhanov for their volunteer contribution and the professional staff Hafize Ozlem Khachab and Juan Carlos Holgado.

Archery Coach for Army Sports Institute, Pune, India

General: The Army Sports Institute located at Pune, India is training some of the best Archers in India. At least 8 archers are regularly shooting FITA scores in excess of 1300 and a minimum of 2 archers regularly feature in the Indian Archery Team including Tarundeep Rai and Harish Kerai who finished 11th and 8th respectively in the recently concluded World Cup at Antalya.

Requirements: The team has been coached by Mr Chae Hong Gi of Korea since February 2003. Mr Chae has now left us and we seek a suitable replacement. Some requirements and duties for prospective candidates are listed below:

1. Should have a working knowledge of English.
2. Should have coached a team shooting in the region of 1250 and brought them up to standards of around 1320.
3. Should be able to guide Indian Coaches at the Institute.
4. Should be able to handle 08 top archers (1300 and above) and 08 intermediate archers (1250-1300).
5. Should make the training program for the team, to include all aspects of training.
6. Should offer technical advice whenever called upon.
7. To maintain and analyze data on National athletes, then develop programs to maximize performance.
8. When required, to coach athletes at International level tournaments.

The coach would be hired on an extendable, annual contract and would be provided with all facilities including medical cover, accommodation and one month leave in a year. The place of work is the Army Sports Institute located at Pune, about 180 km from Mumbai.

Contact Details: Interested coaches may contact the Institute, with their CVs and Expected remuneration, at the following addresses:

Email: armysports@rediffmail.com - abhajawa@gmail.com
Phone: 0091-20-26822547

Postal Address: Commandant, Army Sports Institute
Mundhwa Road
Ghrpuri, Pune 411036
Maharashtra, India

Guatemala National Coach

The "Asociacion Nacional de Tiro con Arco de Guatemala" is looking for a professional National Archery Coach.

Desired Qualifications:

- Proved skills in developing archers from BEGINNERS to PROFESIONAL.
- Academic level: COLLEGE
- Communication skills: GOOD
- Organizational skills: VERY GOOD
- Able to work with: ARCHERS ARE BETWEEN 13 TO 55
- 13 TO 17 30%, 18 TO 25 30 %, 20 TO 35 20%, 36 TO HIGHER 10%
- Must speak: SPANISH, ENGLISH
- Required experiences: YES HAD BEEN COACH FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE

- Other: KNOWLEDGMENT ABOUT SPORT PSICOLOGY, HEALTH, AND PLANINN MACRO AND MICRO CICLES
- Duties, roles and responsibilities:
 - To make training plan for, and coach the national team.
 - Make a team with the National Coach's and rise their knowledge level
 - Preparation to International archery events
 - To offer any technical advices requested by the Federation and members
 - To coach the athletes of the national Archery Training Centre and the national coaches
 - To maintain and analyze data on National athletes, then develop programs to maximize performance
 - When required, to coach athletes at International level tournaments
 - Participate in Seminars teaching technical matters.
 - Liaise with coaches in the preparation of training programs and archery technique
 - To serve as an advisor to the national Archery Domestic Committee in:
 - Improving competition opportunities
 - Establishing successful national Major events
- Other: VERY GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR

Assigned objectives:

- RISE THE SCORE FROM THE 1300 TO 1400 TO COMPUNDS ARCHERS
- RISE THE SCORE FROM 1200 TO 1300 FOR THE RECURVE ARCHERS

Main clauses of the working contract:

One year period preceded by 6 months test period

Contract starting on (date): AUGUST 2007

Place of work: GUATEMALA

Salary: Q. 12,000.00 per month (about 1, 500 TO 2,200 US\$)

Round trip (by plane) for THE COACH ONLY. NOT FOR dependants (Economy class)

Medical coverage YES

20 of paid vacation and holidays

Landing fees (visa for the coach and dependants) YES

All expenses for official trips ordered by the employer. YES

Other financial bonus: TO BY DETERMINADE FOR MEDALS AND RESULTS

Contact, information and application to:

Name of the National Archery Federation: GUATEMALA

Name of the contact person: DR. CARLOS A. HERMES TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Postal address: 4 AVE. 1919 ZONA 14, GUATEMALA 01014, GUATEMALA

Email: carlos@fhermes.com

Candidates must complete the attached form and return it to the above address by the application deadline. **Application Deadline: 30 July 2007**

JUDGES

Important Information

Please find below some information about last newsletter and upcoming judge conference.

a) Re the test 2007

Referring to the Judge Newsletter 66 where we have made replies to the questions in the test, we have been made aware by one of our Judges that our reply to Q 10 may be confusing in its wording, to which we agree.

The proper explanation would be:

The score will be 9, 8, 8, 8, 6, M. The unshot arrow by the last archer will count as a part of the end and score a miss (M). Then the team has seven values in this end and we will score the six lowest values.

Please note that a team is seen as a unit.

b) Judge Conference in Rome 2007

We would just draw your attention to the invitation to the Judge Conference 2007 which you will find on page 32 of the Judge Newsletter.

Please be aware that the deadline for signing up is already on the 15th of August - due to the availability of the rooms at the Conference centre.

c) Vacant positions for FITA International Judges

If you are a FITA Judge Candidate (FITA Accredited Continental Judge) you may now apply for upgrading to International Judge status. There is a certain procedure for this (ref the Judge Newsletter) and in this respect the deadline for applying -15 September- is not far away either... The application should be made through your Continental Association to FITA Office.

For more information, please feel free to contact Chantal Steiner at csteiner@archery.org.

AWARDS

Eleni Ioannou (GRE)

The Greek compound archer Ioannou Eleni was invited by the Municipality of Mandra where she is a resident. The Mayor, Mrs Gianna Kriekouki, awarded Miss Ioannou (and her father/trainer Mr Christos Ioannou) for her silver medal at the 2007 World Indoor Championships and her achievements in Archery.

The celebration took place in the City Hall on 6 May 2007.



Eleni Ioannou (third from the left) and her family

CONTACT UPDATES

Member Associations

- **CHI** / The Federacion Chilena de Tiro con Arco has a new email address: fechta@fechta.cl
- **KSA** / The Saudi Arabian Shooting Federation has been changed to Saudi Arabian Shooting & Archery Federation. The President at the time is L. General Saeid Abdullah Al-Qahtani. The address of the federation is: PO Box 41573, Riyadh 11531, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Email: saudi_archery@yahoo.com

- **MAR** / Address of the Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tir à l'Arc:
Fkeoui Mustapha, Résidence Assabah, ilot 7, Imm RICH n 3 CYM, Rabat, Morocco

Phone: +212 63 665481 – Fax: +212 37 670411
Email: mfkeoui@hotmail.com – Website: frmtac@hotmail.com
 - **MNE** / The Montenegro Archery Association has a new board:
President: Mr Obradovic Nebojsa – Secretary General: Mr Milan Sekularac
Institut za strateske studije i prognoze
(Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognosis)
Crnogorskih serdara, Lamela C I / II, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro
 - **NEP** / New board for the Nepal Archery Association:
President: Mr Laxman Kumar Shrestha – Secretary General: Mr Deepak Gurung
 - **NZL** / New address for Archery New Zealand:
C/- Bev Woodham, 51 Westgrove Avenue, Avonhead, Christchurch, New Zealand
Phone: +64 03 358 4066 - Fax: +63 03 358 4067
Email: p.woodham@clear.net.nz
 - **SYR** / Contact information of the Syrian Arab Shooting Federation:
P.O. Box 967-421, Damascus, Syria
Tel: +963 11 211 6646 / 212 8526 - Fax: +963 11 211 6646 / 212 8526
 - **TKM** / The address of the Federation of Shooting Sports of Turkmenistan is:
C/o National Olympic Committee
44, Engels Street, 74400, Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan
Phone/Fax: +7 3632 253844
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2007 Events

Asian Archery Championships

The 15th Asian Archery Championships will be held in Xi'an, China from on 14-21 September 2007. The city of Xi'an is one of the most ancient capitals of China.

Calendar Highlights

2007

5-6 July	FITA Congress	Leipzig (GER)
7-15 July	44th World Outdoor Archery Championships	Leipzig (GER)
13-29 July	XVII Pan-American Games	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
31 July-5 August	Meteksan Archery World Cup Stage 4 / 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 Aug)	Apia (SAM)
14-21 September	15th Asian Archery Championships	Xi'an (CHN)
30 Sep-9 Oct	World IPC Archery Championships	Cheongju City (KOR)
9-13 October	Festival Olímpico de Tiro con Arco	Ciudad Merliot (ESA)
Mid-October	3rd Asian Grand Prix	Teheran (IRI)
24 November	Archery World Cup Final	Dubai (UAE)
3-9 December	Torneo de Ranking Mundial Colombia	Medellín (COL)

2008

January	Continental Olympic Qualifier	Place TBC (NZL)
4-8 March	European Indoor Archery Championships	Torino (ITA)
25-29 March	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Place TBC (DOM)
15-19 April	Archery World Cup Stage 2 / EMAU G.P.	Porec (CRO)
12-19 May	European Outdoor Archery Championships	Vittel (FRA)
16 May	Continental Quota Tournament	Vittel (FRA)
27-31 May	Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU G.P.	Antalya (TUR)
23-29 June	Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU G.P. (final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)	Boé (FRA)
7-10 July	7th World University Archery Championships	Tainan (TPE)
8-24 August	29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 Aug)	Beijing (CHN)
1-6 September	21st World Field Archery Championships & 6th World Junior Field Archery Championships	Llwynnpia, Wales (GBR)
6-17 September	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	Beijing (CHN)
October (week 1 or 2)	3D Archery European Championships	Place TBC
11-19 October	10th World Junior Outdoor Archery Championships & 4th World Cadet Outdoor Archery Championships	New Delhi (IND)
Dates TBC	Archery World Cup Final	New Delhi (IND)

2009

March	10th World Indoor Archery Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
August	45th World Outdoor Archery Championships	Ulsan (KOR)
Dates TBC	25th Summer Universiade	Belgrade (SCG)
October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)

*In bold: World Ranking Tournaments

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