



## FITA Office

### Call for a Development and Coaching Coordinator

As a result of the resignation of Mayi Cruz Blanco, FITA currently has an opening for the position of Development and Coaching Coordinator. This is a full-time permanent position with a 3-month probationary period based at FITA Headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, starting 1 January 2008 or earlier if possible. The Development and Coaching Coordinator will report to the FITA Development and Education Director.

Application documents should be sent by **15 October 2007** the latest and include a resume and a motivation letter. The details and requirements can be found on the FITA website [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) in the section "News/Archives/2007 News List/25 September 2007/Job Opportunity at FITA".

## Anti-Doping

### Registered Testing Pool

The FITA Registered Testing Pool of those athletes who are required to provide whereabouts information to FITA has been updated in order to take into account the 6 archers that have obtained a quota place for their country at the Asian Olympic Continental Qualification Tournament held in Xi'an, China on 20 September 2007. These athletes are:

#### Men:

Mangal SINGH (IND)  
Wan Mohd Khalmizam WAN AB AZIZ (MAS)  
Mark JAVIER (PHI)

#### Women:

Rina Dewi PUSPITASARI (INA)  
Ika Yuliana ROCHMAWATI (INA)  
Hayashi YUKI (JPN)

The updated Registered Testing Pool is valid as of 1 October 2007. It can be downloaded from the FITA website [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) in the section "Anti-Doping/Registered Testing Pool". Please note that there is no change with athletes being in the Pool since January 2007 who remain there at least until the end of the year 2007.

### Communication of Sanction

The archer Mr Anxo Grandal (ESP) has been sanctioned by the Disciplinary Commission of the Royal Archery Federation of Spain as follows: 18 months ineligibility, as of 8 June 2007. This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the 2007 Spanish Championship in Salamanca.

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### Publication of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 2008 Prohibited List

The 2008 List of WADA prohibited substances and methods is now available on the WADA website [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org) in the "Prohibited List" link. It will come into effect as of 1 January 2008.

The major change in the new list includes the concept of "atypical" result, which has been introduced in the case of an initial result for an endogenous anabolic steroid triggers additional investigations in order to determine the endogenous or exogenous origin of the substance. In such case the sample will be reported by the laboratory as "atypical" and not "adverse".

## Development

### World Coaching Seminar

The 3rd FITA World Coaching Seminar will be held in Goesan city (South Korea) on 22-26 October 2007. The seminar is only focussing on the recurve bow. The following changes have been made to the program and organization:

- The famous champion Ms Lee Eun-Kyung will replace Mr Oh Sun-Tek. She will present her experience in tournament preparation and shooting exercise.
- The organizing committee has arranged a special transportation from Incheon airport to Goesan city (site of the seminar), for a very good price. Hence there is no need to travel by public bus anymore.
- The FITA Secretary General will attend and give a presentation.
- Close to 90 participants are already registered.
- The new registration deadline is **5 October 2007**.

### Training Camp for young Russian speaking archers

At the initiative of the FITA President, Dr Ugur Erdener, a program was designed in order to enhance Archery within the Russian speaking countries. The project targets three major development activities, namely Coaching, Judging and the Athletes themselves. A Judging seminar in April 2007 was followed by a Coaching seminar in May (both in Antalya, Turkey), and a Youth Training Camp was held in Ankara.

The Youth Training Camp has finished on Sunday 23 September with a total of 25 participants from 10 countries. The experts on site for the training camp were Mr Andre Korlaar, Mr Vladimir Esheev, Mr Sasha Svedziantsou and Mr Vladimir Lekveishvili.

### Assistance to national structures

COPARCO will assist some countries in improving their archery structure by:

1. Evaluating their current level of development in order to offer them an appropriate assistance. These evaluations will be made by:
  - Guillermo Jimenez:  
25-29 September in Chile



IPC World Championships



ARCHERY 2008

World University Championships



Beijing 2008  
Olympic Games



Field Worlds 2008



Indoor Worlds 2009

29 September–1 October in Paraguay  
 2 October in Argentina  
 6 October in Uruguay

- Carlos Hermes in Panama and Costa Rica

2. Sending one coach for a up to 30 days:

- Maciej Karlowiski (CAN):  
 19 October–19 November in Chile  
 19 November–19 December in Argentina
- Robert Romero (USA):  
 As of 13 September in Panama



Commonwealth Games 2010

### Judges and Organizers Courses in Bangladesh

The Bangladesh Archery Federation is organizing a local Judges and Organizer Course on 4-10 October 2007 in Dhaka. Their national championship will then start just after the course.

### News from the South Asia Archery Federation

The SAAF has planned to start Archery with bamboo bows. India and Bangladesh have already started. Ten (10) sets of equipment have been offered to Nepal and Sri Lanka during a Training Program. The same will apply to Bhutan in the near future.

### FITA and Olympic Solidarity Scholarships for Coaches' Education at the FITA MEAC

In close coordination with Olympic Solidarity, FITA has started organizing coaching education courses at the FITA Middle East Archery Training Centre (MEAC) in Cairo, Egypt. For this purpose, the Continental Archery Associations suggested at the beginning of 2007 a number of coaches that they would like to educate depending on their development strategy.

The courses are based on the number of coaches and their level (1, 2 or 3). Priority has been given to coaches from FITA Member Associations with the greatest needs (i.e. countries that had never attended international events or Olympic Games).

The "Olympic Solidarity Scholarship Program – Sport Specific Training for coaches" finances most of the coaches attending this course. As per an agreement between FITA and Olympic Solidarity, for every country having two participants the FITA Foundation will financially support one of the coaches. In addition, the FITA Foundation might offer a Level 1 Equipment Kit to the countries participating in this course, after a review of their development program.

#### A 1-month Olympic Solidarity scholarship for three coaches

The first three coaches selected for this project are about to complete the course at the MEAC. They come from Oceania (Papua New Guinea) and from Asia (Malaysia and Hong Kong, China).

#### A 1-month Olympic Solidarity scholarship for more than 10 coaches

From 8 October to 7 November a new group of coaches will be attending a coaching course in Cairo. This group includes coaches from Africa (Mauritius, Chad, Tunisia, and South Africa), the Americas (Puerto Rico, Cuba and Guatemala), Asia (Thailand and Bhutan), and Oceania (Solomon Island and Vanuatu).

#### Assistance to the African Countries for attending their CQT

The FIDTA foundation has established a program enabling more African archers to participate at the African Continental Qualifying Tournament (CQT) to be held in Cairo, Egypt on 7-10 February 2008. Only six archers and one coach from three countries applied for this program within the deadline. FITA has decided to extend the application deadline to **14 October 2007**.

If we do not received enough applications to select 18 archers and 10 coaches, the FIDTA could consider dropping this assistance program to the African countries. The description of this program has been resent to all the African Member Associations.

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#### International Archery Federation

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### Archery at the 2009 Mediterranean Games

In order to maintain and strengthen archery within the Mediterranean Games Program, the FIDTA Foundation will help several countries from this region to prepare the 2009 event to be held in Pescara, Italy through:

- A training camp at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre;
- Partial assistance for travel and participation;
- Donation of archery equipment to some selected archers.

In a near future the FIDTA will make a call to the relevant Mediterranean Member Associations to submit applications for archers within the profile above mentioned. The deadline for submission will be 31 December 2007.

### UNICEF and GNAS assist India

A 5-year development plan has started focussing on the grass roots in rural areas (clubs and competitive leagues around rural villages and right across the country), girls' involvement and developing disability sport opportunities in India.

UNICEF is using Lakshmi - a phenomenal girl archer from a poor tribal background in Jharkhand state - as one of their "Girl Star" icons in a campaign they are currently running around female empowerment. This program will also encourage local equipment production, which reduces shipping costs, taxes, etc. and empowers communities and local economies.

### News from Nepal

The South Asian Archery Federation Development Committee, in collaboration with Nepal Archery Association, organized a bamboo bow seminar in Katmandu and Pokra on 15-18 August and 19-21 August, respectively. This seminar included two parts: "How to make a Bamboo Bow" and "Training to shoot with a Bamboo Bow". Sixty people attended the seminar, including traditional archers, first-time archers and various schools.

Twelve people attended a Judges Seminar that was conducted in Katmandu, Nepal on 12-14 August. Mr Rathin Datta, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Chairman of the Development and Technical Committee of the South Asian Archery Federation (SAAF), was the course conductor.

### Pakistan

FITA is in contact with some people who are willing to revive the National Archery Federation of Pakistan. Any Member Association that could assist in this project is invited to contact the FITA Development Director, Mr Pascal Colmaire ([pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org)).

### Level 2 Coaching Course in Portugal

One of the EMAU priorities is to give assistance in education to the Member Associations that still have a low level of activities in order to raise their competitive level. EMAU has therefore set up a project of Level 1, 2 and 3 Coaching Courses.

EMAU has planned to organize a 3-day Coaching Course in Portugal, conducted by Mario Codispoti. It will contain equipment knowledge and tuning. It is a follow-up seminar for the participants the 1-part Level 1 Course in 2005 and 2006. An EMAU Certificate as club coaches will be given to the qualified participants. It will be followed next year by the final Level 3 Course for those who will have participated in the Level 2 Course. This seminar will include an education on Sport Medicine, Psychology and Mental in Archery Performance and on the FITA Rules.

### Samoa

The FITA Development Agent in Oceania has finished a 1-month mission in Samoa.

### Sri Lanka

Ken Bearman, FITA Coaches Committee Chairman, is running a mission in Sri Lanka from 23 September to 3 October. The program includes working with their national team as well as with intermediate archers.



### Olympic Solidarity Course for Coaches in Argentina

Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development and Coaching Education Director, has conducted a successful course for Level 2 coaches in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 2-7 September 2007. Twelve coaches and the National team attended this course.

### Archery starts in Benin

As announced in the previous issue of this newsletter, Benin wishes to join the FITA family. This young National Archery Federation is currently benefiting from an Olympic Solidarity Program entitled "Development of the National Structure" (20 August-5 October 2007) with a financial support of US\$ 25,000. Paul Zinsou, FITA Development Agent for West Africa, is running this program. He has been teaching how to make archery equipment from bamboo and educating Level 1 coaches in the different regions.

### Togo and Niger

Following the above project in Benin, Paul Zinsou will conduct a similar program in Togo and Niger, both funded by the Olympic Solidarity. He will work about one week in the geographical departments selected by each National Olympic Committee.

### Uganda

A British archery coach – Mr Daryn Radcliffe – is currently running an Olympic Solidarity Program entitled "Development of the National Structure" in Uganda. This programme will last six months and is focussed on training a group of 25 local coaches and assisting the development of archery. Mr Daryn Radcliffe has collected some archery equipment from UK for the Uganda Archery Federation. He is teaching the Ugandans in bow making from domestic resources.

### Cyprus cares for its archery coaches

The Olympic Solidarity has allocated a budget of US\$ 3,500 to the NOC of Cyprus for implementing a technical course for archery coaches in 2007 (probably in November). A Level 2 Archery Coach Course Conductor is needed for this course. Applications can be made to:

Cyprus Archery Federation  
P.O. Box 23931  
21, Amfipoleos Street  
1687 Nicosia, Cyprus  
Phone: +357 (22) 449896  
Fax: +357 (22) 449897  
[cafkotox@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:cafkotox@cytanet.com.cy)

### Georgia

Georgia is also preparing an Olympic Solidarity Coaching course, but at a regional level. About 25 participants from 3 countries are expected. New training methods and psychological developments are on the agenda.

### Syria educated two archery coaches

Ms Rabia Abou Shada and Mr Ziyad Sabboura have attended a Coaching Course on 15-30 September 2007 at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC).

### Other MEAC activities

Besides the above mentioned activities on coaching education, an archer from South Africa is training at the MEAC with his coach.

FITA has given a partial support to this archer.

Other training camps are planned by the end of 2007. FITA will inform about these in future issues of this newsletter.

### National Judges Course in Uruguay

The International Judge Mr Daniel Rugeroni has conducted a course for National Judges in Uruguay on 20-26 August 2007.

## Member Associations

### With deepest regret

It is with deep sadness that the Fiji Archery Association has informed FITA of the passing of their long standing member and archer Richard Cook who will be known to many from the recent South Pacific Games in Apia where he and his wife Shanti both represented Fiji in the compound division. Richard passed away on Wednesday 19 September 2007 at his home in Savusavu as the result of a heart attach. He is survived by his wife Shanti and his daughters Devika and Prya.

### Jubilee

On 4 September 2007 Viktor Sydoruk (UKR) celebrated his 70th birthday, still fully involved in our sport.

### Updates

#### **BHU / Bhutan Archery Federation**

This federation has a new Secretary General: Dorji Namgay (phone: +975 (2) 325095 Ext 262, email: [dorjinamgay@gmail.com](mailto:dorjinamgay@gmail.com)).

#### **EST / The Estonian Archery Association**

This federation does not have any President at the moment. The Secretary General is now Mr Mart Muhel. The phone number of the federation is +372 510 6122, and the email address remains unchanged: [vibuliit@vibuliit.ee](mailto:vibuliit@vibuliit.ee).

#### **PER / Federacion Deportiva Peruana de Tiro con Arco**

The Archery Federation of Peru has created an online forum at [www.arquerosperuanos.com](http://www.arquerosperuanos.com).

#### **PUR / The Federación de Tiro con Arco de Puerto Rico**

The Archery Federation of Puerto Rico has a new website: [www.fetapur.org](http://www.fetapur.org).

#### **SIN / Archery Association of Singapore**

As of 15 August 2007 Dr Wong Loong Tat is acting as the President ([wltpch@hotmail.com](mailto:wltpch@hotmail.com)). The other contact is Mr Sonny Nair, Honorary Secretary, at [secretary@archerysingapore.com](mailto:secretary@archerysingapore.com).

## Associate Members

### New logo for AAE

Our Associate Member Arizona Archery Enterprises/Cavalier USA has changed its logo:



## Events 2007

### Asian Archery Championships and CQT

The 15th Asian Archery Championships were held in Xi'an, China on 14-20 September 2007. On that occasion there was also the Asian Qualification Tournament for the 2008 Olympic Games.

The following countries have qualified new places for the 2008 Olympic Games: India (1 man), Indonesia (2 women), Japan (1 woman, now has a team), Malaysia (1 man, now has a team), and Philippines (1 man).

Results and photos can be found on the FITA website [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) in the section "News/Archives/2007 News List/20 September 2007".

## Future Events

### Commonwealth Games

Archery will be included in the 19th Commonwealth Games that will take place in Delhi, India on 3-14 October 2010. The event's official website is already available at [www.cwgdelhi2010.com](http://www.cwgdelhi2010.com).

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## FAQ on Rules

### Cadets

**Book 1, Article 6.3.4.2**

**Book 1, Article 6.5.1**

Question:

Which Cadet Awards can be ordered without justification to the FITA Office?

Answer:

Member Associations can order FITA Cadet Target Awards as per Article 6.5.1, Book 1 of FITA C&R, up to the value of 600 (white, black and blue background).

### Teams

**Book 1, Article 4**

Question:

What is the exact definition of a Team in the various FITA rounds?

Answer:

Unless defined differently, in FITA Rounds a Team consists of 3 male or 3 female competitors.

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The highlights from the World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Test Event in Beijing are now available.

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## Calendar Highlights

### 2007

1-10 October	World IPC Archery Championships	Cheongju City (KOR)
9-13 October	<b>Festival Olímpico de Tiro con Arco &amp; CQT</b>	San Salvador (ESA)
20-26 October	<b>3rd Asian Grand Prix</b>	Isfahan (IRI)
24 November	Archery World Cup Final	Dubai (UAE)
3-9 December	<b>Torneo de Ranking Mundial Colombia</b>	Medellín (COL)

### 2008

3-7 January	<b>New Zealand Archery Championships &amp; CQT</b>	Porirua City (NZL)
7-10 February	<b>African Championships &amp; CQT</b>	Cairo (EGY)
22-24 February	World Indoor Target Club Teams Cup (Test Event Indoor 2009)	Rzeszow (POL)
4-8 March	European Indoor Archery Championships	Torino (ITA)
1-5 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Santo Domingo (DOM)
15-19 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2 / EMAU GP</b>	Porec (CRO)
12-19 May	<b>European Outdoor Archery Championships &amp; CQT</b>	Vittel (FRA)
27-31 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU GP</b>	Antalya (TUR)
23-29 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU GP</b> (final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)	Boé (FRA)
7-10 July	<b>7th World University Archery Championships</b>	Tainan (TPE)
8-24 August	<b>29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 Aug)</b>	Beijing (CHN)
28-30 August	European Masters Games (Archery included)	Malmö (SWE)
1-6 September	21st World Field Archery Championships & 6th World Junior Field Archery Championships	Llwynypia, Wales (GBR)
6-17 September	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	Beijing (CHN)
October (week 1 or 2)	3D Archery European Championships	Place TBC
13-19 October	10th World Junior Outdoor Archery Championships & 4th World Cadet Outdoor Archery Championships	New Delhi (IND)
Date TBC	Archery World Cup Final	New Delhi (IND)

### 2009

2-8 March	10th World Indoor Archery Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
1-12 July	<b>25th Summer Universiade (Archery: 2-6 July)</b>	Belgrade (SCG)
13-26 July	8th World Games (Archery: 23-26 July)	Kaohsiung (TPE)
1-10 September	<b>45th World Outdoor Archery Championships</b>	Ulsan (KOR)
October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)

### 2010

3-14 October	19 <sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Games (Archery included)	Delhi (IND)
12-27 November	16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games (Archery included)	Guangzhou (CHN)

In bold: World Ranking Tournaments  
CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament  
TBC = To Be Confirmed



## Development Fund Partners



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USA



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Italy

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## Associate Members



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Sweden



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**Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 7.1.6 (new) :**

7.1.6 *Being present at minimum one Judge Conference organized or approved by the FITA Judge Committee within the accreditation period.*

**Approved by FITA Council on 28 September 2007**

**Effective as of 1 October 2007**

**Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.1.2 :**

9.1.2 *The FITA Judge Committee will select the persons to be appointed according a comparative analysis taking into account:*

- *the grade of fulfilling the requirements of art. 9.2*
- *the existence of FITA goals or policies concerning the geographical distribution or gender equity.*

**INTERPRETATIONS**  
**FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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**Book 1, Article 3.19**

**Book 2, Article 7.4.2.4**

**Book 3, Article 8.4.2.4**

**Book 4, Article 9.5.1.7**

*A question was raised by a Member Association on whether an archer who has had an equipment failure is allowed to go to the practice field to shoot a few arrows to check his equipment right after he has fixed it and during the competition.*

**Response from the Constitution & Rules Committee:**

The C&R Committee is unanimous that no practice arrows are allowed during the competition.

**C&R Committee, 19 September 2007**