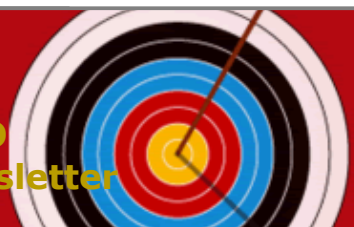




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The FITA Office will be closed from Friday 21 December 2007 at 5:00 pm (GMT+1) until Monday 7 January 2008 at 9:00.

*The FITA staff wishes you a Happy Holiday Season!
We are looking forward to seeing you again next year.*

FITA Shop

Order the 2007 World Cup DVD

The DVD of the 2007 Archery World Cup and World Championships is now available in our new online shop together with many new products: <http://shop.archery.org>

Medical & Sport Sciences Committee

IOC IF's Medical Commission Chairpersons' Meeting

Dr Emin Ergen, Acting Chairman of the FITA Medical & Sports Sciences Committee (MSSC) has represented FITA at this annual meeting organised by the IOC Medical Department held in Monaco on 29 November 2007.

Among the many topics discussed were updates regarding the Beijing Olympics preparations with regard to anti-doping operations and medical services and the IOC Medical Code (FITA being one of the first IF to have formally adopted the Code in its rules).

The representatives of IOC's sponsors Coca-Cola, Johnson&Johnson and General Electric presented their scopes with regard to the health of the athletes. Also some details were given by Dr. McDonagh on his "Event medical Doctor's manual" that will be published next year by FIMS, the International Federation of Sports Medicine.

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INTERPRETATIONS

FITA Officers

Death of Geoff Shepherd, past FITA Treasurer

FITA was greatly saddened to learn the passing of its past Treasurer Mr Geoff Shepherd of the USA. Mr Shepherd passed away at the beginning of November this year.

Geoff Shepherd became FITA Treasurer on 1 October 1969 succeeding Bob Harvey. He remained the Treasurer of our organization until 1977.

On behalf of the FITA President and the Council Members we would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mr Geoff Shepherd's family.

Development

FITA appoints Coach Mun Baek Woon

At the end of December 2007 Coach Kim Jeong-Ho will leave the FITA MEAC for new challenges with the Turkish Archery Team.

Mr Kim Jeong-Ho



His human and archery coaching skills have been highly appreciated by the MEAC users. All people involved in the MEAC operation will miss him, but fortunately Kim Jeong-Ho will remain in the archery coaching area, and we wish him the best in his future duties with the Turkish Archery Federation.

FITA is pleased to announce that Mr Mun Baek Woon will be taking over from Mr Kim Jeong-Ho as of 1 January 2008. This 42 years old Korean archery coach with a Physical Education Teacher background has already an impressive archery resume.

Mr Mun Baek Woon



First he was a Korean National Archery Team member on 1984 and 1985. Then he started an archery coaching career, in Middle School, then High School, before working abroad where he learned English and speaks fluently.

- 2002 - 2004: Malaysia National Junior Archery Coach.
- 2004 - 2005: Philippines National Archery Coach
- 2005 - 2006: Bhutan National Archery Coach
- 2006 - 2007: India National Archery Coach

Among the best results of his students, we can highlight:

2006 December 15th Doha Asian Games

- India Men Team Bronze Medal

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World University Championships
7-20 July 2008



Olympic Games
8-16 August 2008



Field World Championships
1-6 September 2008



Indoor World Championships
4-8 March 2009

2006 November Commonwealth Archery Championships

- India Men and Women Team Gold Medal
- Individual Women Gold, Men Bronze

2006 October 2nd Asian Grand Prix

- India Men and Women Team Gold Medal
- Individual Women Bronze Medal

2005 February 1st Asian Grand Prix

- Bhutan Men Team Bronze Medal
- Has individual Prize of Korean Domestic Competition

Mr Mun Baek Woon is also certified Korean National Judge and as you can see Mr Mun Baek Woon looks like an ideal person for being in charge of the FITA Middle East Archery Centre set in Cairo (Egypt). Here below the upcoming activities for 2008:

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| January | - Training camps of Spanish team
- African training camp |
| February | - Judge's seminar
- African Championships & Olympic Qualifying Tournament
- Coaching Course
- Training camp Italian team |
| March | - Training camp Finnish team
- Training camp Polish team |

By the time you will be reading this article, Mun Baek Woon should be a father; his wife is indeed expecting a baby around Christmas. FITA would like to take this opportunity to send our best wishes to his family and for his work at the FITA MEAC.

Meeting with Dennis Miller, ONOC Programmes Manager, at FITA Headquarters

Mr Dennis Miller, Programmes Manager for ONOC came by to visit FITA headquarters during his stay in Lausanne for various Olympic Solidarity meetings. Messrs Tom Dielen (Secretary General) and Pascal Colmaire (Development & Educational Director) and Ms Deqa Hussen (Development & Coaching Coordinator) warmly welcomed him to FITA headquarters and to the MSI (International Sport House).

From left to right: Mr Pascal Colmaire, Mr Tom Dielen, Mr Dennis Miller and Ms Deqa Hussen

The topics discussed mainly concerned development of archery in Oceania and Mr Miller clearly stated that ONOC will continuously support FITA and the development of Archery in Oceania.

He also mentioned that several NOCs are conducting National Games and they are adopting sports as part of national culture.

Mr Tom Dielen expressed his concern for the involvement of women in archery since gender equity is an important criteria for FITA and that there are few women participating in archery from Oceania in competitions. Mr Miller informed that there is a Women in Sports Commission within ONOC and he will transmit the message in order to start an

immediate collaboration.



Commonwealth Games
3-14 October 2010

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Mr Pascal Colmaire presented the various development activities done by Mr Renaud Baudrillat, FITA Development Agent in Oceania and the importance of maintaining his position for the development of archery. Programmes such as Development of the National Structure are a necessity for various federations and the key points raised to include in the programme were; coaching courses for competition preparation, coach training coaches, linking school programmes with the clubs and administration of national federations.

Coaches, Messrs. Francis Runa (Vanuatu) and Daniel Falimea (Solomon Islands) who recently attended a coaches' course in MEAC Cairo with the support of ONOC have been appointed as development agents by their National Olympic Committees. Mr Colmaire was delighted to hear that further National Development agents could be considered in Oceania.

FITA informed ONOC of the development budgets given to OCA on a yearly basis and stressed on the participation of archers in competitions, championships, qualifying tournament and Olympic Games. Mr Miller was pleased to know the significant FITA assistance to archery in Oceania over the last years.

The meeting ended on congratulating Oceania for the organization of the South Pacific Games that was spectacular and well organized.

FITA Training Camp at MEAC in December 2007

A training camp conducted by Mr Kim Jeong-Ho for 2007 was held from the 4-18 December at the MEAC in Cairo, Egypt. This training camp gathered three nations: Romania, Cyprus and Sri Lanka with 15 participants in total.

Sri Lanka has not qualified for the Olympics and Romania and Cyprus still have the possibility to qualify for Beijing Olympics at the Archery World Cup stage 4, qualifying tournament in Boé, France in June 2008.

The training camp focused on the preparation of the national elite teams with their national coaches. The programme was mainly composed of equipment tuning as well as technical, physical, psychology training of elite athletes and the teams have refined archery skills for their future.

Participants from Romania, Cyprus and Sri Lanka



Report on Argentina Activities from Coach Maciej Karlowsky

The Argentinean Coach Maciej Karlowsky has reported on the activities conducted in Argentina starting from Cordoba to Esperanza. This project is the equivalent of Olympic Solidarity programme "Development of the National Structure" totally financed by COPARCO mainly with a FITA budget for Development. It aims at developing archery in countries that have a potential growth. Based on the examples learned at the Toronto Archery School, he has implemented the same training methodology which produced national champions.



Circulo Bahiense de Arquería with Coach Karlowski in red jacket

It was an extensive tour where he visited 5 cities and many archery clubs. Working with many people from various regions of this large country gave him a clear view of archery in Argentina.

Despite of problems which are quite common in most countries, Mr Karlowsky is quite optimistic about Argentina's future in the sport of archery. Argentineans are energetic people and all of those he met are very eager to move ahead. After his initial stay of five days in Buenos Aires he visited the following cities: Cordoba, Neuquen, Mar Del Plata, Bahia Blanca, Santa Fe and Esperanza, staying in each for about 4 days and travelling at night by bus. In all he has worked with 104 archers, 44 monitors, 7 coaches and 10 archers of the national level.

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Ski Archery

Competition Calendar 2008

According to information available at the FITA Office on 18 December 2007. Competitions are open to participants from all countries.

<i>Date in 2008</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Organizers contact</i>
3 Feb.	National Championships Individual	Kamna Gorica	SLO	andrej.zupan@telemach.net
8-10 Feb.	National Championships	Forni Avoltri	ITA	rapportinternazionali@fitarco-italia.org
17 Feb.	Utah Winter Games	Bryce Canyon, Utah	USA	info@rubysinn.com
23-24 Feb.	National Championships	Kijimadaira, Nagano	JPN	BXM06462@nifty.ne.jp
24 Feb.- 3 Mar.	European Championships EMAU	Khimki, Moscow	RUS	a.markov@rambler.ru
15 Mar.	National Championships Mass Start	Kamna Gorica	SLO	andrej.zupan@telemach.net

Please consult information and news on ski archery on the FITA website www.archery.org in the section Disciplines/Ski Archery

FITA Ski Archery Coordinator: Françoise Dagouret (fdagouret@archery.org)

Field World Ranking

No longer in place

The FITA World Ranking for Field will no longer be in place as of next year. For further details, please contact Rene Koot at rene.paul.koot@planet.nl.

Future Events

2008 World Cup Stage 1 in Santo Domingo

The Meteksan Archery World Cup 2008 will start with Stage 1 in Santo Domingo on 1-5 April.

The invitation package, including Entry, Hotel, Transportation forms, Preliminary Programme and other information, is now available online at www.archeryworldcup.org.



Deadlines

Preliminary Entries: 15 January 2008

Final Entries: 11 March 2008

Hotel Reservation Form: 25 January 2008

Transportation Form: 25 January 2008

Budget Form: 1 March 2008

Final Hotel Reservation Form: 1 March 2008

Nimes European Tournament in January 2008

The European Tournament of Nimes, France will be held on 25, 26 and 27 January 2008. As in 2007 more than a thousand archers from 20 nations are expected, as well as 3,000 visitors.



Nimes tournament is an extraordinary competition, open to all and with great prize money. It is also an opportunity to visit one of the largest archery fair in Europe with the participation of 30 prestigious brands that will present their new items.

FITA is a partner of the tournament and will present its new merchandising items with the new World Cup logo. Several articles, including polo shirts, caps and bracelets, will be on special offer at the FITA stand.

More info on www.arclubdenimes.com

EMAU Calendar

- 25 February–3 March 2008: European Ski Archery Championship, Moscow (RUS)
- 4-8 March 2008: European Indoor Championships, Torino (ITA)
- 15–19 April 2008: European Grand Prix (1st leg) / World Cup Stage 2, Porec (CRO)
- 12–17 May 2008: European Archery Championship, Vittel (FRA)
- 15 May 2008: Continental Quota Tournament, Vittel (FRA)
- 20–24 May 2008: 1st leg European Junior Cup, Punta Umbria (ESP)
- 27–31 May 2008: European Grand Prix (2nd leg) / World Cup Stage 3, Antalya (TUR)
- 23–29 June 2008: European Grand Prix (3rd leg) / World Cup Stage 4, Boé (FRA)
(Final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)
- 15-19 July 2008: 2nd leg European Junior Cup, Batumi (GEO)
- 7-12 October 2008: European 3D Championship, Punta Umbria-Huelva (ESP)
- 14–19 April 2009: European Grand Prix (1st leg)
- 19-24 May 2009: European Grand Prix (2nd leg)
- 1-6 June 2009: European Grand Prix (3rd leg) / FITA World Cup, Antalya (TUR)
- 18-23 August 2009: European Field Championship
- Beginning of August 2010: European Junior Championship, Winnenden (GER)

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ – Tournaments Registration Fees

Book 1, Article 4.5.1.7

Book 2, Article 6.4.5

Question:

What is the tournament registration fee for a Double 70m Round?

Answer:

There is no such thing as a Double 70m Round. The only 70m Round consists of shooting 72 arrows at 70m. When registering a 70m Round simultaneously FITA recognises it as a 60m Round for Cadets and therefore one single registration fee is paid. A double 70m Round which would be 2 consecutive 70m Rounds is something not foreseen in FITA Rules and therefore would be two separate Rounds under FITA rules. This also would mean two registration fees.

For 2008, the FITA Council approved the following tournament registration fees:

- FITA Round, Arrowhead, 70m Round, 900 Round, 18m Indoor Round, 25m Indoor Round, Half FITA Round: **20 USD (15 EUR)**
 - Double FITA Round, Double Arrowhead Round: **30 USD (23 EUR)**
 - FITA World Ranking Tournament: **150 USD (117 EUR)**
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Calendar Highlights

2008

3-7 January	New Zealand Archery Championships & CQT	Porirua City (NZL)
7-10 February	African Championships & CQT	Cairo (EGY)
22-24 February	Test Event for Indoor World Championships 2009	Rzeszow (POL)
24 Feb-3 Mar	European Ski Archery Championships	Moscow (RUS)
4-8 March	European Indoor Archery Championships	Turin (ITA)
1-5 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Santo Domingo (DOM)
15-19 April	Archery World Cup Stage 2 / EMAU GP	Porec (CRO)
12-17 May	European Outdoor Archery Championships & CQT	Vittel (FRA)
15 May	EMAU Continental Qualification Tournament	Vittel (FRA)
20-24 May	European Junior Cup (1 st leg)	Punta Umbria (ESP)
27-31 May	Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU GP	Antalya (TUR)
23-28 June	Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU GP	Boé (FRA)
	(Final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)	
7-10 July	7th World University Archery Championships	Tainan (TPE)
15-19 July	European Junior Cup (2 nd leg)	Batumi (GEO)
8-24 August	29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 Aug)	Beijing (CHN)
28-30 August	European Masters Games (Archery included)	Malmoe (SWE)
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)
26 Sep-2 Oct	4 th Busan TAFISA World Sport For All Games (TreX-Games 2008)	Busan (KOR)
7-12 October	3D Archery European Championships	Punta Umbria- Huelva (ESP)
13-19 October	10th World Junior Outdoor Archery Championships & 4th World Cadet Outdoor Archery Championships	New Delhi (IND)
October	Archery World Cup Final	New Delhi (IND)

2009

2-8 March	10th World Indoor Archery Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
14-19 April	EMAU Grand Prix (1 st leg)	TBC
19-24 May	EMAU Grand Prix (2 nd leg)	TBC
1-6 June	Archery World Cup Stage / EMAU Grand Prix (3 rd leg)	Antalya (TUR)
1-12 July	25th Summer Universiade (Archery: 2-6 July)	Belgrade (SCG)
13-26 July	8th World Games (Archery: 23-26 July)	Kaohsiung (TPE)
18-23 August	European Field Archery Championship	TBC
1-10 September	45th World Outdoor Archery Championships	Ulsan (KOR)
October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)

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August (beginning)	European Junior Championship	Winnenden (GER)
3-14 October	19 th Commonwealth Games (Archery included)	Delhi (IND)
12-27 November	16 th Asian Games (Archery included)	Guangzhou (CHN)

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14-30 October	XVI Pan American Games (Archery included)	Guadalajara (MEX)
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Bold = World Ranking Tournaments
 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
 TBC = To Be Confirmed

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FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Article 7.4.2.3

Book 2, Article 7.8.2.4

Book 3, Article 8.4.2.3

Book 3, Article 8.8.2.4

A question was raised by the FITA Council regarding the number of arrows that an athlete is to shoot in the first end following the athlete having shot one or more arrows on the competition field after the DOS has officially closed the practice session or during the breaks between distances or rounds in violation of the C&R articles referred to above.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds that the question presented is within the terms of reference of the Target Archery Committee and has determined that the following interpretation of the Target Archery Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Target Archery Committee:

If an athlete violates such rules by shooting an arrow on the competition field after being closed or during the breaks between distances or rounds, he or she should shoot the full end (3 or 6 arrows) in the next official end and lose the highest scoring arrow of that end. If the athlete shoots a second arrow (or more) in violation of such rules, he or she loses the second highest scoring arrow (and so on for each arrow shot on the competition field after being closed).

FITA Target Archery Committee, 17 December 2007

Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 18 December 2007