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## Sponsorship

### Turkish Airlines

We are delighted to announce a new benefit in the scope of the Turkish Airlines/FITA partnership.

Turkish Airlines would like to support archers when they are travelling to competitions. All national team archers will be allowed extra luggage of 12 kg free of charge for their archery equipment. This offer is valid on Turkish Airlines flights during the partnership with FITA. The current agreement runs until the 1st of April 2010 with an option for renewal.



**TURKISH AIRLINES**  
OFFICIAL AIRLINE OF FITA

For practical matters, national archery teams are advised to contact their local Turkish Airlines office prior to travelling and print the press release available in the section News/Archives/2009 News List/9 April 2009 of the FITA website.

### DHL

We are pleased to announce a one-year partnership agreement with DHL.



The Swiss arm of the company, DHL Logistics Switzerland, has negotiated this partnership with FITA and is now the Official Freight Forwarder for the Archery World Cup and World Championships. DHL will move all the equipment needed to successfully organise archery events all over the world.

Read the press release in the section News/Archives/2009 News List/16 April 2009 of the FITA website.

## Request for Help

### World Games Results

In preparation for the World Games 2009 we are looking if someone has the complete field archery results of the World Games from London 1985, Karlsruhe 1989, The Hague 1993, Lahti 1997 and Akita 2001.

If so, we would appreciate if you could please send a scanned copy to the FITA Office. We will then make those results available on our website.

**April 2009**

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## Constitution & Rules

### Frequently Asked Questions on Shooting

#### Book 1, Article 3.16.1.3

Question:

Can you mix categories in the target allocations for World Ranking or other major events?

Response:

Although rule 3.16.1.3 is in the chapter on championships, all provisions on the draw should also apply to the other major events such as the World Ranking events. It is also a question of being fair since with having a compound archer on a target with recurve archers there is much more risk for arrow breakage.

#### Book 1, Article 3.17.1.1

Question:

Can you have two archers of the same country on the same target at World Ranking events or other major tournaments if you shoot ABC?

Response:

Article 3.17.1.1 clearly states that it should be avoided to have two archers from the same country on the same target. Of course this can only apply to tournaments with national teams. If club teams participate at such tournaments, the national team should be on different targets as much as possible.

#### Book 2, Article 7.4.2.6

#### Book 3, Article 8.4.2.6

#### Book 4, Article 9.5.1.8

Question:

What happens if an archer has to stop shooting during competition in the qualification round and he does not finish? If there is no cut, can he still compete both in individual and team competition. Is there a difference with a no start?

Response:

An archer that has shot at least one arrow during the qualification round will be ranked based on the score he has obtained during the event both for individual and team competitions. Under current FITA rules there is no requirement to finish the round to be ranked and therefore this archer will participate in the elimination round if there is no cut.

If an archer did not shoot one single arrow in the qualification round he and his team (if he is member of a team) will not be ranked and his opponent will have a bye.

#### Book 2, Article 7.5.1.3

Question:



ARCHERY  
WORLD CUP

Stage 2 - Porec (CRO)  
4-9 May 2009



2nd Asian Grand Prix  
18-24 May 2009



EMAU Grand Prix (2nd leg)  
19-24 May 2009



European Archery Disabled  
Invitational Event  
5-11 June 2009



25th Universiade  
BELGRADE  
2009  
Summer Universiade  
1-12 July 2009



2009  
youth  
WORLD  
championships  
11-19 July 2009



The World Games  
2009  
Kaohsiung  
World Games  
13-26 July 2009

In the case of ABC shooting the rule states that the archers can decide between themselves who shoots in which position. If a decision has been taken that the B archer shoots on the right shooting position and there are only two archers on the target, at which target should he shoot at 30m with a multi face setup?

**Response:**

Article 7.5.1.3: If there is a mutual agreement between the archers, this agreement will be valid for the entire competition. Therefore, if the archers have decided to shoot in the A and C position even if in the draw they were A and B, they should shoot at the respective target at 30m based on their agreement. Only in the case there is no agreement they need to continue to shoot at their originally allocated position. Therefore, archer B in this case would be shooting at target C for the 30m.

### Frequently Asked Questions on Targets

#### Book 2, Articles 7.2.2.2 & 7.2.2.3

**Question:**

For 30m which are the possibilities for a target face setup in ABC shooting when using the 80cm centre target faces?

**Response:**

There are two possibilities:

- Triangular setup (article 7.2.2.2)
- Horizontal setup if the target matt allows for it, e.g. not possible for most round target matts (new article 7.2.2.3)

## Clean Sport

### Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

#### International Events where a FITA TUE is requested

As per Article 4.4 of the World Anti-Doping Code 2009, the international events for which a TUE from FITA is required (or for which the mutual recognition policy with National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs) may apply—see the conditions on the FITA website in the section “Therapeutic Use Exemptions/Mutual recognition policy”), are defined as being the events recorded in the FITA events calendar available on the FITA website in the section “Calendar”, with Grades 1, 2, 3 and World Ranking ticked box.

#### Update in the 2009 TUE process

The 2009 TUE process document available on the FITA website in the section “Clean Sport/Therapeutic Use Exemptions” has been updated on 27 April 2009 in order to include, in particular, the latest clarifications brought by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). WADA has indeed recommended that in the case of Asthma TUEs, relevant respiratory tests results shall be no older than four years at the time of the TUE medical review (e.g. in case of a Retroactive TUE process). It is also recommended that the athlete’s medical file shall be updated once a year (even if not recorded into ADAMS if the athlete is not part of the RTP).



**PARA-ARCHERY**  
World Championships

Numbers 10221, 18 - 22 August 2009  
Para-Archery World Championships  
14-23 August 2009



**Archery**  
World Championships  
4th World Outdoor Archery Championship  
Ulsan 2009

World Championships  
1-10 September 2009



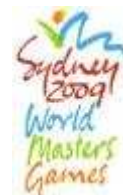
**3D World Championships**  
15-19 September 2009



121<sup>st</sup> IOC SESSION & 30<sup>th</sup> OLYMPIC CONGRESS  
**COPENHAGEN 2009**  
DENMARK



Olympic Congress  
3-5 October 2009



World Masters Games  
10-18 October 2009

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## Ski Archery

### Demonstration at Norwegian Biathlon Championships

FITA was informed that a very successful ski archery demonstration took place at the Norwegian Biathlon Championships in Lillehammer on 4 April 2009, with five Russian ski archers who drove across from Moscow.

There was a team of four Norwegians dressed in traditional clothes armed with longbows against four Russians with modern ski archery gear.

Alexander OS <sup>photo</sup>, the Norwegian biathlon champion this year, tried a couple of arrows immediately after the medal ceremony.

Further to this event a local newspaper suggested that the 12,000 skiers who take part each year in the famous Birkebeiner long distance cross-country skiing race finishing in Lillehammer should carry a bow instead of their 3kg back-pack to commemorate the journey taken by two soldiers back in 1206...

For information or questions on the development of this sport in Norway, please contact Mr Keith RICHARDSON at [kennoric@online.no](mailto:kennoric@online.no).

Some photos on <http://lbsk.wordpress.com/2009/04/>



## Development

### Calendar 2009

6-25 April	FITA MEAC Coaches Course Level II	Cairo (EGY)
14-27 June	FITA MEAC Training Camp for Mediterranean Region	Cairo (EGY)
4 July-1 August	FITA MEAC Coaches Course Level I	Cairo (EGY)
5 August	Federal Judges Course	Cotonou (BEN)
6-9 August	International Archery Tournament of Central and Western Africa	Cotonou (BEN)
10-19 August	International Course for Coaches Level I	Cotonou (BEN)
3-6 November	4th World Archery Coaches Seminar	Rome (ITA)

### Cooperation between Thailand and Laos

The archery federations of Thailand and Laos concluded an agreement for the development of archery particularly regarding the SEA Games 2009 that will take place in Laos. Some of the points in the contract are:

- The National Archery Association of Thailand (NAAT) will assist in conducting a coaches course, a judges course and a training camp
- The NAAT will support partially on the organisation of the competition and contribute to the development of archery activities

FITA is delighted to learn about this agreement and encourages the whole FITA family to take as an example such an action between neighbour countries to help each other for the development of archery.

### 7th Arab Competition in Saudi Arabia

The Saudi Arabian Shooting & Archery Federation hosted the 7th Arab Archery Competition from 23 March to 2 April with the participation of Qatar, Libya, Iraq, Egypt, Kuwait and Syria.



Mr Peter WADDELL, Director of the Saudi-British Sports Cooperation Programme, participated at the archery event. A coaches and judges clinic was conducted under the guidance of Mr Neil DIMMOCK (FITA Judge) and Mr Ken BEARMAN (FITA Coaches Committee). This was a jointly cooperation between two countries for the development of archery which FITA encourages among all its Member Associations.

Some quite acceptable scores were recorded despite of heavy wind blowing strongly from right to left. The juniors all shot very well though the distances they were shooting at were not official. The Saudi recurve team of Hamzah NAJI, A'rahman KURAIKIS and Bader SHALHOUB took the gold medal. The event for women will be held in Egypt later.

The tournament went well, though there were a few issues that could be improved. Friendship was shown by all. Results are available in the section News/News from Federations/30 April 2009 of the FITA website.

### 3rd National Archery Championships in Nepal

The National Sports Council of Nepal organised its 5th National Games 2009. The games included 34 sports and were officially declared open by the first President of Nepal Mr Rambaran YADAV on 6 April 2009 and concluded on 12 April on a great success. The President of the Nepal Archery Association (NAA) Mr Laxman SHRESTHA was the Chief Coordinator of the Organising Committee for this event. At this occasion, the NAA took the opportunity of hosting the 3rd National Archery Championships from 7-9 April 2009.

The first President of the Federal Democratic Republic Nepal Mr Rambaran YADAV addressed the athletes during the opening ceremony of the 5th National Games 2009. He was accompanied by the Minister for Youth and Sports Mr Gopal Man SHAKYA and the Member Secretary of the National Sports Council (NSC) and General Secretary of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) Mr Jeewan Ram SHRESTHA.



The Minister for Youth and Sports Mr Gopal Man SHAKYA (centre) presented the prizes to the Recurve Women winners



Sunil GHALE, 15, was the youngest archer in the Bamboo Bow Men event

Mr Gopal Man SHAKYA was the Chief Guest during the final event and kindly consented to give away the prizes to the winners of the recurve women division who participated for the first time in an archery competition in Nepal. In total 59 archers took part in these archery championships in the following categories:

- Recurve Men (Double 70m): 16 participants
- Recurve Women (50m, 30m): 12 participants
- Bamboo Bow Men (50m, 30m): 24 participants
- Bamboo Bow Women (30m): 7 participants (individual event only)

As the women took part for the first time in these national championships and due to lack of proper equipment, they only shot at distances of 50m and 30m. The national federation hopes that their female archers, with practice and better equipment, will eventually be able to progress to the 70m standard distance.

### 1st National Youth Meeting in Morocco

The Royal Archery Federation of Morocco organised on 12 April 2009 the first National Youth Meeting at the National Sports Centre in Moulay Rachid, city of Sale. This was a great initiative for those young archers who met for the first time. They were motivated and all wanted to achieve their best score with the new boards received.

#### Participating Clubs

- Club Arc en Ciel de Tir à l'Arc - Sale
- Club El Mdakra de Tir à l'Arc - El Gara
- Club Arc Dore - Meknes
- Club Ismailia - Meknes
- Club Al Bachir - Marrakech

#### Age Categories

- 10 years old and under: 10m
- 11-12 years old: 30m
- 13-14 years old: 50m
- 15-16 years old: 50m
- 17-18 years old: 70m

This programme could not be totally completed due to lack of equipment and the efforts that needed to be deployed for the level differences. This meeting gave an overview of what will happen at the national youth championships on 28 June 2009. Results are available in the section News/News from Federations/4 May 2009 of the FITA website.

## Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC)

### Level II Coaches Course

Nine participants from seven countries attended the Level II Coaches Course from 6-25 April 2009 at the FITA Middle East Centre situated at the Wadi Degla Sporting Club (WDSC) in Cairo, Egypt. The participants were:

From left to right, Ashim KUNDU (IND), Nisanka CHANDRASINGHE (SRI), Bourhane BOUSLAMA (TUN), Paul ZINSOU (BEN), Abdelkader BENIA (ALG), Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA Evaluator), ZHANG Xiuzhi (CHN), MENG Fanai (CHN), Aladin GABR (WDSC Secretary General and President of the Egyptian Archery Federation), Kristin NESTOR ALVISTE (EST), Anu UUSMA (EST), MUN Baek Woon (FITA Instructor).



The content of the course was the following:

- Equipment: selection, control, adjustments et reparation.
- Shooting techniques: theory and practice
- Nutrition of the archer in general and during competition
- Mental: training
- Physic: general and specific on muscling
- Training methods: theory and practice
- Training plan

The candidates were evaluated by the FITA Director of Education and Coaching Mr Pascal Colmaire who was assisted by the FITA MEAC Coach MUN Baek Woon. The participants learnt how to prepare and conduct a practical session on a technical subject. An informative feedback was given on each evaluation.



Highlights:

- The participation of the coaches reached almost 50%
- The participation of two Olympic Solidarity scholarship holders: Nissanka CHANDRASINGHE (SRI) and Paul ZINSOU (BEN),

A group analysis of the course was done and it showed great satisfaction from the participants on the course duration, content and activities and on the conditions during their stay. FITA would like to address a big thank you to Coach MUN Baek Woon for his excellent work and to Mr Aladin GABR, Director of the Wadi Degla Sporting Club, for the excellent quality of services provided to the participants that are improving daily.

### Training for an International Judge

This experience is quite exceptional! Ms ZHANG Xiuzhi, FITA International Judge, very well known in the Chinese archery family and the 2008 Olympic Games, was one of the participants at this course. She did not have practical archery experience before and this is why she chose to join her teammate MENG Fanai to help her for the translation. However, Ms ZHANG took an active part in the course and she declared her full satisfaction and particularly practising the sport she works for. No doubt that her new vision on archery will help her in her brilliant career for our sport!





### Training Camp for Junior Archers

Coach MUN Baek Woon additionally received two junior archers, Philippe KLEIN (GER) and Yannick TANK (GBR) for their physical preparation. They were highly satisfied with the training they received and the services provided at the FITA MEAC. They wish to renew their experience in the near future.

### IOC Recognition

On Monday 20 April 2009, a delegation from Olympic Solidarity visited the FITA Development Department. They declared their great satisfaction with the FITA development activities particularly those done at the FITA MEAC Centre.

An initial agreement for the preparation of the athletes for the Olympic Games (including the Youth Olympics) to train for long periods was taken during this meeting. All Member Associations interested to benefit from this excellent opportunity should please apply to the scholarship by contacting their National Olympic Committee and send a copy of the application to FITA.

### Regional Competition in Cairo

The Wadi Degla Sporting Centre has an archery section frequently used by the National Archery Federation of Egypt who organises about ten competitions each year. On 24-25 April 2009, a competition for the Cairo region was organised and welcomed 364 archers (203 girls and 161 boys).

Furthermore, 308 participants were under 16 years old. Among them, 242 were under 14 years old, i.e. two thirds of the total number of participants. A dream comes true for African archery!



A score of 1250 points for the first recurve woman: this is a good result in view of the young age of the athlete and the recent priority given by the Egyptian Archery Federation to youth archery.

FITA congratulates the Egyptian Archery Federation for these achievements!

## Coaching

### 4th FITA World Archery Coaching Seminar

FITA is pleased to invite coaches to the 4th FITA World Coaching Seminar to be held in Rome, Italy, from 3-6 November 2009. This seminar hosted by the Italian Archery Federation (FITARCO), will give an opportunity to understand how the Italian archery has managed to be so good in all archery disciplines, divisions and genders over so many years. Beside this highly interesting subject for any archery coach looking for excellence, since this seminar will gather archery coaches from all over the world, they will have a tremendous chance to exchange with many of their colleagues without the usual restraints of a tournament. Further information will be available on the FITA website.

### Registration

- Fee: USD 100
- Deadline: 15 October 2009



- Process: Filling up the form available on the FITA website and return it to the FITA Office before the registration deadline
- Places: limited to 95 people, lecturers and organisers included
- Priority: to registrations endorsed by FITA Member Associations for the participants and to prepaid registrations

### Provided for free

- Local transport in Rome: airport / seminar location / airport
- Sightseeing tour: scheduled on Wednesday 4 November afternoon
- Goodie bag: offered at the registration desk of the seminar

### Other expenses for the participants

- Travel to Rome: cost pending location – visa included (if required)
- Accommodation:
  - Full board: EUR 53 per day and person
  - B&B: EUR 37 per day and person
- Only double or triple rooms available

### The seminar

- Language: English (translation provided when lectures in Italian)
- Level: provincial and national archery coaches, whatever their status (volunteers or professionals)
- Sessions: about 1h15, followed by 15 minutes for questions

### Bangladesh looking for a Professional National Coach

The Bangladesh Archery Federation is looking for a professional national archery coach. Anyone can stand as candidate if they meet the requirements listed in the section News/News from Federations/23 April 2009.

## Events

### World Cup Final 2010

Edinburgh's Events Champion, Cllr Steve CARDOWNIE joined on 29 April 2009 leading Paralympian and Commonwealth archers in Princes Street Gardens to announce that Edinburgh will host the Archery World Cup Final in 2010, the first UK city to do so. The Council is expected to approve the capital's support for the event at its Culture and Leisure Committee meeting on 6 May.

The World Cup Final, which will take place over the weekend of 17–18 September 2010 in East Princes Street Gardens, will be free to view and is expected to attract thousands of spectators. There will also a series of 'come and try' events to encourage participation in the sport.

The City of Edinburgh Council, EventScotland, UK Sport, ArcheryGB and the Scottish Archery Association have all been involved in discussions with FITA, the world governing body for archery, to bring the event to Edinburgh, and the UK, for the first time.



Elayne McLEAN, Kate MURRAY and Susan MAITLAND

This tournament is the culmination of four World Cup qualifying stages hosted in Porec (CRO), Antalya (TUR), Ogden (USA) and Shanghai (CHN) during 2010. The Final will feature the top 32 archers in the world and will be televised and broadcast internationally.

### Mexican Archery Team

We have been informed that due to a decision of the Mexican government as a result of the current situation in Mexican Public Health, the Mexican team cannot participate in any competition at this moment. Therefore, they had to withdraw from the second stage of the Archery World Cup in Porec, Croatia, on 4-9 May 2009.

### Questionnaire/Survey for Archers and Officials

To all archers and officials who took part in the first World Cup stage in Santo Domingo, we encourage you to fill in the satisfaction survey so that we can keep improving our events. Here is the link: <http://www.archery.org/FitaQuestionnaire/Default.aspx>.

### Invitation Package for World Cup Stage 4

The invitation package for the fourth stage of the World Cup Stage to be held from 4-9 August in Shanghai (CHN) is now available online. Please note that the deadline for preliminary entries is 6 May 2009. More information in the section World Cup/Shanghai 2009 of the FITA website.

### Invitation Package for 3D World Championships

The final version of the invitation package for the 3D World Championships in Latina, Italy is now available to our Member Associations. Please note that the registration system (FORS) will open 30 April 2009. More information in the section World Championships/3D 2009 of the FITA website.

### Invitation to Meso American Tournament in Guatemala

The Asociacion Nacional de Tiro con Arco de Guatemala will host the Meso American Tournament on 11-18 May 2009 in Guatemala City. This event will be recognised as a FITA World Ranking Event. The invitation package is available in the section Other Events/2009 of the FITA website.

### 2nd Asian Grand Prix 2009

The 2nd Asian Grand Prix will be held in Tehran from 18-24 May 2009. The Organising Committee and Iran Archery Federation are pleased to invite all the Asian Archery Federations (AAF) Member Associations to take part in this World Ranking Tournament. The invitation package is available in the section Other Events/2009 of the FITA website.

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## Results

### Arizona Cup in Phoenix

The 20th edition of the AAE Arizona Cup took place on the Easter weekend. Marie-Pier BEAUDET (CAN) and Brittany LORENTI (USA) won their category for the second time in a row. Brady ELLISON (USA) won again after his success in 2007. Joshua BINGER (USA) took the title in Compound Men.

In Recurve Men, the local hero American ELLISON claimed another victory in his early career. He beat Baar NESTENG (NOR) in the final, while two very experienced Olympians battled for bronze. Vic WUNDERLE (USA) had the upper hand this time over Richard "Butch" JOHNSON (USA).

In Recurve Women, BEAUDET defeated the American archers on their home soil. Jennifer NICHOLS took 2nd place ahead of Khatuna LORIG and her sister Amanda NICHOLS.

In Compound Men, BINGER (USA) had a somewhat surprising win and proved once again the strong field of compound archers in this part of the world. BINGER beat Liam GRIMWOOD (GBR) in the final, 115-114. Other Americans followed. Rodger WILLET won over Dave COUSINS for bronze 118-116, while Braden GELLENTHIEN and Logan WILDE ranked 5th and 6th.

In Compound Women, recent World Cup winner in Santo Domingo, LORENTI defeated again the 2008 World Cup Final winner, Jamie VAN NATTA (USA). The final ended tied at 115-115, but LORENTY scored a 10 in the shoot-off, compared to VAN NATTA's 9. Nichola SIMPSON (GBR) took bronze, ahead of four more well-known American archers, Diane JOHNSTON, Kendal NICELY, Diane WATSON and Erika ANSCHUTZ.

All information and results are available on [www.arizonacup.com](http://www.arizonacup.com)

### European Grand Prix in Riom

On 15–18 April 2009, archers from 17 countries competed in Riom (FRA) for the season's first European Grand Prix. It was the opportunity for new archers to discover international competition while it was the start of the outdoor season for others. The event enjoyed the presence of the reigning Olympic champion Viktor RUBAN, but the Ukrainian suffered an early defeat in 1/8 elimination. All four categories gave unexpected winners with Kheshegto GOMBOEV (RUS) in recurve men, Magali FOULON (ESP) in recurve women, Jose Ignacio CATALAN (ESP) in compound men and Joanna CHESSE (FRA) in compound women.

The finals of the Grand Prix in Riom were broadcast pre-recorded on Orange Sport Event. The Orange viewers as well as the net surfers could follow all individual finals. This broadcast was carried out within the scope of the partnership between the French National Olympic Committee (CNOSF) and Orange, in co-production with the French Archery Federation (FFTA).

All information and results are available on [www.ffa.fr](http://www.ffa.fr) and [www.arc-riom.com](http://www.arc-riom.com).

## Member Associations

### DMA – Dominica

The correct phone and fax numbers of the Dominica Archery Federation are +1 (767) 4488367 and +1 (767) 4487010, respectively.

### FIJ – Fiji Islands

The official email address of the Fiji Archery Association is [thomsarchery@connect.com.fj](mailto:thomsarchery@connect.com.fj).

### PHI – Philippines

Mrs Leonora Fe BRAUNER (President) and Ms Teresa LIM (Acting Secretary General) are the rightful representatives of the National Archery Association of the Philippines (NAAP). This FITA decision is mainly based on the recognition by the National Olympic Committee (NOC) of the Philippines that these two ladies are the official NAAP President and acting Secretary General.

### SRI – Sri Lanka

The address of the Sri Lanka Archery Association has changed to "Olympic House", No. 100/9F, Independence Avenue, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka.

### TRI – Trinidad and Tobago

The official email addresses of the Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation are either [jeskacal@tstt.net.tt](mailto:jeskacal@tstt.net.tt), [jkacal@gmail.com](mailto:jkacal@gmail.com) (President) or [gemendes@tstt.net.tt](mailto:gemendes@tstt.net.tt) (General Secretary).

### Contact Updates

On 8 January 2009, we sent a contact form to all our Member Associations in order to update our records with their correct contact details and board members information. So far we have received 84 replies (59.6%).

We remind our federations that it is very important that we have updated information and that they return the form in due time in order for us to keep our directory up-to-date. If you did not receive the email, please contact [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org). Thank you for your precious collaboration.

The directory is available on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section Organisation/Member Associations.



## Calendar Highlights

### 2009

4-9 May	<b>World Cup Stage 2</b>	Porec (CRO)
11-18 May	<b>Meso American Tournament</b>	Guatemala City (GUA)
12-16 May	European Junior Cup (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	Legnica (POL)
18-23 May	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	Teheran (IRI)
19-24 May	<b>EMAU Grand Prix (2<sup>nd</sup> leg)</b>	Sofia (BUL)
2-7 June	<b>World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU Grand Prix (3<sup>rd</sup> leg)</b>	Antalya (TUR)
5-11 June	European Archery Disabled Invitational Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
20-27 June	<b>Batalla de Carabobo</b>	Valencia (VEN)
30 June-4 July	European Junior Cup (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	Sarzana (ITA)
1-7 July	<b>Juan Enrique Barrios Cup</b>	Salinas (PUR)
1-12 July	<b>Summer Universiade (Archery: 7-11 July)</b>	Belgrade (SCG)
5-12 July	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
12-19 July	Youth World Championships (YOG Qualifier)	Ogden (USA)
16-26 July	World Games (Archery: 23-26 July)	Kaohsiung (TPE)
4-9 August	<b>World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
14-22 August	Para-Archery World Championships	Nymburk (CZE)
15-23 August	<b>El Salvador Olympic Archery Festival</b>	San Salvador (ESA)
18-23 August	European Field Championships	Champagnac (FRA)
30-31 August	FITA Congress	Ulsan (KOR)
1-9 September	<b>World Championships</b>	Ulsan (KOR)
15-19 September	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	New Delhi (IND)
<b>16-19 September</b>	3D World Championships	<b>Latina (ITA)</b>
26 September	World Cup Final	Copenhagen (DEN)
9-11 October	European Club Teams Cup	Madrid (ESP)
10-18 October	World Masters Games (Archery: 11-17 October)	Sydney (AUS)
20-24 October	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	Dakha (BAN)
24-25 October	<b>Australian Open International</b>	Yarrambat (AUS)
16-21 November	<b>Asian Archery Championships</b>	Bali (INA)

### 2010

TBC	European Indoor Championships	Porec (CRO)
20-25 April	EMAU Grand Prix (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	Athens or Olympia (GRE)
4-8 May	<b>World Cup Stage 1</b>	Porec (CRO)
18-23 May	European Junior Cup & YOG CQT Europe	Reggio Calabria (ITA)
24-30 May	<b>European Championships</b>	Rovereto (ITA)
8-12 June	<b>World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
22-27 June	EMAU Grand Prix (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	Yerevan or Echmiadzin (ARM)
13-17 July	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
13-18 July	Field World Championships	Budapest (HUN)
17 July-1 August	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games (Archery: 24-30 July)	Mayaguez (PUR)
20-25 July	EMAU Grand Prix (final leg)	Moscow (RUS)
3-7 August	<b>World Cup Stage 3</b>	Ogden (USA)
14-26 August	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Singapore (SIN)
31 Aug.-4 Sep.	<b>World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
<b>17-18 September</b>	World Cup Final	Edinburgh (GBR)
3-14 October	<b>Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-10 October)</b>	Delhi (IND)
4-10 October	European 3D Championships	Alghero-Sassari (ITA)
12-27 November	<b>Asian Games</b>	Guangzhou (CHN)

Bold = World Ranking Tournaments

Red = Last Updates

TBC = To Be Confirmed

YOG = Youth Olympic Games

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 2, Articles 7.3.1.5.2 & 7.3.1.5.3**

### **Book 3, Articles 8.3.1.5.2 & 8.3.1.5.3**

### **Book 4, Articles 9.3.5.1.2 & 9.3.5.1.3**

*A question was raised by a Council Member as to which of the sight pins listed below are legal under FITA rules:*

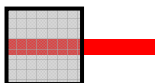
**#1**

Length tunnel = 1 cm, Pin = 2 cm, total length in the line of view = 2, 5 cm



**#2**

Length tunnel = 1 cm, Pin = 2 cm, total length in line of view = 2 cm



**#3**

Length tunnel = 1 cm, Pin = 1, 5 cm, total length in line of view = 2 cm



**#4**

Length Tunnel = 2 cm, Length Pin = 2 cm, Overall length in line of view = 3, 5 cm.



The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

#### **Response from the Technical Committee:**

The intention of the rule concerning the sight pin depth is that from its face to back, the total length may not exceed 2 cm. Therefore, only #2 and #3 of the examples above meet the criteria.

**FITA Technical Committee, 23 April 2009**

**Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 24 April 2009**