



FITA Council

Council Decisions

The FITA Council met in Rome (Italy) on 7-8 November 2009 and took the following decisions:

Election of the host cities for the 2011-2013 World Archery Championships

- The 2011 World Archery Youth Championships were awarded to Legnica, Poland.
- The 2011 World Para-Archery Championships will be hosted by Torino, Italy in conjunction with the World Archery Championships (pending finalisation of schedule and details).
- The 2012 World Archery Field Championships will be hosted by Val d'Isère, France (pending the evaluation visit and the finalisation of the bid).
- The 2013 World Archery Championships and FITA Congress will be held in Antalya, Turkey.

Olympic & Paralympic Qualification System

FITA adopted the draft Olympic and Paralympic Qualification System. The system will now be proposed for approval to the IOC who should publish it by April 2010. The main change is that there will be a fixed number of 12 teams, of which 3 will be up for qualification in 2012. The Paralympic system will be very similar from the Olympic system and will no longer be based on scores but on the matchplay results.

Calendar and rounds to be shot in the World Cup 2010-2012

Following the decisions of Congress and in discussion with the Events Department the FITA Council announced the rounds that will be shot in the Archery World Cups in the season 2010-2012 (for all the details, consult the section News/Archives/2009 of www.worldarchery.org). Please note that this is the correct, up-to-date information. Other details published on our website at an earlier date are not valid anymore.

In 2012 there will be only 3 qualifying stages of the Archery World Cup as a result of the Olympics taking place in Europe in August. All 3 results will count for the ranking.

Bylaws & new rules book

The bylaws implementing the decisions of Congress were adopted by Council. In particular these refer to the Hit/Miss target for the Compound Round, the set systems for the Compound and Olympic Round. The decision was made by Council not to have the set system for Teams at this moment

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since this was not explicitly proposed to Congress and too much uncertainty would be given to the timing of such matches. Based on the evaluation of the individual rounds this will be further investigated by Council in the future. The bylaw imposing certain restrictions on hats was removed. A policy on the spectators was not accepted as bylaw but will be included as part of the organisers manual and will be implemented by spectator services and sport presentation.

Budget 2010-2012 & Financial policies

The budget was approved for 2010-2012. The financial policies proposed by the new Finance & Audit Board were approved.

Philippines Federation

FITA Council approved the proposal by the Philippines Olympic Committee to withdraw the recognition of the current Member Association and to accept the newly created association as soon as it is recognised by the Philippines Olympic Committee. This should end the discussions on the regular office bearers of this association.

World Archery Indoor Challenge

Council was informed of the newly created World Archery Indoor Challenge which will be promoted by FITA in cooperation with the two events in Nimes and Las Vegas.

Judges

International Youth Judges

As you may know, we have established a judge segment called "International Youth Judges", for the purpose of using younger judges at Youth Olympics, Youth World Championships, University World Championships and possibly at other events for young archers.

We are now planning to increase the number of youth judges available, and therefore we ask you kindly to inform us of the number of National and Continental Judges in your country that are less than 30 years old and have a good knowledge of English.

We would need you to provide us with their name, gender, status (national, continental), date of birth and email address. Please send these informations to sfreymond@archery.org.

Deadline to provide this information: 31 December 2009.

Next steps for these young judges:

- In early 2010 they will receive a short personal survey.
- In April/May 2010 they will be asked to make an open book test (by email).
- Approximately 15 candidates will be invited to participate in a judge seminar, with accreditation exam, in Shanghai (China), in connection with the 2010 World Cup Stage 4.

The costs of participation will have to be covered by the participants and/or their Member Association.



World Archery Field Championships
13-18 July 2010



Central American & Caribbean Games
17 July-1 August 2010



Youth Olympic Games
14-26 August 2010



Commonwealth Games
2-14 October 2010



Asian Games
12-27 November 2010

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Para-Archery

Rita Van DRIEL elected Member of the Governing Board of the IPC

The Chairwoman of the International Para-Archery Committee Rita Van DRIEL (NED) was elected Member of the Governing Board of the International Paralympic Committee in Kuala Lumpur on 22 November, during the IPC General Assembly. During this meeting, the International Archery Federation also joined the IPC as a member. FITA congratulates Ms. Van DRIEL and wishes her the best of success in this position.



Marketing

The Impact of the Olympic Games

The Beijing 2008 Olympic Games have been a big success for archery. The International Archery Federation has just received two more proofs of this.

An average of 35 million TV viewers



The International Olympic Committee mandated an independent study on the audience of the Beijing Olympic Games. This study, released recently by the company Sponsorship Intelligence, showed that the average minute of archery coverage was seen by at least 35.2 million viewers globally during the 91 hours of archery broadcast during the Games. This ranked archery in 10th place among the Olympic sports! The study was made over 48 selected territories, but did not include Korea. This country, that won two golds, two silvers and one bronze during the Games, would have further raised the figure for archery.

Here are some other interesting facts of this study:

- In China the average minute of archery coverage was seen by 20.3 million viewers.
- In China the average minute of archery coverage was seen by 1.7% of the potential audience, while the average across all sports was 1.1%. Hence the archery average was 48% higher than the average across all sports.
- In China, archery was three times in the top 5 rating of the day.
- In France the average minute of archery coverage was seen by 3.2% of the potential audience; this was the highest percentage figure in the world.

Raising membership in France

The French team made of Berengere SCHUH, Virginie ARNOLD and Sophie DODEMONT won a bronze medal in the women's team competition in Beijing. One year later, the effect on the archers' membership in France is impressive, especially on the women's side:

- The total membership has raised by 7.8% (64,809 compared to 60,091).
- In France the average minute of archery coverage was seen by 3.2% of the potential audience; this was the highest percentage figure in the world.
- In the junior ranks the girls enjoyed a 11.71% increase, while the boys had 5.06%.
- The women had a 10.3% increase, while the men had 7.2%.
- Overall, the female archers had a 9.46% increase, while the male improved by 9.07%.
- Overall, there are 28,847 (+6.5%) youth archers and 35,962 (+9.17 %) adult archers



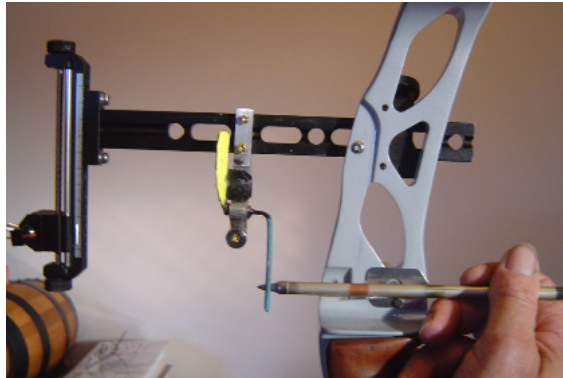
French archery had previously benefited from a strong growth after Sebastien FLUTE became individual Olympic Champion in 1992.

FITA Rules

Interpretations

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.3.1.4

Archery Australia Inc. has requested an interpretation of whether or not the visual clicker as shown on the pictures below is legal.



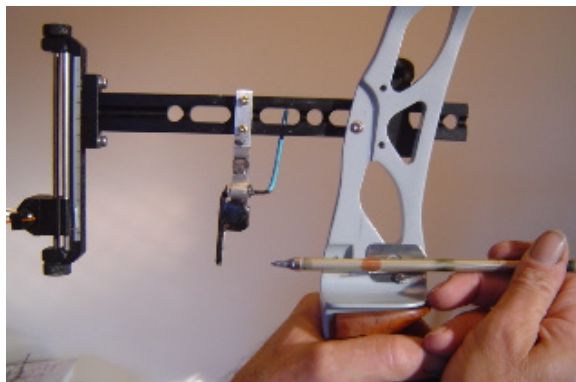
Side view – before release



End view – before release



End view – during release



Side view – after release



End view –after release

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:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the visual clicker as viewed from the photos provided by Archery Australia Inc. is legal in all FITA shooting disciplines where draw check indicators are allowed.

FITA Technical Committee, 23 October 2009

Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 30 October 2009

Development

Calendar

23 Nov-20 Dec. 2009	FITA Level 1 Coaches Course	Cairo (EGY)
9-13 December 2009	Post graduate education of NZL coaches	Auckland (NZL)
20 December	Coordination meeting with the Egyptian Council of Sport and Olympic Committee.	Cairo (EGY)
7-16 January 2010	Training camp in RSA with the MEAC assistance	Johannesburg (RSA)
28 Feb.-12 March	Commonwealth & Mediterranean Training Camp	Ain Sokhna (EGY)
20 Feb.-14 March	FITA Level II Coaches Course	Cairo (EGY)
15-21 March	Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course for Coaches	Nepal
22 March – 4 April	FITA Training Camp Level I & II	Cairo (EGY)
12-25 April	FITA Coaches Course Level III	Cairo (EGY)
3-16 May	FITA Training Camp Level II and III	Cairo (EGY)

Training Camp for the Commonwealth and the Mediterranean Region

This training camp will take place from 28 February to 12 March 2010 in Ain Sokhna, near the Red Sea, 100 km from the Egyptian capital, Cairo. It will be held right before the Open African Championship. This will be a great opportunity for the participants to get familiar with an international competition.

The camp will be organised under the expertise of coach Baek Woon MUN and will be coordinated by the FITA Development Department.

This program will be entirely funded by FITA and two development partners: Foundation for Global Sports Development and the *Fondation Internationale pour le Développement du Tir à l'Arc* (FIDTA). A complete information package will be sent to the Member Associations of the Commonwealth and the Mediterranean region since there are specific conditions to fulfil and a limited number of participants. FITA will evaluate all the applications for approval/disapproval.

The Member Associations of the Commonwealth and the Mediterranean region interested in this scholarship are kindly requested to contact the FITA Development Department, Mrs. Deqa NIAMKEY, dniamkey@archery.org

Coaching

World Archery Coaching Seminar

The 4th FITA World Archery Coaching Seminar, held in Rome at the CONI Sport Centre Giulio Onesti from 3-6 November, was one of the best ever. Volunteers, coaches, specialists, athletes, staff – all the main FITARCO human resources joined forces to make the 4th World Archery Coaching Seminar a success, and they did!



The main goal was to present the reasons behind the success of Italian archery. Good results have been perpetuated over the years in most of the divisions, categories and disciplines of international archery. The 84 participants coming from the five continents enjoyed this seminar and learned a lot.

Several excellent lectures were given during the seminar. A large variety of subjects such as technical coaching, youth development, field archery and equipment were presented. The documents handed out by the various lecturers are available on our website www.worldarchery.org. Our big thanks and congratulations go to FITARCO and the FITA Coaches Committee for this success.

Meeting on FITA Coaches Committee

The FITA Coaches Committee met on 4 November 2009, during the World Archery Coaching Seminar held in Rome (ITA). All the members of the Committee were present: the Chairman Mr Ken BEARMAN (GBR), members Mr KIM Hyung Tak and Mr Nino ODDO, as well as Mr Pascal COLMAIRE, the FITA Development and Education Director, and Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY, the FITA Development Coordinator. The committee covered the following subjects:

1. Revision of the FITA Level I coaching manual

Most of the chapters were updated. Konrad van WARMELO (RSA) offered his assistance to finalize this consequent project.

2. The 2009 Coaches Seminar (under progress at the time of the meeting)

The Seminar was a real success. The Committee was pleased with the contents, understandable for all the participants, and with the questions of the participants that reflect their level of coaching knowledge and the progress made among the Member Associations. During the meeting, the Committee drafted an evaluation questionnaire to be handed out to the participants.

3. Coaches Course Conductors

This new program of the FITA Coaches Committee was conducted for the first time in Colombia in December 2008 for the Latin-American countries. Europe is preparing a similar education over two years in France.

4. Observation Guide for Archery Coaches

KIM Hyung-Tak will complete this project by the end of this year.

5. Equipment-Making Guide

Some of these guides are already available (several in three languages: English, French and Spanish) and will be published on the FITA Website.

6. Manual for Physical Education Teachers

This project still needs prior investigation.

7. French version of the Level 2 manual

The translation is completed. The last point to be completed is the layout.

8. Budget

The next Committee meeting could take place in Torino, Italy at the occasion of the 2011 World Championships.

FITA Middle East Archery Center

Recent activities

New target butts from Eleven were delivered.

A training camp for the National Egyptian archery team gathered 21 boys and 20 girls Cadet/ Junior /Senior. The goal of this camp was to prepare the Continental Qualifying Tournament to the 2010 Youth Olympic Games (for the youngest participants) and the 2010 African Archery Championship (for the others). A national tournament was held on 9-10 October (see picture).

On 17 November a Russian delegation of 20 members arrived at the MEAC where they practiced until the 30th.



Level I Coaches Course

Six participants from 3 continents started the coaches course level I for a one-month period at the FITA Middle East Center.

The participants are:

From left to right: Chadin WANKUMLUE (THA), Amadou SOUMAILA (NIG), Pablo BASGALL (ARG), Alotaibi MESHAL MUTLAQ E (KSA), Muhammad BARMAWI BIN SULAIMAN (MAS), Coach Baek Woon MUN (FITA), and Otton José BAQUERIZO CARRERA (ECU).

The course is taking place from 23 November to 20 December and the content is the following:

- Equipment: Selection, control, adjustments and 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 will be evaluated by the FITA Director of Education, Mr. Pascal Colmaire, who will be assisted by the FITA MEAC coach Baek Woon MUN. The participants will learn how to prepare and conduct a practical session on technical subjects. An informative feedback will be given on each evaluation.

From our Member Associations

Pakistan

An NGO called Archery Welfare Society has been created from the Pakistan Archery Federation (PAF) in order to promote archery and archers. This separate organisation has been registered with the government of Pakistan and will work with the Pakistan Archery Federation to promote archery. One of the main objectives of the Archer Welfare Society is to set an Archery Training Centre for archery education, learning, practice and organising national and international events. The Archery Welfare Society is looking for donations and grants from all over the world to explore its mission.

For information, please contact the Archery Welfare Society, awspak@yahoo.com. The contact person is Mr Muhammad Gul Khan, Secretary General of the Pakistan Archery Federation (gul Khan_35@hotmail.com).

The Pakistan Archery Federation is also preparing an archery magazine that will be the first in the history of Pakistan.

West Africa

We regularly keep you updated on our activities in this region of the world, where our FITA agent of development is trying to implement archery. You probably remember the pictures showing different shooting forms that were... perfectible! You will notice in these pictures that, although there is more to be accomplished, a lot has been done already.

Here are photos of a competition held on 22 November 2009 in Cotonou (BEN) that gathered archers from different clubs of the region.



Competitors using locally manufactured equipment (right) and imported industrial equipment (left)

First tournament in Kuwait

We are pleased to report the efforts of the Kuwait Shooting Sport Federation in reviving archery nationally, even though the federation is no longer a member of FITA.

The Federation hired an Egyptian archery coach, Ahmed DOGHMOSH, who has collaborated with Coach Baek Woon MUN (KOR) at the FITA Middle East Archery Center (MEAC) in Cairo.

A basic judging course was organised on 24-26 October 2009 with the participation of fourteen persons including archers. The main goal was to prepare the first official archery tournament in Kuwait; hence the potential participants for this tournament were also informed of the FITA target archery outdoor rules. The course was opened by Mr Duaij Al OTAIBI, Vice-President of the Kuwait Shooting Sport Federation, and conducted by Mr. Ahmed DOGHMOSH.

The first archery tournament from this restarting organization was held on 29-31 October 2009 and well organised. Ten men, two women and six juniors competed in two 30m rounds.

Recurve Men

Rk	Target	Name	30m	30m	Total	1\4	1\2	final
1	5C	Dakhil A. Al Dakhil	294	269	563	110	102	107
2	9B	Anas K. Al Mirshed	259	237	496	79	82	80
3	7B	Sami R. Al Kandari	256	238	494	78	76	87
4	8C	Abdel Aziz M. Boushehri	251	223	474	86	89	72
5	8B	Meshari S. Al Sebaei	187	201	388	74		
6	9C	Abdel Wahab M. Al Fadel	246	226	472	60		
7	5A	Zaid A. Al Zaid	206	180	386	58		
8	7A	Abdallah Z. Al Thafeiri	199	154	353	46		
9	9A	Othman A. Al Khayat	139	185	324			
10	8A	Fahad A. Al Thafeiri	129	116	245			

Our best wishes to the Kuwait Shooting Sport Federation that FITA hopes to see back among its official Member Associations soon.

Paraguay

Following a cooperation agreement between the Superior Council of Sport of Spain and the National Sports Secretary of Paraguay, a continuing education course for level I coaches and a training camp for athletes will be organised in Paraguay starting at the end of December. The activities will be conducted by Mr. Jorge MATO POSSE, president of the Galicia Archery Federation, who is also an archery coach.

In 2009 the Paraguay Archery Federation (FEPAR) organised only small tournaments due to a lack of equipment. Bigger championships should be held thanks to the recent donation of 10 stands and butts, target numbers as well as locally printed 122 and 80 cm target faces by the National Sports Council.



The FEPAR does not have a permanent archery field and therefore organises competitions on shorter distances than the regular ones. The standard division is by far the most popular. Archers shoot 6 ends of 3 arrows at a 122 cm target face.

In the standard bow division, the cadets and juniors girls shoot at 12 and 20 metres. The junior boys, the advanced senior women and the senior beginners compete at 15 and 30 metres distances. The advanced men shoot at 30 and 50 metres. Recurve competition are shot from 50 and 70 metres.

Results of the end of season competition

Nº	Club	Category	12 m	20 m	TOTAL
		STANDARD CADET			
1	ASO HUNGAROS	Tatiana Kovács	132	110	242
		Category	12 m	20 m	TOTAL
		FEMALE JUNIOR STANDARD			
2	ENTA	Anjy Benítez	158	132	290
		Category	15 m	30 m	TOTAL
		MALE JUNIOR STANDARD			
3	INDEPENDIENTE	Alejandro Galeano	136	72	208
		Category	15 m	30 m	TOTAL
		SENIOR FEMALE STANDARD			
4	ASO HUNGAROS	Lena Matiauda	156	56	212
		Category	15 m	30 m	TOTAL
		SENIOR BEGINNER STANDARD			
5	ENTA	Jorge Jacquet	163	154	317
6	ENTA	Fernando Pussineri	168	50	218
		Category	30 m	50 m	TOTAL
		SENIOR STANDARD			
7	ENTA	Edgar Pezoa	124	84	208
8	ENTA	Anibal Fleitas	154	74	228
9	ENTA	Daniel Casal	132	60	192
		Category	50 m	70 m	TOTAL
		BEGINNERS RECURVE			
10	ENTA	Rodrigo González	104	80	184

The next competition will take place on 10 January 2010 in San Bernardino.

The FEPAR received several queries from Eastern cities like Pedro Juan Caballero and Filadelfia to expand archery in their areas, but cannot fulfill the requests due to a lack of human resources. Therefore FEPAR intends to put in place a training centre for coaches and instructors in order to develop archery all over the country.

Olympic Solidarity

Technical Course for Archery Coaches in Mauritius

On 24 October a level 1 coaching course was officially opened by the President of the Olympic Committee of Mauritius (MNOG), Mr Philippe Hao Thyn Voon HA SHUN, the Secretary General of MNOG, Mr Harold Munso, as well as Mr Gilles FREDERIC, President of the *Fédération Mauricienne de Tir à l'Arc* (FMFA), and the expert Mr Josef PREISSER (RSA). Short speeches were delivered about the aim of this course. It was mentioned that follow-up courses will be organised in order to finally create the position of Mauritian National Coach.

The course took place from 24 October to 1 November 2009 and gathered ten candidate coaches. The theoretical sessions were accompanied by practical sessions on the shooting techniques. In addition to the FITA level I manual, a basic guide for compound archery was introduced, as more and more beginners want to enter a club and start training with their own equipment. Therefore it seems necessary to also teach skills for beginners' coaches..

A few advanced and top-level archers were invited to the course to give demonstrations. Among them Véronique d'UNIENVILLE, the best recurve archer in Mauritius and a Beijing 2008 Olympian, Frédéric CORNET, one of the best compound archers of FMFA, as well as Ms Jorina COETZEE from South Africa, who recently won the silver medal in the Compound Women division at the World Championships in Ulsan, Korea.



The practical sessions focused mainly on the setting-up of recurve and compound bows (the setting-up of the equipment as proper technical know-how is mandatory for beginners).

On 31 October, 13 novices were initiated to archery by the candidate coaches under the guidance of the expert. The goal was to give the candidates the opportunity to apply their newly acquired knowledge in practice. The day ended with a "mini competition" to show the novices that archery can be a lot of fun.

The last day was dedicated to the exams, and the passing rate was 70%. The coaches who succeeded and were accredited at the 1st level are; Tina GHOORA, Béatrice BIGAIGNON, Pascal Lee Lan CHONG, Jacky Tang Chau KWAN and Thavin SOODOO.

Many congratulations to their excellent performance in passing the coaches' exam! The successful participants received their certificates following the annual indoor tournament featuring archers from Mauritius and the Reunion Island.

According to Harold MUNSO from the Mauritian National Olympic Committee, this level 1 coach certificate is the first step in the development of a reliable coaches structure on the island, with a Mauritian National Coach on top of the pyramid.

Technical Course for Archery Coaches in Iran

This course was planned during the FITA Congress. It was decided that the course would be run from the 12th to the 18th of November at the Azadi Sports Complex in Tehran. This is a large multi-sports complex that turned out to be an ideal location for such an Olympic Solidarity Archery Coaching Course. The opening ceremony was conducted by Mr. Karim SAFAEI, President of the Iran Archery Federation.

The coaching levels in Iran range from Level 3 (the entry level), Level 2 (the intermediate level), and Level 1, the highest elite level.



Thirty candidates, among whom seven ladies, attended the training course. All were trained coaches of various levels, though most were either intermediate level or intermediate to elite level coaches. All the candidates were also archers of a good, high standard, many of whom had represented their country in international competitions.

The course was conducted by Ken BEARMAN, Chairman of the FITA Coaches Committee. He gave presentations covering areas ranging from the basic shooting techniques to shooting at an international standard. Mr BEARMAN also covered the fundamentals of technical equipment of the recurve and compound bows, including the efficient use of bow stabilisation. Because of the high level of shooting and coaching knowledge of the candidates, other presentations included themes like nutrition, preparation for competition as well as muscle and bone structure. During the sessions conducted on the archery field, it was decided that the archers would be filmed while shooting in order to analyse the video during one of the classroom sessions. Everyone on the course was very attentive and their thirst for knowledge was evident throughout the course.

At the closing ceremony everyone was presented with an Olympic Solidarity certificate of attendance by Mr MOSAYEBI from the National Olympic Committee of Iran.

Events

Asian Indoor Games

An Indoor Archery Event was included for the very first time in the programme of the Asian Indoor Games, held in Vietnam from 30 October to 8 November 2009.

A total of 114 archers from 15 Asian countries participated in the archery event. Korea won all four gold medals in the recurve division. Iran was almost as successful in compound with three golds. The remaining gold medal (Women Compound Individual) went to Thailand. The results demonstrated that the smaller archery nations from Asia are reducing the gap that separates them from the strongest nations. This competition showed also that Asian archery is doing very well. We can predict that the Asian countries will stay at the top level thanks to the emergence of several new nations that did not belong to the world elite before.



Oceania Qualifying Tournament for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games

The Continental Qualification Tournament in Oceania for the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games will be held by the Oceania Archery Confederation on 2 January 2010 in Hamilton, New Zealand, in addition to the New Zealand Nationals.

Also to be held during the Nationals will be the Oceania Continental Youth Championships (3-4 January), open to the Junior and Cadet divisions in recurve and compound.

Read the full information about this competition and download the application form on our Website www.worldarchery.org in the section FITA/News/Archives/2009.

African Qualifications for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games

The Federation of African Archery (FAA) announced the Continental Qualifications for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, to be held at the Centre for High Performance in Pretoria, South Africa on 24-27 April 2010. The African Championships will take place in Egypt in February 2010.



Asian Archery Championships

The 16th Asian Archery Championships were held on 15-21 November in Bali, Indonesia. The organizers followed the example set by the Archery World Cup, with a competition field at the foot of the spectacular Bajra Sandhi monument.

Team and individuals from 32 countries competed in the Recurve and Compound divisions. The junior competition featured only recurve individual matches. Many surprises occurred in this event. More information on the official website: www.Indonesiaarchery.org.



Singapore 2010 Unveiled the Mascots of the Youth Olympics

With just 264 days to go before Singapore hosts the world's first Youth Olympic Games, Lyo and Merly are ready to blaze the trail. The official mascots for the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games were unveiled on 21 November.

Lyo a lion cub, embodies the values of excellence and friendship, while Merly, a merlion, personifies the values of excellence and respect. Through their acts and stories, they will promote the Olympic Values of excellence, friendship and respect. The lion and the merlion are also symbols of Singapore. Lyo and Merly will be appearing at many Singapore 2010 events in the coming months to help create buzz and excitement for the Games. More info on the official website: www.singapore2010.sg.

Indoor E-mail Competition

The Archery Club ILVES from Estonia is organising an E-Mail Competition consisting of three rounds. The format is simple: shoot a round at 18 metres and send your result by e-mail to ilvescup@hotmail.com before the deadline. There is no entry fee and no written proof of the score is required. However participants must follow the FITA rules and the principles of fair-play.

This is a wonderful opportunity to compare your results with archers from all over the world. Results from elite archers and club-level archers from all over the world are welcome. Do not hesitate to forward this information to all the archers and archery clubs you may know!



Performances

World Records

Conventional Flight Bow \ Junior Men

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Location
55.1 Lbs (25 kg)	HRUP Marko	SLO	301.31m	-	18.10.09	Jevnica (SLO)

Continental Associations

Elections at the Asian Archery Federation (AAF)

President	CHUNG Eui-Sun (KOR)
1st Vice-President	Sanguan KOSAVINTA (THA), FITA Vice-President
Vice-Presidents	Karim SAFAEI (IRI) and Khin SHWE (MYA)
Treasurer	Kotaro HATA (JPN), FITA Council Member
Council Members	Guo Bei (CHN), Ping-Kun Peter CHIU (TPE), members of the FITA Technical Committee; Tan Sri Abdul Halil Abd. MUTALIF (MAS), Almaz MURZABEKOV (KAZ), Razi Rajib Uddin Ahmed CHAPOL (BAN)

Member Associations

FITA Membership

Mauritania & Eritrea

These countries have submitted a membership application file conformed to our Rule 1.4.2.

Based on Rule 1.4.3, the current FITA Member Associations and Council Members have 60 days to raise in writing to the FITA Office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (31 January, 2010), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the *Fédération Mauritanienne de Tir à l'Arc* (FEMTA) and *Eritrean Archery Federation*. At the next FITA Congress in 2011, the final membership of these national archery associations will be submitted to a vote.

Elections in the Norfolk Island

The Association of Norfolk Island Archery held its Annual General Meeting recently. The Committee is now the following:

President: Lurline Graham	Secretary: Helen REEVES
Vice President: Jo SNELL	Treasurer: Rosa FORD

Contact Updates

The complete directory is available on www.worldarchery.org, Organisation/Member Associations.

Please be aware that the e-mail address of the Barbados Archery Association was compromised by hackers. The address has been changed to Archery.Barbados@gmail.com.

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Calendar Highlights

2009

16-21 November

Asian Archery Championships

Bali (INA)

2010

7-14 March

Test Event Commonwealth Games

Delhi (IND)

16-21 March

European Indoor Championships

Porec (CRO)

15-18 April

YOG CQT Americas (COPARCO)

Salinas (PUR)

20-25 April

European Grand Prix (1st leg)

Rhodes (GRE)

4-8 May

World Cup Stage 1

Porec (CRO)

18-23 May

European Junior Cup & YOG CQT Europe

Reggio Calabria (ITA)

24-30 May

European Championships

Rovereto (ITA)

7-11 June**World Cup Stage 2****Antalya (TUR)**

22-27 June

European Grand Prix (2nd leg)

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

European Grand Prix (final leg)

Moscow (RUS)

3-7 August

World Cup Stage 3

Ogden (USA)

14-26 August

Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)

Singapore (SIN)

31 Aug.-4 Sep.

World Cup Stage 4

Shanghai (CHN)

18-19 September

World Cup Final

Edinburgh (GBR)

23-26 September

World Archery University Championships

Shenzhen (CHN)

3-14 October

Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-10 October)

Delhi (IND)

4-10 October

European 3D Championships

Alghero-Sassari (ITA)

12-27 November

Asian Games

Guangzhou (CHN)

2011

12-17 April

European Grand Prix (1st leg)

Antalya (TUR)

2-7 May

World Cup Stage 1

Porec (CRO)

17-22 May

European Grand Prix (2nd leg)

Toulouse (FRA)

6-11 June

World Cup Stage 2

Antalya (TUR)

30 June-1 July

FITA Congress

Turin (ITA)

2-10 July

World Championships

Turin (ITA)

1-6 August

World Cup Stage 3

Ogden (USA)

12-23 August

Summer Universiade (Archery included)

Shenzhen (CHN)

22-28 August

European Field Championships

Florence (ITA)

5-10 September

World Cup Stage 4

Shanghai (CHN)

14-30 October

Pan-American Games (Archery included)

Guadalajara (MEX)

October

World Cup Final

Istanbul (TUR)

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YOG = Youth Olympic Games

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