



## Condolences

**Sigrid JOHANSSON (SWE)**



We were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs Sigrid JOHANSSON (SWE) at the age of 94. Sigrid became Archery World Champion in 1958 and was an Emeritus Judge since many years. She was a wonderful person. Up until two weeks before she passed away, Sigrid was still working for Bjorn BENGSTON, one of FITA's licensed manufacturers. The FITA community extend their condolences to Sigrid's family and friends and to the Swedish Archery Association.

Sigrid JOHANSSON is pictured above (centre) on the podium of the 1958 World Archery Championships, surrounded by Americans Ann WEBER CORRY (left, 2nd) and Carole MEINHART (3rd).

## Communication

### Frequently Asked Questions on Competition Formats



In 2010 several important changes for the competition formats, such as the Set System, the Compound Round and the Mixed Team event, will be introduced to make our competitions even better! A new FAQ section is meant to explain and illustrate with practical examples the various changes. You will find it on our

website [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section FAQ/Links, FAQ Competition Formats.

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World Archery Field Championships  
13-18 July 2010

## World Archery flies longer with Turkish Airlines

The International Archery Federation (FITA) and World Archery are delighted to announce the extension of their partnership with Turkish Airlines.



**TURKISH AIRLINES**  
OFFICIAL AIRLINE OF FITA

Turkish Airlines has been an Official Sponsor of FITA since the launch of the Archery World Cup in 2006. Now, the partnership has been extended for two more seasons, until the end of 2011.

The archery officials, athletes and fans have been delighted to fly with Turkish Airlines over the years. Turkish Airlines flights have consistently displayed first class quality and services. Particularly on the eve of the World Archery Championships last year in Ulsan, Korea, when, in response to the massive overbooking from the archery teams and fans before the championships, the company did not hesitate to exchange its regular plane for its biggest Boeing for the Istanbul – Seoul flight so that everyone could arrive on time.

Turkish Airlines is the fastest growing airline in the world with 120 international destinations and plans for 105 new planes that will join its fleet in the next four years. Moreover, the company has recently signed major deals with prestigious football brands such as Barcelona FC and Manchester United.

Turkish Airlines does more for archery than transport our officials. It also supports the athletes when they are travelling to competitions. All national team archers are allowed 12 kg of extra luggage free of charge for their archery equipment. This offer is valid on Turkish Airlines flights in partnership with World Archery. For practical matters, national archery teams are advised to print the press release available on our website and the attached certificates.

"We are delighted with the extension of our partnership with Turkish Airlines. In recent years, the airline has become a major player in aviation and also in sports sponsorship. In archery, we are extremely thankful that Turkish Airlines not only supports us, but also all our athletes who travel to competitions. It truly shows how Turkish Airlines cares about sports and their passengers," said FITA President Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER.

World Archery would like to thank Turkish Airlines for its continuous support!



*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*



*World Archery Youth Championships  
22-27 August 2011*

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### The Archery World Cup Final bidding process is now open!

The International Archery Federation announced on 1 April that the bidding process for their 2012 and 2013 World Cup Final is officially open.



The President of FITA, Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER, was responsible for making the announcement from the federation's headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. All cities, regions, FITA member associations, private event organisers and corporate partners are eligible to bid for the 2012, 2013, or both Archery World Cup Final events.

Each year, hosts continue to raise the bar in terms of event atmosphere and city promotion during the World Cup Final. The 2009 Archery World Cup Final featured Copenhagen's famous Canal of Nyhavn with top archers shooting across the water! With simplified venue requirements and minimal technical regulations, FITA provides its hosts with the freedom and flexibility to set up the most dramatic and extravagant backdrop to showcase their city through sport.

The Archery World Cup consists of four stages held in spectacular venues around the world, all culminating in a grand World Cup Final, where only the top archers compete over two days. Based on previous figures, a city's prime venue can be showcased to up to 250 million TV viewers during one event, which doesn't include the millions viewing full coverage of the event on [www.archery.tv](http://www.archery.tv).

The bidding process takes a simple, straightforward approach. Interested parties have until 1 September 2010, midnight, to submit their bid documents for either the 2012, 2013 or both World Cup Final events. All bid candidates are then invited to gain first-hand experience of the event at the 2010 Archery World Cup Final in Edinburgh on 18-19 September. The process concludes in Lausanne when the FITA Selection Committee will select the hosts on 12 November. Bid documents are available through the FITA office or can be downloaded at [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), under the menu World Cup/General/Bid documents.

Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER, FITA President, said:

"After finding great success in our previous bidding process which has helped us partner with fantastic hosts from 2009 to 2011, it is with great pleasure and excitement that we are launching yet another Archery World Cup Final bid process. Taking what we have learned and building on it for the future, we are truly looking forward to creating two more incredible events with the new 2012 and 2013 Archery World Cup hosts."

This year's Archery World Cup Final will be featured at the Edinburgh Castle in the heart of Edinburgh, following an exclusive list of iconic competition locations, including: the Mayapan Pyramids, Merida; Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai; Montbenon Park, Lausanne; and the Canal of Nyhavn, Copenhagen.

For further information, please contact Juan Carlos HOLGADO, Events Director, [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org).

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### Archery Media Watch

World Archery has launched a new Media Watch section on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), under the menu FITA/Media Watch. Please visit this new section and find links to a selection of the best articles on archery published in the worldwide media!



## Coaching

### Cooperation between judges and coaches

During 2009 there were many competitions where the archers were either confused or just did not know the rules or regulations currently in place. This resulted many delays being encountered during the competitions which caused frustration to the competitors and organisers alike. Because of this the FITA Judges and Coaches Committees have agreed it would be useful to introduce some "drops" on issues concerning coaches and rules, and make judges procedures understandable to them, and not least, so the coaches know what to expect from the judges.

The duties of the judges, first of all, are to ensure that FITA rules are followed in a smooth way ensuring a fair competition for all participants. As such the judges are trained to secure the scores of each individual archer. In short, the judges are there to assist, if necessary, in running the event, to the benefit of the archers, and as such their main task is to prevent problems arising. Therefore coaches (and archers if no coach is present) are encouraged to ask judges for guidance on matters on the field if they do not feel confident on how to handle specific issues.

At larger international events all teams will be provided with an information booklet up front at the team captain meeting. It is important for the coaches to study this booklet to avoid any mistakes, and it also gives them an opportunity to raise questions on issues before they become a problem. FITA is getting more and more professional and a continuous good cooperation between coaches and judges will enhance such professionalism.

### FITA Training Camp Level II & III and Coaches Course Level II

A Level II & III Training Camp will take place from 3-16 May and a Level II Coaching Course from 23 May to 3 June 2010 at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre in Cairo (EGY) under the expertise of coach MUN Baek Woon and in coordination by FITA Development Department.

The course is open to all FITA Member Associations (MAs) who seek to enhance archery knowledge of their archers and coaches.



No entry fee will be charged. Participations are self-funded (with or without financial partnership from the participant's National Archery Federation, National Olympic Committee, National Sport Governing Body, Private assistance...). Expenses include: flight, visa, local transport and full board. See local charges in the MEAC Presentation document in section Development/Training Centres of [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org).

Anyone interested should contact the FITA Development Department, Ms Deqa NIAMKEY at [dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dniamkey@archery.org).

Closing of registration: **6 April 2010** for the training camp and 1 May 2010 for Coaches Course

### Calendar 2010

22 March – 3 April	FITA Training camp for Polish team	Cairo (EGY)
12-25 April	FITA Coaches Course Level III	Cairo (EGY)
3-16 May	FITA Training Camp Level II and III	Cairo (EGY)
23 May-13 June	FITA Coaches Course Level II	Cairo (EGY)
20 June – 3 July	FITA Coaches Course Level III	Cairo (EGY)



## Development

### Archery development assistance between two Member Associations

In the January edition of the World Archery Newsletter we had informed you of a solidarity example between two FITA Member Associations. The Paraguayan archery team benefited of a training camp in Madrid (Spain) at the High Performance Centre for the preparation of the South American Games that took place in Medellin (Colombia) from 18-30 March.



The Paraguayan archers trained under the guidance of the technical director of the Royal Spanish Archery Federation, Ms Almudena GALLARDO (in red), who represented Spain at the Olympic Games in 2000 and 2004. She also won the European Championships in 2006.



The camp was organised by Mrs Susana KOVACS, President of the Paraguay Archery Federation and Mr Jorge MATO, Spanish coach who already conducted the course held in December 2009 in Paraguay and was very much appreciated by the participants.

### International Foundation for Archery Development (FIDTA) project: Countries from the Commonwealth and African Championships

This project aimed to assist the Member Associations that are eligible to attend the 2010 Commonwealth Games and the 2013 Mediterranean Games. The archery event of these games needs to be strengthened; therefore FITA offered scholarships to improve the archery skills of the potential participants (athletes and coaches) from the Member Associations that do not have a high level.

For the above two groups of countries, a joint and entirely free program was offered. A training camp was held at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo from 28 February till 7 March; from 7-11 March the program continued with a participation in the 2010 Federation of African Archery Championships that took place in Ain Sokhna (100 km from Cairo) on the Red Sea. The project also planned to assist some participants who had inappropriate archery equipment, Miss Shehzana ANWAR from Kenya has already been granted a new bow, sight and few other items.

Fifteen archers (8 men and 7 women) from 8 countries (Cameroon, Kenya, Mauritius, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Samoa, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago) benefited from this project.



Unfortunately none of the Mediterranean countries took advantage of this offer, despite the fact that all the costs (international and local transport, visa, full board, registrations) were paid by FIDTA and its generous foundation partner "Global Sport Development".

## Olympic Solidarity

### Level 1 Coaching Course in Nepal

A level I Coaching Course was held on 15-23 March in the city of Pokhara (Nepal). It was entirely funded by the Olympic Solidarity and gathered 24 participants, including 7 women. The preparation and the organisation of the course were very good. Pascal COLMAIRE, the FITA Development and Education Director, set up a lot of practical teaching situations during the long working days. Fifteen candidates were evaluated at the end of the course: they had to conduct one exercise with 3 to 4 students.

A traditional form of archery is strongly anchored in Nepal, while the sport of archery has been seriously organised only in the last three years. The development of our sport in this country not only faces generic socio-economical challenges, but also two specific issues: coaches and equipment. This course was the first step towards the coaches; it was a great achievement! We hope that a similar efficient solution will be found regarding the equipment issue. Congratulations to the Nepal Archery Association, to which we send our best wishes of prosperity.



## From our Member Associations

### New Inductees into the Australian Archery Hall of Fame

On Saturday 27 February Simon FAIRWEATHER and Jim LARVEN were inducted into the Australian Archery Hall of Fame at a special function held in Liverpool, Sydney. Their induction is recognition for their outstanding contribution to our sport over many years and is awarded to only four people each year.

Simon was Australia's first Olympic gold medallist in archery at the Sydney 2000 Olympics. He was also Australia's first World FITA Champion in 1991 as a 21-year-old. His representative career saw him compete in 10 World Championships, and hold 12 Australia National Championships. He was awarded an Order of Australia in 2000, Life Membership of Archery Australia in 2001, and inducted into the Australian Sportsman Hall of Fame in 2009. He is now the Archery Australia Head National Coach.

Jim LARVEN's career in archery as a competitor and administrator spans over 45 years. He has represented Australia in 8 World Championships, and won over 40 national individual and team medals. Jim was the competition Manager for the Sydney Olympics and Paralympics and has served on the Board of Archery Australia, Archery NSW as well as being a FITA International Judge and Director of Shooting and Technical Delegate to many international events. He became CEO of Archery Australia in 2002.

Other inductees were Grace DRAKE and Syd GREEN. Grace DRAKE was a pioneer lady tournament archer and administrator from Perth. She was the first ladies champion in the inaugural Australian National Championships in 1948 winning target, clout and flight. Along with her husband, Laurie she helped establish the Archery Association of Australia. In her career she won 18 National Titles and continued to compete up until the 1990's when she was in her late 80's. A remarkable woman and pioneer in our sport. Syd GREEN had a long involvement with the Australian Bowhunters Association as President, competitor and administrator. He was awarded life membership of ABA in 1995 and awarded a Sports Australia Award for Administrator of the Year. Congratulations to all recipients!

### Historic meeting development with ABA and 3DAA

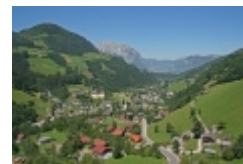
On 27 February an historic first ever meeting was held between the combined Executives of Archery Australia, The Australia Bowhunters Association (ABA) and 3D Archery Association of Australia. The meeting was a culmination of ongoing discussions since January to progress greater cooperation and collaboration between these associations.



## Events

### World Archery 3D Championships

The World Archery 3D Championships have been awarded to Donnersbach-Planneralm, Austria and will take place Wednesday 31 August - Saturday 3 September 2011. For more information about the event's venue, please visit the following website: [www.donnersbach.at](http://www.donnersbach.at).



### World Archery Youth Championships 2011 – Legnica (POL)



The FITA Events Director, Mr Juan Carlos HOLGADO visited Legnica (Poland) on 23-25 March 2010 in order to start preparations for the World Archery Youth Championships (WAYCh) to be held on 22-27 August 2011. The Local Organising Committee (LOC) President, Mr Józef BASCIUK and his team arranged visits to the event's future venues.

The stadium IM. Orla BIALEGO has been chosen to host the finals. It is located in the city centre and offers the space, conditions, facilities and public stands to create a good show during the finals. Preliminaries and elimination rounds will be organised in the Legnica park, located on one side of the stadium, and offering the public and participants the possibility to enjoy the park, the city and the archery competition within a walking distance. Venues are of good standards and the city of Legnica is strongly supporting this event.

The mayor of the city Mr Tadeuzs KRAZAKOWKI and his deputy Mrs Dorota PURGAL welcomed FITA and arranged a press conference in the city hall to provide information about this event and the FITA visit. Mr KRAZAKOWKI assured that this event has full support from the city and expressed the authorities' enthusiasm. During the discussions with Mr HOLGADO, Mr KRAZAKOWKI said: "I love sport and I strongly believe in the many benefits that sport gives to the youth and to our city. I have always been supporting sport in Legnica. Archery is one of the main sport in my community and it has received my support in many occasions. I am proud and honored to be able to do it again now, and to be part of this World Class event. We will make sure that everything in Legnica will be as good as FITA expects, and even better. During 10 days Legnica will have the image of Poland in its hand. It will be the most important sport event in Poland in 2011. Legnica will not fail this challenge and will deliver a very successful event. We are looking forward to welcoming the Archers from all over the World".



Left to right: Mr Tadeuzs KRAZAKOWSKI (Mayor of Legnica), Mr HOLGADO (FITA) and Mrs Dorota PURGAL (Deputy Mayor of Legnica)

Juan Carlos HOLGADO visited the hotels chosen by the LOC to accommodate the archery family during the championships. There are four official hotels, ranging from a 5-star level to "dormitories". Standards are excellent, distance to the venue are very short. Three of them are located at a walking distance from the archery field and stadium. Ratio quality/cost of the hotels is very good, which is one of the strongest point of the LOC plans.

In the past months, the local archery club, the Polish Archery Federation and the city of Legnica have worked together to present FITA a very complete event and master plan to deliver the event on time and successfully. The LOC has experience in organising local, national and international level archery competition. During the visit it was clear to Juan Carlos that the size, challenge and complexity to organise a WAYCh is understood.



Different meetings between FITA and the LOC took place. Visits were made to local archery club and facilities. The visit concluded with the establishment of a working agenda for the following months.

The FITA Events Director stated: "The LOC and the city of Legnica have done a fantastic job in preparing this bid. I am impressed by the amount of work put so far in this event with more than 500 days to go. I have the impression that the LOC is fully aware of the challenge they have ahead of them and that they are getting ready to impress us during the event. FITA is very pleased to see such a good preparation and I am confident in the entire event plan".

Official invitation packages will be published around September 2010, which will allow the MAs to plan their participation to this event properly.

Left: the LOC and Mr HOLGADO during the sightseeing visit to the historical centre of Legnica

### London 2012 Archery Venue

England Cricket Captain Andrew STRAUSS has pledged his support for Lord's Cricket Ground as London 2012's Olympic Archery venue. Andrew met GB archers Alison WILLIAMSON and Simon TERRY at Lord's and to shoot some arrows at targets on the pitch (photo).

Andrew said: "Lord's will be a first class venue for Archery at the London 2012 Olympic Games, just as it is for cricket. I am very excited at the prospect of watching Archery in such a spectacular setting, and it will be great for the profile of Lord's to be part of such an historic event."



A planning application for its plans to convert Lord's into an Olympic Archery venue will be submitted to Westminster Council in May. To download pictures of Andrew and the GB archers, as well as pictures of what the Archery venue could look like in 2012, please go on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section Olympics/London 2012.

### New dates & schedule for the Pan American Championships



The Pan American Archery Championships have been rescheduled to take place in Guadalajara, Mexico on 15-21 October 2010, only four days before the preliminary dates. This event will be the most important archery tournament sanctioned by COPARCO in the present year, as it will also serve as the first qualifier for the Pan American Games to be held in the same venue in 2011. The 2010 Championships will incorporate the new rules passed by FITA Congress in 2009: the new age groups for juniors and cadets, the set system for individual matches and the mixed team round.



### IOC reveals Medal Design Competition winner for Youth Olympics

The winner of the Youth Olympic Games Medal Design Competition is Setsuko FUKUZAWA, from Canada. Her design entitled "Yes, Youth Can" is a contemporary representation of the Greek goddess of victory, Nike. The "Y" design symbolises this and also the youthfulness of the Youth Olympic Games.



### 2nd Asian Archery Grand Prix 2010



The Archery Association of Thailand held the 2nd Asian Archery Grand Prix 2010 in Bangkok from 14-20 March. Competitors took part in this World Ranking event in the recurve and compound divisions. The competition showed the great diversity and the development of the region with 9 countries obtaining medals. The host country won 4 medals, which is by far their best result ever. A country that has made a lot of progress is Myanmar. Two countries that did not yet win medals but that are also going up are Nepal and Bangladesh. So the development program of the Asian Archery Federation and the accredited training centre in Thailand are producing concrete results. Download the results on our website, section Results/2010.

### Archery Test Event for the Commonwealth Games

The event was organised from 7-13 March in New Delhi to check the preparedness of the new archery range that will host the actual Games in October 2010. The competition format of the event was also similar to that of Commonwealth Games: it was decided to use the new rules, which will become effective on 1 April 2010. This made the Delhi Event the first international test of the new set system. More than 100 archers from 10 Member Associations of the Commonwealth Games Federation competed in this event, individually and with their team in the four international categories.

In the team competition, the Indian men and women as expected took the gold in the recurve division, while England won the two gold medals at stake in compound. Individually, the Indians won all three medals in both the women's and men's recurve division. In compound, Muhammad Zaki MAHAZAN from Malaysia won the gold ahead of two Indians. On the women's side the gold medal went to Lucy O'SULLIVAN from Jersey. More on our website, menu Other Events, or on the official website <http://commonwealtharchery.com/>.

### South American Games

The organisers put together a wonderful archery event at the XIIth South American Games in Medellín, Colombia. The individual competition witnessed several surprises! The World Championships bronze medallist Natalia SANCHEZ (COL, right) won the Women's Recurve category. On the men's side, the winner was the young Colombian Daniel PACHECO (aged 15!). In Compound Men, Diego TORRES (COL) broke all the expectations and took the gold. As for the women, in a very exciting match, Nely ACUESTA (BRA) beat Venezuela's favorite Luzmary GUEDEZ. In the team competition, three gold medals went to Venezuela (Recurve Women, Compound Men and Women). Finally in the Recurve Men category the Colombian team deprived Venezuela of a total sweep and won the gold. You will find a photo gallery of the South American Games 2010 on [www.ianseo.net](http://www.ianseo.net) and the results on [www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=56](http://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=56). Please visit also the organisers' website: [www.medellin2010.org](http://www.medellin2010.org).



### European Indoor Championships

The 12th European Indoor Championships took place from 15-21 March 2010 in Porec (Croatia). Italy was the best team overall ahead of Russia and Ukraine. The new European Indoor Champions in recurve are Natalia VALEEVA (ITA) and Sebastian ROHRBERG (GER), while in compound the gold medals went to PAGNI (ITA) and STANIECZEK (POL). Interestingly, in the team competition the gold medals were split between four different countries: Italy in Recurve Men, Ukraine in Recurve Women, France in Compound Men and Croatia in Compound Women. A review of the competition is available on our website, section News/Archives 2010. All the news and results are available on [www.emau.org](http://www.emau.org) and [www.ianseo.net](http://www.ianseo.net).

### Federation of African Archery Championships

Nine African and six visiting countries participated in the 8th Federation of African Archery Championships on 7-11 March in Ain Sokhna (EGY). The Egyptian Archery Federation pulled out all the stops to showcase archery by providing one of the most exciting and well run events on the African continent. In the recurve category, Ali AREBI of Libya and Nada MAMDOUH (EGY) won the gold medals, while in compound the winners were South Africans Jorina COETZEE and Riaan CROWTHER. A number of new continental records were set during the tournament which ended with an informal mixed team event. The results are available on the FITA Website under the menu Results and on the website of the South African National Archery Association: [www.sanaa.org.za/news.php?item.230.3](http://www.sanaa.org.za/news.php?item.230.3).



### 1st Kahraman BAGATIR Spring Arrows in Antalya



The Turkish Archery Federation (TAF) and the Archery Club of Antalya are organising on 1-3 April the "1st Kahraman BAGATIR Spring Arrows". It is an outdoor competition with cadets, junior and seniors open to the international field. The competition is in memory of the sadly regretted Kahraman BAGATIR who organised so many world-class events in Antalya or in Turkey. It is taking place on the Antalya Archery Club field in the form of a 70 metre round for qualifications followed by individual and team matches. The TAF plans to organise this event every year.

Mr. BAGATIR (left) received the Silver Plaque at the 2009 FITA Congress in Ulsan and suddenly passed away on 6 December 2009

## Para-Archery

### International shooting calendar information for para-archery tournaments

Some para-archery tournaments are showing on the FITA calendar in italic print. This means they are tournaments at which archers may get points towards their personal FITA World Ranking. They are called World Ranking Tournaments. As there are only 3 such World Ranking Tournaments per Continental Association per year it is important that archers with a disability contact their own national archery association to see how they can be entered into a World Ranking Tournament.

The very first World Ranking Tournament of 2010 where Para-archers may compete to gain points for the FITA Para-archery World Ranking lists is the Arizona Cup in the USA. The invitation details are listed on the FITA web site under "calendar", but be quick because the preliminary entries have closed but there might still be some space on the shooting line. The tournament runs from 8-11 April 2010. The next World Ranking Tournament will be held in Nove Mesto in the Czech Republic. This tournament takes place from 26-30 May 2010; in July there is a World Ranking Tournament at Stoke Mandeville in England, followed by the European Para Championships in Vichy, France, in August, which is also a World Ranking Tournament. Finally for 2010 there are the Asian Para Games to be held in Guangzhou, China, for which the archery section is also a World Ranking Tournament.

If your national archery association and/or your para-archery association wishes to host a World Ranking Tournament, the national archery association must approve the application and then seek the agreement of its own FITA continental association. The continental association forwards the application to FITA. When FITA is satisfied all the rules about World Ranking Tournaments have been met, refer FITA Constitution Book 1 Appendix 11, the Tournament is announced in italic type on the FITA Calendar.

It is important that all para-archers check the FITA Calendar and the general web pages to see the information about entering these tournaments to help them gain World Ranking points.

## Cooperation in Support of Para-Archery in Switzerland

The Swiss Paraplegics Association (ASP) – the national organisation that promotes, represents and coordinates the interest of paraplegic and tetraplegic persons in Switzerland – and the Swiss Archery Association (ASTA) have signed an agreement in order to increase their cooperation.

The agreement seeks to ensure the pursuit of mutual support in technical and strategic planning, and to clearly define the tasks of each association. Both organisations hope that their collaboration will help the promotion of para-archery.

After the integration of the international association of archery for disabled persons (IPC Archery) into the International Archery Federation (FITA), ASTA became the official Swiss contact for archery and para-archery. The "Sport suisse en fauteuil roulant" (Wheelchair Sport Switzerland) and Plusport remain the supervising organisations for para-archery.

ASP is in charge of the development and promotion of para-archery, planning of para-archery practice and assistants of the licenced para-archers. ASTA coordinates the cooperation with FITA, offers its expertise, takes care of the rules and trains the judges.

French Swiss archer Philippe HORNER



## Performances

### World Records

#### Indoor Archery \ Recurve Junior Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
25 m	GÖBBELS, Zoé	BEL	578	575	20.12.2009	Sambreville (BEL)

#### Indoor Archery \ Compound Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
25 m	FRISE, Nicklas	DEN	576	572	07.11.2009	Skurup (SWE)

#### Indoor Archery \ Compound Masters Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
18 m	SALVI, Eugenia	ITA	585	584	22.01.2010	Nîmes (FRA)
25 m	SIMPSON, Nichola	GBR	576	574	14.02.2010	Great Casterton (GBR)

#### Indoor Archery \ Compound Masters Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
18 m	PARENTEAU, Benny	CAN	589	588	06.03.2010	Trois-Rivières (CAN)
18 m	TRILLUS, Dietmar	CAN	591	589	07.03.2010	Caledon (CAN)
12 Arr. Final Match	KAMP, Nico	NED	119	118	14.02.2010	Almere (NED)

#### Flight Archery \ Junior Men

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
55,1 Lbs (25 kg)	HRUP, Marko	USA	301.31m	--	18.10.2009	Jevnica (SLO)

#### Outdoor Archery \ Recurve Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
12 Arr. Final Match	KIM, Woo Jin	KOR	120/4	120/0	23.10.2009	Daejeon (KOR)



## Clean Sport

### New Composition of the Anti-Doping Panel

The Chairman of the Anti-Doping Panel, Mr Jean Pierre MORAND, after changing law firms, was appointed to legally represent WADA. This change creates a possible conflict of interest and therefore he can no longer act as chair or member of the FITA Anti-Doping Panel. FITA would like to thank Mr Morand for his excellent work in the anti-doping matters for FITA. FITA will for sure continue its cooperation with Mr Morand, for other matters not related to doping, where there is no possible conflict of interest.

Mr John A. FAYLOR accepted the position of chairman, replacing Mr Morand. Mr. Steve LIEBERMAN accepted to replace Mr Faylor's position as a member. Mr Lieberman is a former World Record holder and World Champion and has been involved with FITA up until 1999, being part of the Constitution & Rules Committee and Council. Mr Lieberman is now again on the track of World Archery and would like to warmly welcome him back!

Mr Vicente MARTINEZ ORGA is no longer part of the Panel, as he was elected to the Target Committee in Ulsan Congress in 2009, and as per the FITA Rules, no person shall be elected to more than 1 body of FITA. We thank him for all his dedication to FITA and World Archery.

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## Rules

### Constitution & Rules Book

The 2010 Constitution & Rules is now available in French and can be viewed and downloaded from the FITA website [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), menu Rules/Constitution & Rules Book. It is the new version of the rules book which includes all the changes since the Leipzig and Ulsan Congresses and which will be in effect on 1 April 2010.

### Interpretations

#### **Book 1, article 3.22.1.2**

*The Norwegian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation on the definition of a sport shoe.*

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee but that the input of the Athletes Committee should be obtained.

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 and is supported by the comments of the Athletes Committee.

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

Sport Shoes/Athletic Shoes - Dictionary definition:

An athletic shoe is a generic name for a shoe designed for sporting activities. They were originally sporting apparel, but are today worn much more widely as casual footwear. It can also go by the name *sport shoe*, *running shoe*, *gym shoe*, tennis shoes, *sneakers* (American English) or *trainers* (British English).

The Technical Committee feels this definition provides an adequate guideline allowing for any suitable footwear for the purpose, but not necessarily limited to this definition. The definition would exclude open toed or open healed footwear such as sandals, "flip flops", etc. If the shoe fully covers the toes and heel to or past the height of the feet arch, they feel they should be considered legal.

Additional comments - Any footwear used by an athlete who determines the selected footwear is best suited to facilitate their comfort and provide maximum performance is acceptable with the few restrictions noted. This interpretation takes into account the comfort and personal preference of the athlete regardless of the sporting activity. These can be running shoes, walking shoes, hiking boots, work boots or **any** suitable footwear as determined by the athlete under the guidelines noted.

**FITA Technical Committee, 8 February 2010**

**Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 2 March 2010**

**Book 2, article 7.3.3.9**

*The Norwegian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation on whether the use of a telescope would be legal at the shooting line.*

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 electronic spotting scopes are legal in the same way typical optical only spotting scopes would be used in competition. The electronics used in the spotting scope do not constitute a communication device with the intention of communicating information to anyone other than the archer utilising the device. As long as there is no device within the spotting scopes electronics that is used for communication beyond the waiting line while the archer is competing, we see no reason to determine the device unacceptable for competition.

Additionally, as long as the viewing screen is used strictly to allow the archer to determine arrow impact in the same manner as a common optical scope and used solely for that purpose, the device is legal.

The following rules refer to communication beyond the waiting line and therefore do not apply to this device. We view an electronic spotting scope in the same way an electronic stop watch would be exempt under these rules.

7.3.4 For athletes of all divisions the following equipment is not permitted:

7.3.4.1 Any electronic communication device and headsets in front of the waiting line.

7.3.5 For Olympic Games no electronic communication device is allowed on the competition

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**Bylaws****New Bylaw on Arrow Wraps**

As a result of the confusing interpretation of 14 January 2010 on Book 2 (3 and 4), article 7.3.1.7.1 – "Arrow Wraps", the French Federation submitted an urgent bylaw request in preparation for the European Indoor Championships. This bylaw, approved by Council and the Technical Committee, should resolve the issue on the arrow wraps and the diameter of the arrows, so that all archers can prepare correctly for the Indoor Archery events. This bylaw is in effect upon the date of decision which is 6 March 2010.

**Book 3, Article 8.3.2.7.1**

An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point) nock, fletching and, if desired, cresting. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts will not exceed 9.3mm (arrow wraps will not be considered as part of this limitation as long they do not extend further than 22cm toward the point of the arrow when measured from the throat -nock hole where the string sits- of the nock to the end of the wrap); the points (heads) for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of 9.4mm. All arrows of every athlete must be marked with the athlete's name or initials on the shaft. All arrows used at any end will carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.

## Continental Associations

### Federation of African Archery Congress

At the occasion of the African Championships the FAA Congress was held on 8 March in Ain Sokhna (EGY) as foreseen in the constitution. The delegates took some strategic decisions to improve the structure of the Continental Association necessary to support the growing number of nations in Africa.

A constitutional change was approved to have a permanent headquarters in Egypt instead of at the home of the President. This will allow to provide a better service to the members and improve the communication. The President Mr Andrew OMALLA took the responsibility for the issues related to communication and is convinced that this change will improve the communication. A system of webmail will be offered to all members.

The President appointed a group composed of Aladin GABR (EGY), Paul ZINSOU (BEN), Selwyn MOSKOVITZ (RSA), Ganesh CHETTIAR (MRI) and chaired by the President to make a new constitution in the next 3 months, which will be presented at the Council meeting scheduled in June. Mr OMALLA also announced that after this meeting he will resign as President. Mr Aladin Gabr was elected 1st Vice-President and will become President after this resignation.

The congress ended with a request for the countries that wish to organise the next Championships to submit a bid before the next Council meeting.

## Member Associations

### Mauritius Archery Federation

The Mauritius Archery Federation has elected a new Managing Committee for the period 2010-2012 and it is constituted as follows:

President	Satyandranath Sumessur
Vice-President	Rabindranath Kala Appalaswamy
Secretary	Thavin Soodoo
Assistant Secretary	Jules Frédérick Cornet
Treasurer	Pascal Lee Lan Chong
Assistant Treasurer	Véronique Marrier d'Unienville
Members	Jacky Tang Chau Kwan, Karl Ng Kwet Pin

### Dominican Archery Federation

The Dominican Archery Federation held its Assembly Meeting on 18 March and elected a new Executive Committee for the period 2010-2013.

President	José Miguel Robiou
Vice-President	Arturo Emilio Ureña
Secretary General	Bárbara Hernández
Treasurer	Ludys Tejada
Members	1) Joaquín Albizu 2) Gadier Gómez 3) Bernardo Ortiz

### Contact Updates

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## Calendar Highlights

### 2010

8-11 April	<b>Arizona Cup</b> ( <i>Para Archery included</i> )	Phoenix (USA)
15-18 April	YOG CQT Americas (COPARCO)	Salinas (PUR)
24-27 April	YOG CQT Africa	Pretoria (RSA)
24-27 April	<b>South African National Championships</b>	Pretoria (RSA)
4-8 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Porec (CRO)
18-23 May	European Junior Cup & YOG CQT Europe	Reggio Calabria (ITA)
18-25 May	<b>Olympic Festival</b>	Ecuador
24-30 May	<b>European Archery Championships</b>	Rovereto (ITA)
26-30 May	<i>Para Archery Tournament</i>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
7-11 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
22-27 June	<b>European Grand Prix (2nd leg)</b>	Echmiadzin (ARM)
28 June – 4 July	<b>3rd Asian Archery Grand Prix</b>	Taipei (TPE)
13-17 July	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
13-18 July	World Archery Field Championships	Budapest (HUN)
17 July-1 August	Central American & Caribbean Games (archery 24-30 July)	Mayaguez (PUR)
17-24 July	<i>Para Archery Tournament</i>	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
20-25 July	<b>European Grand Prix (final leg)</b>	Moscow (RUS)
3-7 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Ogden (USA)
5-8 August	TIZOCATA International Tournament	Cotonou (BEN)
8-14 August	<i>European Para Championships</i>	Vichy (FRA)
14-26 August	Youth Olympic Games (archery: 18-21 August)	Singapore (SIN)
31 Aug.-4 Sep.	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
6-13 September	<b>Torneo Bicentenario</b>	Chile
18-19 September	Archery World Cup Final	Edinburgh (GBR)
23-26 September	<b>World Archery University Championships</b>	Shenzhen (CHN)
3-14 October	<b>Commonwealth Games (archery: 4-10 October)</b>	Delhi (IND)
4-10 October	European 3D Championships	Alghero-Sassari (ITA)
7-13 October	<b>Ibero American Championships</b>	El Salvador (ESA)
15-21 October	<b>Pan American Championships</b>	Guadalajara (MEX)
12-27 November	<b>Asian Games</b>	Guangzhou (CHN)
5-8 December	<b>World Ranking Tournament</b>	Medellin (COL)
12-19 December	<i>Asian Para Games</i>	Guangzhou (CHN)

### 2011

12-17 April	<b>European Grand Prix (1st leg)</b>	Antalya (TUR)
2-7 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Porec (CRO)
24-29 May	<b>European Grand Prix (2nd leg)</b>	Toulouse (FRA)
6-11 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 July	FITA Congress	Torino (ITA)
3-10 July	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Torino (ITA)
10-17 July	<i>World Para Archery Championships</i>	Torino (ITA)
1-6 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Ogden (USA)
12-23 August	<b>Summer Universiade (archery included)</b>	Shenzhen (CHN)
22-27 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Legnica (POL)
31 August-3 Sept.	World Archery 3D Championships	Donnesbach-P. (AUT)
5-10 September	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
12-18 September	European Field Championships	Florence (ITA)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)
September	<i>FITA Qualification Tournament</i>	GBR/SUI
3-10 October	<b>Test Event</b>	London (GBR)
14-30 October	<b>Pan American Games (archery: 18-25 October)</b>	Guadalajara (MEX)
19-27 November	<i>Para Pan American Games</i>	Guadalajara (MEX)

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Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking

YOG = Youth Olympic Games

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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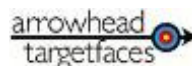
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