



Condolences

Oktyabrina BOLOTOVA (RUS)

We were greatly saddened to learn of the death on 5 January 2009 of Ms Oktyabrina BOLOTOVA, member of the Russian team.

Oktyabrina BOLOTOVA was a member of National archery team of Russia and won several World and European medals both individually and as part of the women's compound team. Many times her last arrow in the match brought victory to the team of Russia.



She was twice world team silver medallist (2005 and 2007) and won multiple World Cup titles with the Russian team. She also won European championships titles and medals and got many other significant results in her career.

Oktyabrina has a daughter whose name is Oyuna and who is also a member of the junior national archery team competing at international level.

FITA, together with the Russian Archery Federation, expresses its deepest sympathy to Ms Oktyabrina BOLOTOVA's family and friends.

Wedding

PARK Sung-Hyun and PARK Kyung-Mo (KOR)

Korean archers PARK Sung-Hyun, 25-year old, and PARK Kyung-Mo, 33, united Olympic destiny. They were blessed in the presence of many guests on 6 December 2008.

The newly-weds started dating two years ago while preparing for the Olympics but kept their relationship secret to avoid affecting the national team. The two are the first gold medallists in the country's history to marry each other.

We wish PARK Sung-Hyun and PARK Kyung-Mo a wonderful and happy life together!



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FITA Congress 2009

Congress Documents

The 48th FITA Congress will be held on 30-31 August 2009 in Ulsan, Korea. A Congress dedicated webpage is available in the section "Organisation/Congress/Next Congress" of the FITA website, including the preparation phase statutory timelines. This page will be updated with documents, information, forms and announcements all along the period leading up to the Congress. Therefore, all stakeholders in Congress are invited to consult this page on a regular basis.

The Congress documents will be sent on DVDs on 11 February 2009.

For any questions, please contact Françoise DAGOURET at fdagouret@archery.org.

Archery Centres

Training Centre in Bangkok

The FITA Accredited Partner Archery Training Centre in Bangkok, Thailand, was officially opened about two years ago. Besides giving lessons to archery enthusiasts and followers, it would like to become the nerve centre for Asian members.

A joint training camp was organised at this centre from the 15 to 19 December 2008 for some Asian archery federations. Sixteen participants from China, India, Hong Kong China, Mongolia, Vietnam and the host Thailand took part in this first camp. The whole event was financed by the Asian Archery Federation (AAF).

The experts who contributed to the success of this event were Mr KIM Sun Bin (KOR), Mr Lertporn KAENCHAN (THA) and AAF Secretary General Prof. Dr UM Sung Ho.



It is hoped that such a valuable and important training session will continue in the future for the benefit of all concerned.

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Indoor World Championships
4-8 March 2009



European Archery Disabled Invitational Event
5-11 June 2009



Summer Universiade
1-12 July 2009



11-19 July 2009



World Games
13-26 July 2009



World Championships
1-10 September 2009



World Masters Games
10-18 October 2009

New Archery Field in Kuwait

FITA Vice President Mr Sanguan KOSAVINTA and Thai Head Coach Mr Lertporn KAENCHAN visited the new archery field of the Kuwait Shooting Federation on 21-26 December 2008.

According to this evaluation visit, the Kuwait Shooting Federation is now ready to host future international archery tournaments.

International Archery Federation

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Centre of Excellence in Yankton, USA

The new NFAA-Easton training centre is up and running since 1 January 2009. More information at www.fieldarchery.com.



Archery Training Facility in Sweden

Sweden has opened its first archery training facility in "Korean style". The high-school of Olofströms, south of Sweden, has built a new part to the indoor range and the students (and other archers) can now practice outdoor archery even in Swedish winter conditions.

This building was made in cooperation with the local community, Olofströms kommun, and the Swedish Sport Federation by Idrottslyftet.



Archery Excellence Centre of Madrid

The Archery Centre in Madrid full of snow in January! Unusual situation that Spain had not seen for ten years!



Development

Agent in West Africa

The email address of our Development Agent in West Africa Mr Paul ZINSOU aiejbenin@yahoo.fr was hijacked and should not be used any longer.

Please use either aiejbeninois@yafoo.fr or pzinsou@archery.org to contact him.

Mission in Uruguay

This mission is an example of the actions done by the Pan-American Archery Confederation (COPARCO) and FITA to reach the following objectives: *improve the level of many Latin-American countries so they can participate at international competitions in the future.*

Two archery coaches from Argentina conducted the following actions in Uruguay:

- An archery initiation in a military institute that recently affiliated to the national federation and has at its disposal excellent facilities such as: archery field, archery halls, fitness gym and a conference room. They also have a group of archers from 14 to 17 years old;
- An archery Level 2 coaches course for the national coaches;
- An evaluation of their best archers (1110 score for recurve and 1250 score for compound).



Attention was particularly given to the education of the coaches in order for them to train the archers. The experts presented a condensed programme that was already given in September 2007 during the Olympic Solidarity Course that took place in Argentina. They additionally presented the various bows and how to regulate recurve bows.

The experts for this course were Mr Jorge CABRERA and Mr Esteban VALDEZ. Twenty-five coaches participated at the course, including two women.

National Structure in Guinea

The National Olympic Committee of Guinea has decided to include in their development programme this year the development of the national structure of archery in Conakry from 25 October to 25 November 2008. The development programme was split into four sessions in four cities and was able to educate 21 carpenters and 27 animators. They produced 83 bows, 316 arrows, 20 target faces and 6 targets.

The opening ceremony took place on 20 October in the presence of the Secretary General of the Minister of Sports and the National Olympic Committee. The closing ceremony took place on Friday 21 November under the supervision of the Minister of Sports in person.

The offices of the leagues received material for training in order to take part in their first championship in 2010.



Opening ceremony



Target face workshop



Minister of Sports of Guinea



Simulation with elastic band



On the shooting line



Beginners at the shooting line

1st National Archery Championships for Juniors and Cadets in Benin

This event took place in Lokossa (BEN) from 20 to 21 December 2008. The objectives of this national archery championships for junior and cadet were:

- To prepare the future archers by interesting the youth
- To form judges in every region participating at the championship
- To popularise our sport to the other regions of Benin

On 20 December, the judges followed a course to give them the main knowledge to accompany the archers during the championships. The competitions took place on 21 December with 60 archers coming from all departments. The first event was the FITA Round with bamboo bow at 15m for juniors and 10m for cadets. The event had a large national TV coverage thanks to the great efforts of the President of the League of Lokossa who was rewarded for the success of this event.



Judges Seminar



Field of Play



Junior and Cadet together



Juniors



Cadets



The President of the League rewarded

Results:

| Junior Men/Women - FITA Round (15m) | Junior Men/Women - Matches (Bamboo Bow) |
|---|---|
| 1. KOUYOYO Précilia (Atlantique-Littoral) | 1. KOUYOYO Fermel (Atlantique-Littoral) |
| 2. KOUYOYO Fermel (Atlantique-Littoral) | 2. KOUYOYO Précilia (Atlantique-Littoral) |
| 3. COHOUN Kelly (Atlantique-Littoral) | 3. COHOUN Kelly (Atlantique-Littoral) |



| Cadet Men - FITA Round (10m) | Cadet Women - FITA Round (10m) |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Josué AKONAGBO (Mono-Couffo) | 1. Merveille ZINSOU (Atlantique-Littoral) |
| 2. Dimitri BALLO (Mono-Couffo) | 2. Murielle HEDIHON (Mono-Couffo) |
| 3. Carmel SOSSA (Mono-Couffo) | |

| Cadet Men – Matches (Bamboo Bow) | Cadet Women – Matches (Bamboo Bow) |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Josué AKONAGBO (Mono-Couffo) | 1. Merveille ZINSOU (Atlantique-Littoral) |
| 2. Dimitri BALLO (Mono-Couffo) | 2. Armelle SOTODJI (Mono-Couffo) |
| 3. Carmel SOSSA (Mono-Couffo) | 3. Elisabeth SOSSOU (Mono-Couffo) |

Coaching

4th FITA World Coaching Seminar 2009

The FITA Development and Coaching Department is pleased to announce that all coaches are invited to take part in the 4th FITA World Coaching Seminar to be held in Rome, Italy from 3 to 6 November 2009.

This will be a great opportunity for archery coaches to gather together from all over the world, learn from the experience of the experts conducting the seminar as well as from the participants. As you know the Italian Archery Federation has always been strong in all disciplines, equipment divisions and genders; hence we will give a priority to its coaches for presenting us their successful know-how.

Registration form and invitation package with related costs will follow at a later stage.

FITA MEAC Level 2 Coaching Course 6

The FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) will host a Level 2 Coaching Course from 6-25 April 2009 under the expertise of Coach MUN Baek Won (KOR). FITA, with the support of the International Olympic Committee, continues to provide the best coaching and training at this archery excellence centre. Therefore, we wish for the coaches of our Member Associations to benefit of these services.

If your association cannot completely finance the participation of your coach(es), you may obtain an Olympic Solidarity coaches scholarship through your National Olympic Committee. The scholarship consists in financing the selected coach(es) participation, accommodation and transportation for the course.

Those interested in participating may contact the FITA Development Department, Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org, to receive the complete programme and for any assistance needed.

Training of Latin-American Coaching Course Conductors

On 10-16 December 2008 in Medellin (COL), 10 women and 17 men from 10 countries were trained on how to conduct a Coaching Course. We are very happy with the very good percentage of female participants.



Although there many coaching courses have been organised so far among the FITA family, such training was a first for our community. It was sponsored by the Olympic Solidarity and the International Foundation for the Development of Archery (FIDTA). It was also supported by FITA, the Federation of Colombian Archers, the Colombian Olympic Committee and the Pan-American Archery Confederation (COPARCO). Pascal COLMAIRE, FITA Development and Education Director, and also Director of this Foundation conducted this course.

The organisation was very good, as well as the relationship between all parties. The participants now have evaluation homework to submit by the end of April 2009.

EMAU Level 3 Coaching Seminar in Portugal

Place and Dates: Azambuja (POR) – 5-7 December 2008

Organiser: Portuguese Archery Federation

EMAU DTAC Representative: Evelyn PAPADOPOULOU, Chair

Lecturers: Mr Pol NEY on FITA Rules

Dr Katerina KOTRONI on Injuries, Mental Training, Psychology

Mr Mario CODISPOTI on Review of Level 1 & 2 seminars and coaching in practice

Participating Member Associations: Spain 1 (man), Croatia 1 (woman), Italy 1 (m), Slovenia 1 (m), Turkey 2 (m), Hungary 2 (1m-1w), Greece 5 (1m-4w), Portugal 16 (15m-1w). In total: 29 people (22m-7w), all eligible from Level 2.

The Municipality had offered, with no charge, the new and excellent City Hall Auditorium PATEO DO VALVERDE and all its personnel and facilities for the seminar and sponsored all seminar coffee breaks, served at the hall out of the Auditorium.



The participants in the City Hall Auditorium

The participants paid their participation costs themselves (travel, hotel, meals). The EMAU and Portuguese Federation supported the costs for the lecturers and EMAU DTAC Representative (travel, hotel, and meals), booklets preparation and copies. There was no charge for the usage of multimedia and other Auditorium facilities. The local transportation cost was under the responsibility and carried by the Portuguese Federation to/from the Hotel, during the official seminar days.



Mr Pol NEY made a presentation on FITA Rules that was followed by written exams. Dr Katerina KOTRONI, Physiatrist M.D., MSc and former Greek champion in Shooting with Rifle gave a lecture on Injuries in Sport and Archery, Mental Training and Psychology. At the end of each session, the participants had written exams on the session's subjects. All participants passed successfully the two above evaluations.

Seminar Opening by Mrs Evelyn PAPADOPOULOU, Mr Fernando ALVES and Dr Joaquim Antonio RAMOS, Mayor of Azambuja city

Mr Mario CODISPOTI started with a review of his lecturing in the previous Level 1 and 2 seminars and continued with coaching technique in practice. The lecturer also demonstrated in practice details of his lecturing, using as models volunteers participants. The reaction from the participants was positive.

At the end of the seminar all participants were handed out with EMAU Diplomas.



The lecturers Dr KOTRONI and Mr NEY

Results

1400 FITA Star Awards

At the Mpumalanga FITA Star Tournament held on Sunday 11 January 2009, in Barberton, South Africa, Nico BENADE from South Africa shot 1405 points in the Compound Men category. This makes him a member of the very exclusive FITA 1400 Club and the first African athlete to break the 1400 barrier.

Congratulations to Nico BENADE for this great achievement and good luck for 2009!

More on www.sanaa.org.za



World Records

Indoor – Recurve Cadet Women

| Type | Archer | Country | Record | Previous | Date | Place |
|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| 25 metres | Zoé GOBBELS | BEL | 575 | 570 | 21.12.2008 | Sambreville (BEL) |

Indoor – Compound Junior Women

| Type | Archer | Country | Record | Previous | Date | Place |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| 25 metres | Anastasia ANASTASIO | ITA | 578 | 577 | 19.12.2008 | Montalto di Castro (ITA) |

New Field Best Scores Table

We are updating the Field Best Scores Table with scores shot since 1 April 2008, the start of the six zone scoring. If you wish for your scores to be included then follow the instructions in the section RESULTS/Records/Field Best Scores.

To be included in this list, scores must be shot at FITA Arrowhead events since 1 April 2008 complying with Article 4.5.3.7 or Article 4.5.3.8 of the FITA Rule Book and notified by Archers, Member Associations or Organising Committees, and official results must be available.

European Indoor Tournament Nimes 2009

The 12th edition of the European Indoor Tournament in Nimes (FRA) delivered the goods. A participation record with 1,100 athletes from 26 nations, an archery showroom filled up for three days, a true show during the final matches and two French victories were the ingredients of a fantastic tournament. All results and info on www.arclubdenimes.com.

Winners of E-mail Competition

There were archers from 17 countries taking part in Ilves Cup Indoor 2009 E-mail Competition. The athletes were mostly from Europe but also from India, Iran, Israel and Brazil. The competition consisted of two 18 metre rounds. We can proudly announce the winners:

| Recurve Men | | Recurve Women | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Matti HATAVA (FIN) | 582 + 586 = 1168 | 1. Zane BERZINA (LAT) | 565 + 552 = 1117 |
| 2. Berenger CHAILLIOT (FRA) | 585 + 582 = 1167 | 2. Vita AKSTINAITE (LTU) | 552 + 556 = 1108 |
| 2. Juuso HUHTALA (FIN) | 586 + 581 = 1167 | 3. Anneli PREIMANN (EST) | 554 + 553 = 1107 |

| Compound Men | | Compound Women | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Marko JARVENPAA (FIN) | 590 + 584 = 1174 | 1. Ingrid OLOFSSON (SWE) | 583 + 586 = 1169 |
| 2. Jari HJERPE (SWE) | 586 + 584 = 1170 | 2. Anne LAURILA (FIN) | 576 + 577 = 1153 |
| 3. Vladas SIGAUSKAS (LTU) | 578 + 588 = 1166 | 3. Jelena BABININA (LTU) | 570 + 573 = 1143 |
| 3. Luca FANTI (ITA) | 583 + 583 = 1166 | | |

The Estonian Archery Federation thanks all participants for taking part in this competition! They hope for an even bigger participation next year. The final competition will be held in Estonia in February. You can see the results on www.archery.ee.

Events

World Cup 2010

In 2010 there will be four World Cup stages, namely Porec (CRO), Antalya (TUR), Ogden (USA) and Shanghai (CHN).

Youth Olympic Games Singapore 2010

Qualification System

FITA has received confirmation that the final qualification system for the Youth Olympic Games 2010 was approved by the IOC Executive Board. All documents are available on www.archery.org, section OLYMPICS/Youth Olympics/Singapore 2010/Qualification.



Official Emblem

On Saturday 10 January 2009, Singapore 2010 launched its official emblem for the 1st Summer Youth Olympic Games (YOG). "The emblem embodies the spirit of the Youth Olympic Games and represents the blending of the IOC's and Singapore Organising Committee's vision to bring the youth of the world together," said IOC President Jacques ROGGE in his message.

More information on: www.singapore2010.sg

Frequently Asked Questions

We have published a series of frequently asked questions about the Youth Olympic Games on our website www.archery.org, section OLYMPICS/Youth Olympic Games/FAQ.



World Games Kaohsiung 2009

Following the acceptance or not of the World Games places and the decision of the FITA Field Committee, confirmed by the FITA Executive Committee, in relation to the invitation places we have the following changes:

New allocated places

| Invitation places (only two requests received) | Allocation of Standby places |
|--|------------------------------|
| RM: FRA | CM: NOR, SUI BM: USA |
| RW: SUI | CW: GER BW: GBR |

All countries with places will be contacted in order to start the accreditation procedure as soon as possible. We draw the attention of the participants also to the bulletins of the KOC posted on our website www.archery.org, section FITA/News/Archives/2009 News List/16 January 2008.



International Indoor Competition in Italy

The Archers of Varese (*Arcieri Varese*) are again organising this year an international indoor competition in Ternate, Italy, from 21 to 22 February 2009. This event was included in both FITARCO (the Italian Federation) and FITA calendars. The invitation document is available on www.archery.org, section FITA/News/News from Federations/8 January 2009.

Contact:

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Mexican Grand Prix 2009

The Archery Association of Baja California, with the endorsement of the COPARCO and the Mexican Archery Federation, will host the Mexican Grand Prix 2009 on 10-16 March 2009 in the city of Tijuana, Baja California (MEX). The largest event this country has paid host to will be staged at the Tijuana Training Centre located in the University City at the Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC).

The competing categories will be as follows:

- Youth (Birth Year 1996-1998)
- Cadet (Birth Year 1993-1995)
- Junior (Birth Year 1991-1992)
- Adult Open

The number of participants is unlimited for all categories. Participants who wish to compete for World Ranking must register in the Adult Open category. Each country may register 1 team of 4 men and 4 women in Compound and Recurve in the Adult Open category for World Raking Team Round. All FITA Member Associations must send their final registration forms no later than 16 February 2009.

The invitation document is available on www.archery.org, section FITA/News/News from Federations/26 January 2009.

For additional information visit www.grandprijtijuana.com or email info@grandprijtijuana.com.



South African National Archery Championships

The 2009 South African National Archery Championships will be held in Pretoria, South Africa from 27 to 29 March 2009. The Organising Committee welcomes all members of the Federation of African Archery (FAA) to participate.

This event will be organised following the FITA rules in all divisions and will be recognized as a World Ranking Tournament.

The invitation document is available on www.archery.org, section FITA/News/News from Federations/19 January 2009.

Contact:

Barbara MANNING
Chairwoman, Organising Committee
Secretary General, South African National Archery Association
Email: barbaram@archerysa.org – Website: www.sanaa.org.za

EMAU Grand Prix Riom 2009

The Organising Committee of Riom 2009 and the French Archery Federation are pleased to invite archers to take part in the first leg of the European Grand Prix that will from 14 to 18 April.

The invitation document is available on www.archery.org, section FITA/News/News from Federations/30 January 2009.

International Tournament and Coaches Seminar in Benin



The Archery Federation of Benin (FEBETA) is pleased to invite national teams to take part in the first edition of its international tournament for Central and West African zones. This event will be held on 6-9 August 2009 in Cotonou and will be followed by an international seminar for Level 1 coaches on 10-19 August.

The invitation document is available on www.archery.org, section FITA/News/News from Federations/8 January 2009.

World Masters Games Sydney 2009

The World Masters Games will be taking place from 10–18 October 2009 in Sydney, Australia. Archery is one of the 28 sports in this event – the largest multi-sport event in the world.

You can now register at www.2009worldmasters.com!



Member Associations

Afghanistan applies for FITA Membership

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2.

Based on rule 1.4.3, the current FITA Member Associations Council members, have 60 days for raising in writing to the FITA office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (end of March 2009), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Afghanistan Archery National Association. At the next FITA Congress in 2009 at Ulsan, Korea the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

New Executive Committee in Montenegro

The Archery Association of Montenegro was suspended by its local government due to internal problems incurred by the association. Since December 2008 a new Executive Committee was formed supported by their National Olympic Committee and Ministry of Sports and Culture.

They have sent us their new constitution and the names of their new leaders. We have transmitted their application to the FITA Executive Committee which unanimously accepted the reintegration of this association.

FITA is happy to have the Archery Association of Montenegro back in the FITA family and we wish them the best success in their achievements.

Nepal visits FITA

A delegation from Nepal visited the FITA Office on 16 January 2009 where they met FITA Secretary General and FITA Development and Education Director. The Nepal delegation was headed by Mr Hari Dhoj TULACHAN, Vice-President of the Nepal Archery Association.

The status of archery in Nepal, its traditional form, number of clubs, national events, support of the National Sport Governing Bodies, development plan, needs, etc. were discussed during this friendly meetings.

From this presentation and further analyses it was decided to work on the following projects:

- Get the support of the Olympic Solidarity with the "Development of the National Sport Structure" programme;
- Educate one or two of the Nepal coaches—identified from a pool of five—to a 3-week coaching course at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC);
- Study with the Asian Archery Federation (AAF) the possibility of educating some judges;
- Buy archery equipment at a reduced price from some major archery equipment makers.



Olympic Champion FAIRWEATHER appointed as Australia's Head Coach

Archery Australia announced the appointment of Olympic Champion Simon FAIRWEATHER as National Head Coach. He will lead Australia's development and high performance programmes including conducting seminars and assisting coaches and athletes.

The official press release is available on www.archery.org.au.

Call for a Professional Archery Coach in Sri Lanka

Desired qualifications:

- Proved skills in developing archers from level 2 to the highest level
- Academic level: professional in Sports Education
- Communication skills: ability to communicate with archers and coaches in English and through demonstrations
- Organisational skills: essential in developing and implementing training programmes for the archers' skills improvement
- Able to work with: amateur, students, working people, professional archers above 15 years of age
- Language: excellent English
- Required experiences: minimum 5 years experience as a coach and must have trained national team for continental and world championships

Some duties, roles and responsibilities:

- To make training plan for the coach and national team
- Preparation for international archery events
- To offer any technical advices requested by the affiliated clubs
- To coach the athletes of the national archery training centre
- To maintain and analyse data on national athletes, then develop programmes to maximise performance
- When required, to coach athletes at international level tournaments
- Liaise with coaches in the preparation of training programmes and archery technique
- To serve as an advisor to the National Archery Association in:
 1. Improving competition opportunities
 2. Establishing successful major national events

Some assigned objectives:

- Training programmes for national level archers
- Skills development programmes for talented archers to reach national level performance
- Improve the actual level of the archers

Main clauses of the working contract:

- One year period preceded by 3 months test period
- Starting date on March/May 2009
- Place of work: Colombo
- Salary: around RS: 8500/= National currency per month in US \$ 750.-
- One round trip by plane from place of origin to Colombo and back (economy class)
- Accommodation will be provided, meals not included

Contact, information and application to:

Sri Lanka Archery Association
 Contact person: President, Cdr H.U. Silva
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Application Deadline: **25 February 2009**

Elections in Austria

The Austrian Archery Federation (OBSV) held its General Assembly on Saturday 31 January 2009. Trudy MEDWED was confirmed as President for the 2009-2011 term of office by 100% of the votes!



Elections in Italy

The Italian Archery Federation (FITARCO) held its General Assembly on Sunday 18 January 2009. Mario SCARZELLA was confirmed as President for a third consecutive term of office. The entire Council was also re-elected.

During the meeting, the Italian archers Luca MELOTTO and Jessica TOMASI were awarded as FITARCO Athletes of the Year. The Italian Archery Federation also honoured its Olympic medallists from Beijing: Ilario DI BUO, Marco GALIAZZO and Mauro NESPOLI who won the team silver medal.

More on www.fitarco-italia.org

Elections in Mauritius

On 20 December 2008 the Mauritius Archery Federation elected a new Managing Committee for the period 2009-2012:

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| President: Gilles FREDERIC | Treasurer: Veronique D'UNIENVILLE |
| Vice President: Rabindranath APPALSWAMY | Assistant Treasurer: Jean-Marie BABET |
| Secretary General: Philip ROBINSON | Member: Satyandranath SUMESSUR |
| Assistant Secretary: Veersing NEKITSING | Member: Jacky Tang Chau KWAN |

Elections in Slovakia

The Slovak Archery Association held its General Assembly on 7 December 2008. A new President and Secretary General were elected:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| President: Matus DURNY | Secretary General: Alena HUBANOVA |
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Elections in Spain

Mr. Lorenzo MIRET was re-elected as President of the Royal Spanish Archery Federation.

Lebanese Archery Federation

Due to a serious problem (piracy of email password), the Lebanese Archery Federation was obliged to change its email address to jack.tamer@hotmail.com.

Please neglect any message you might receive from the old one (jacktamer@hotmail.com).

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 70 feedbacks (50%).

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 the directory 2009 up-to-date. If you did not receive the email and the form, please contact info@archery.org. Thank you for your precious collaboration.

The directory is available in the section "Organisation/Member Associations" of the FITA website.

Calendar Highlights

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| 18-22 February | 1st Asian Grand Prix | Bangkok /THA) |
| 2-8 March | Indoor Archery World Championships | Rzeszow (POL) |
| 10-16 March | Mexican Grand Prix | Baja California (MEX) |
| 20-25 March | 2nd Asian Grand Prix | Teheran (IRI) |
| 27-29 March | 59th South African National Archery Championships | Pretoria (RSA) |
| 31 March-5 April | Archery World Cup Stage 1 | Santo Domingo (DOM) |
| 8-12 April | Arizona Cup | Phoenix (USA) |
| 14-18 April | EMAU Grand Prix (1st leg) | Riom (FRA) |
| 4-9 May | Archery World Cup Stage 2 | Porec (CRO) |
| 12-16 May | European Junior Cup (1 st leg) | Legnica (POL) |
| 15-19 May | 3rd Asian Grand Prix | New Delhi (IND) |
| 18-22 May | Meso American Tournament | Guatemala City (GUA) |
| 19-24 May | EMAU Grand Prix (2nd leg) | Sofia (BUL) |
| 2-7 June | Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU Grand Prix (3rd leg) | Antalya (TUR) |
| 5-11 June | European Archery Disabled Invitational Event | Stoke Mandeville (GBR) |
| 20-27 June | Batalla de Carabobo | Valencia (VEN) |
| 30 June-4 July | European Junior Cup (2 nd leg) | Sarzana (ITA) |
| 1-7 July | Juan Enrique Barrios Cup | Salinas (PUR) |
| 2-12 July | Summer Universiade (Archery: 2-6 July) | Belgrade (SCG) |
| 13-19 July | Youth Archery World Championships (YOG Qualifier) | Ogden (USA) |
| 13-26 July | World Games (Archery: 23-26 July) | Kaohsiung (TPE) |
| 4-9 August | Archery World Cup Stage 4 | Shanghai (CHN) |
| 14-23 August | Para-Archery World Championships | Nymburk (CZE) |
| 15-23 August | El Salvador Olympic Archery Festival | San Salvador (ESA) |
| 18-23 August | European Field Archery Championship | Champagnac (FRA) |
| 1-9 September | Archery World Championships | Ulsan (KOR) |
| 15-19 September | 3D Archery World Championships | Giulianello (ITA) |
| 26 September | Archery World Cup Final | Copenhagen (DEN) |
| Sept. or Oct. | Australian Open | (AUS) |
| 1-5 October | 4th Asian Grand Prix | Kuala Lumpur (MAS) |
| 9-11 October | European Club Teams Cup | Madrid (ESP) |
| 10-18 October | World Masters Games (Archery: 11-17 October) | Sydney (AUS) |
| 20-24 October | 5th Asian Grand Prix | Dakha (BAN) |
| 18-22 November | Asian Archery Championships | Bali (INA) |

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| 20-25 April | European Indoor Championships | Porec (CRO) |
| | European Grand Prix (1st leg) | Athens or Olympia (GRE) |
| 4-8 May | Archery World Cup Stage 1 | Antalya (TUR) |
| May (last week) | European Championships | Rovereto (ITA) |
| 1-5 June | Archery World Cup Stage 2 | Porec (CRO) |
| 22-27 June | European Grand Prix (2nd leg) | Yerevan or Echmiadzin (ARM) |
| 13-17 July | European Junior Championships | Winnenden (GER) |
| 17 July-1 August | XXI Central American and Caribbean Sports Games (Archery: 24-20 July) | Mayaguez (PUR) |
| 20-25 July | European Grand Prix (3rd leg) | Moscow (RUS) |
| 3-8 August | Archery World Cup Stage 3 | Ogden (USA) |
| 14-26 August | Youth Olympic Games (Archery included) | Singapore (SIN) |
| 7-11 September | Archery World Cup Stage 4 | Shanghai (CHN) |
| October (week 1) | European 3D Championships | Alghero-Sassari (ITA) |
| 3-14 October | Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-9 October) | Delhi (IND) |
| 12-27 November | Asian Games | Guangzhou (CHN) |
| | Archery World Cup Final | Edinburgh (GBR) |

In bold = World Ranking Tournaments

In red = Last updates

YOG = Youth Olympic Games

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6.3.5 For the discipline of Field Archery there will be Arrowhead Badges:

6.3.5.1 *These badges will be awarded for the **Recurve** Divisions as follows:*

| <i>FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES- <u>Recurve</u></i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 24 targets | | 28 targets | | 32 targets | | 36 targets | | 40 targets | | 44 targets | | 48 targets | |
| | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women |
| <i>Green</i> | <u>219</u> | <u>196</u> | <u>256</u> | <u>229</u> | <u>292</u> | <u>261</u> | <u>329</u> | <u>294</u> | <u>365</u> | <u>327</u> | <u>402</u> | <u>359</u> | <u>438</u> | <u>392</u> |
| <i>Brown</i> | <u>244</u> | <u>227</u> | <u>285</u> | <u>265</u> | <u>325</u> | <u>303</u> | <u>366</u> | <u>341</u> | <u>407</u> | <u>378</u> | <u>447</u> | <u>416</u> | <u>488</u> | <u>454</u> |
| <i>Grey</i> | <u>265</u> | <u>249</u> | <u>309</u> | <u>291</u> | <u>353</u> | <u>332</u> | <u>398</u> | <u>374</u> | <u>442</u> | <u>415</u> | <u>486</u> | <u>457</u> | <u>530</u> | <u>498</u> |
| <i>Black</i> | <u>291</u> | <u>279</u> | <u>340</u> | <u>326</u> | <u>388</u> | <u>372</u> | <u>437</u> | <u>419</u> | <u>485</u> | <u>465</u> | <u>534</u> | <u>512</u> | <u>582</u> | <u>558</u> |
| <i>White</i> | <u>313</u> | <u>302</u> | <u>365</u> | <u>352</u> | <u>417</u> | <u>403</u> | <u>470</u> | <u>453</u> | <u>522</u> | <u>503</u> | <u>574</u> | <u>554</u> | <u>626</u> | <u>604</u> |
| <i>Silver</i> | <u>338</u> | <u>323</u> | <u>394</u> | <u>377</u> | <u>451</u> | <u>431</u> | <u>507</u> | <u>485</u> | <u>563</u> | <u>538</u> | <u>620</u> | <u>592</u> | <u>676</u> | <u>646</u> |
| <i>Gold</i> | <u>350</u> | <u>339</u> | <u>408</u> | <u>396</u> | <u>467</u> | <u>452</u> | <u>525</u> | <u>509</u> | <u>583</u> | <u>565</u> | <u>642</u> | <u>622</u> | <u>700</u> | <u>678</u> |

6.3.5.2 *These badges will be awarded for the **Barebow** division as follows:*

| <i>FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES – <u>Barebow</u></i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 24 targets | | 28 targets | | 32 targets | | 36 targets | | 40 targets | | 44 targets | | 48 targets | |
| | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women |
| <i>Green</i> | <u>191</u> | <u>182</u> | <u>223</u> | <u>212</u> | <u>255</u> | <u>243</u> | <u>287</u> | <u>273</u> | <u>318</u> | <u>303</u> | <u>350</u> | <u>334</u> | <u>382</u> | <u>364</u> |
| <i>Brown</i> | <u>230</u> | <u>198</u> | <u>268</u> | <u>231</u> | <u>307</u> | <u>264</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>297</u> | <u>383</u> | <u>330</u> | <u>422</u> | <u>363</u> | <u>460</u> | <u>396</u> |
| <i>Grey</i> | <u>250</u> | <u>226</u> | <u>292</u> | <u>264</u> | <u>333</u> | <u>301</u> | <u>375</u> | <u>339</u> | <u>417</u> | <u>377</u> | <u>458</u> | <u>414</u> | <u>500</u> | <u>452</u> |
| <i>Black</i> | <u>273</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>319</u> | <u>292</u> | <u>364</u> | <u>333</u> | <u>410</u> | <u>375</u> | <u>455</u> | <u>417</u> | <u>501</u> | <u>458</u> | <u>546</u> | <u>500</u> |
| <i>White</i> | <u>294</u> | <u>275</u> | <u>343</u> | <u>321</u> | <u>392</u> | <u>367</u> | <u>441</u> | <u>413</u> | <u>490</u> | <u>458</u> | <u>539</u> | <u>504</u> | <u>588</u> | <u>550</u> |
| <i>Silver</i> | <u>316</u> | <u>299</u> | <u>369</u> | <u>349</u> | <u>421</u> | <u>399</u> | <u>474</u> | <u>449</u> | <u>527</u> | <u>498</u> | <u>579</u> | <u>548</u> | <u>632</u> | <u>598</u> |
| <i>Gold</i> | <u>335</u> | <u>312</u> | <u>391</u> | <u>364</u> | <u>447</u> | <u>416</u> | <u>503</u> | <u>468</u> | <u>558</u> | <u>520</u> | <u>614</u> | <u>572</u> | <u>670</u> | <u>624</u> |

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6.3.5.3 These badges will be awarded for the **Compound** division as follows:

| FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES – Compound | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 24 targets | | 28 targets | | 32 targets | | 36 targets | | 40 targets | | 44 targets | | 48 targets | |
| | men | women | Men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women |
| Green | <u>292</u> | <u>275</u> | <u>341</u> | <u>321</u> | <u>389</u> | <u>367</u> | <u>438</u> | <u>413</u> | <u>487</u> | <u>458</u> | <u>535</u> | <u>504</u> | <u>584</u> | <u>550</u> |
| Brown | <u>313</u> | <u>301</u> | <u>365</u> | <u>351</u> | <u>417</u> | <u>401</u> | <u>470</u> | <u>452</u> | <u>522</u> | <u>502</u> | <u>574</u> | <u>552</u> | <u>626</u> | <u>602</u> |
| Grey | <u>331</u> | <u>318</u> | <u>386</u> | <u>371</u> | <u>441</u> | <u>424</u> | <u>497</u> | <u>477</u> | <u>552</u> | <u>530</u> | <u>607</u> | <u>583</u> | <u>662</u> | <u>636</u> |
| Black | <u>351</u> | <u>338</u> | <u>410</u> | <u>394</u> | <u>468</u> | <u>451</u> | <u>527</u> | <u>507</u> | <u>585</u> | <u>563</u> | <u>644</u> | <u>620</u> | <u>702</u> | <u>676</u> |
| White | <u>371</u> | <u>357</u> | <u>433</u> | <u>417</u> | <u>495</u> | <u>476</u> | <u>557</u> | <u>536</u> | <u>618</u> | <u>595</u> | <u>680</u> | <u>655</u> | <u>742</u> | <u>714</u> |
| Silver | <u>389</u> | <u>377</u> | <u>454</u> | <u>440</u> | <u>519</u> | <u>503</u> | <u>584</u> | <u>566</u> | <u>648</u> | <u>628</u> | <u>713</u> | <u>691</u> | <u>778</u> | <u>754</u> |
| Gold | <u>399</u> | <u>388</u> | <u>466</u> | <u>453</u> | <u>532</u> | <u>517</u> | <u>599</u> | <u>582</u> | <u>665</u> | <u>647</u> | <u>732</u> | <u>711</u> | <u>798</u> | <u>776</u> |

APPENDIX 4

**ORGANIZATION AND
PROCEDURE FOR THE FITA JUDGE COMMITTEE****PREAMBLE:**

FITA organization for Judges includes:

- FITA Judges, composed of:
 - FITA International Judges (FITA-IJs)
 - FITA Judge Candidates (FITA-JCs)
 - FITA Youth Judges (FITA-YJs)
- Continental Judges (CJs)
- National Judges (NJs)

1 FITA INTERNATIONAL JUDGES (FITA-IJs)

1.1 FITA **International Judges (FITA-IJ)** are active judges, who have an adequate knowledge of English, appointed according to art.12.1 and fulfilling the requirements listed in art. 12.2 of this appendix.

1.1.1 *FITA-IJs are eligible to serve at FITA World Championships and, with the limitations specified in art. 13.2, at the Olympic Games. They can serve also at Continental Championships, FITA World Ranking tournaments, tournaments that are valid for FITA Performance Awards and World Records and all other tournaments conducted under FITA rules.*

1.1.2 *No Member Association may have more than four FITA-IJs, except for the cases provided by art. 12.1.3.*

1.1.3 *The maximum number of FITA-IJs is defined by Council yearly in consultation with the FITA Judge Committee.*

2 CONTINENTAL JUDGES

2.1 All Continental Associations may train and approve **Continental Judges (CJ)**.

2.1.1 *Continental Judges are eligible to serve, with the limitations specified in art. 13.3, at Continental Championships, at FITA World Ranking tournaments and all other tournaments shot under FITA rules.*

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- 2.1.2 *Each Continental Association will accredit its own Continental Judges.*
- 2.1.3 *Training and approval procedures will comply with the instructions of the FITA Judge Committee to ensure consistency in judging in tournaments shot under FITA rules.*
- 2.1.4 *Applications for Continental Judge must be submitted to the relevant Continental Association on behalf of the applicants by their Member Associations. Member Associations may only recommend to the Continental Association for Continental Judge examination Judges who have been accredited as National Judges for a minimum of two years.*
- 2.1.5 *The Continental Associations will arrange, on a regular basis, seminars for nationally recommended applicants to be examined for Continental Judge status. Member Associations may request these seminars. The seminars will be run in one of FITA's official languages or in a language widely spoken in that Continental area.*
- 2.1.6 *The Continental Association will define the length of the accreditation period, the age limit (if any), and the requirements necessary for the re-accreditation.*

3 FITA JUDGE CANDIDATES (FITA JCs)

- 3.1 *Continental Judges who have attended a course organized by the FITA Judge Committee and passed the relative exam (as per article 7) may obtain the FITA accreditation as specified in art. 6. and be referred to as FITA Judge Candidates (FITA-JCs). Upon having FITA accreditation they are eligible to serve at FITA World Championships.*

4 FITA YOUTH JUDGES (FITA-YJs)

- 4.1 FITA Youth Judges (YJs) are active judges who comply with the requirements of Article 8 and who are selected by the FITA Judge Committee for appointment as FITA Youth Judges.
- 4.2 FITA Youth Judges shall be eligible for appointment to serve at FITA Youth Championships, Youth Olympics and other Invitational Youth events sanctioned by FITA .

5 NATIONAL JUDGES

- 5.1 All Member Associations must train and approve **National Judges (NJ)**.

- 5.1.1 *National Judges are eligible to serve, with the limitations specified in art. 13.4, at FITA World Ranking tournaments. They can serve also at tournaments that are valid for FITA Performance Awards and World Records.*
- 5.1.2 *Each Member Association will accredit its own National Judges.*
- 5.1.3 *Training and approval procedures will comply with the instructions of the FITA Judge Committee to ensure consistency in judging in tournaments conducted under FITA rules.*

6 FITA JUDGES ACCREDITATION (FITA-IJs and FITA-JCs)

6.1 The FITA Judge Committee is responsible for the accreditation of FITA Judges (FITA-IJs and FITA-JCs).

- 6.1.1 *The period of FITA accreditation for FITA Judges (FITA-IJs and FITA-JCs) is from the end of the Outdoor Target World Championships held in the year before the Olympic Games to the end of the next Outdoor Target World Championships held in the year before the Olympic Games except for the first accreditation that starts from the date of approval of the judge's examination and expires at the natural end of the accreditation term. Accreditation may be withdrawn before its natural end according to art. 11.*
- 6.1.2 *The FITA Judge Committee will be responsible for the renewal of FITA accreditation. After the initial accreditation, all FITA Judges' activity will be reviewed and they will be considered for renewal of the accreditation at the end of the accreditation term.*
- 6.1.3 *The FITA Judge Committee will be responsible for regularly training and updating FITA accredited Judges through the publication of the "FITA Judges Newsletter", the organization of conferences and seminars, and by means of other appropriate systems.*
- 6.1.4 *A member of the FITA Judge Committee (FITA Judge Committee Observer) will be present on the competition venues of all of the FITA championships as observer in order to study judging procedures and FITA accredited Judges' performances. These duties will be carried out in co-operation with the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission. The competition area where the FITA Judges Committee Observers have access will be agreed with the FITA Technical Delegate, the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee. The members of the FITA Judge Committee are allowed as observers at the competition venues of the World Ranking Tournaments and all other FITA recognised events.*
- 6.1.5 *The FITA Judge Committee may delegate other experienced persons to act as FITA JC Observers. These delegates shall not be FITA accredited Judges.*

6.1.6 *Judges who have retired or who have not been re-accredited because of inactivity may ask to be re-instated as FITA-IJs (or FITA-JCs, as applicable) following the procedure of article 7.*

6.1.6.1 *The Judge Committee will review the application and, depending on the period and the reasons for the inactivity, decide if the applicant must attend a training seminar and/or pass a re-accreditation test.*

7 **FIRST ACCREDITATION FOR FITA JUDGE CANDIDATES (FITA-JCs)**

7.1 Member Associations may only recommend experienced National Judges to the FITA Judge Committee for FITA Judge Candidate examination.

7.1.1 *The applicants must have been accredited as a National Judge for a minimum of three years.*

7.1.2 *The applicants must be accredited as a Continental Judge.*

7.1.3 *The applicants must have an adequate knowledge of English.*

7.1.4 *The applicant must have served in at least one tournament valid for the World Ranking or in other major tournaments sanctioned by a Continental Association with a positive evaluation of the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission.*

7.1.5 *The applicant must not be older than 65 years.*

7.2 Applications for FITA Judge Candidates must be submitted to FITA on behalf of the applicants by their Member Associations. Member Associations may obtain application forms from the FITA Office.

7.2.1 *The applications must be countersigned by the applicant and the relevant Continental Association.*

7.2.2 *Applications must indicate: name of Member Association; name, gender, birth date and nationality of the applicant; the seminar to which the application refers, official language(s) of FITA spoken, date when appointed National Judge and date when appointed Continental Judge.*

7.2.3 *The application must report the applicant's experience at tournaments mentioned in art. 7.1.4.*

7.2.4 *By signing the form, the Continental Association certifies that the applicant received a positive evaluation by the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission of the tournaments where he/she was in duty (art. 7.1.4).*

7.3 The FITA Judge Committee will arrange on a regular basis seminars for nationally recommended applicants to be examined for obtaining the FITA Judge Candidate Status. Member Associations may request these seminars, and these requests will be coordinated by their Continental Associations. The seminars will be run in English.

7.3.1 *A written examination will be given to all eligible applicants at the completion of the seminar. The evaluation of the applicants*

will be based on the quality of their oral contribution to the seminar, and on the written examination.

7.3.2 *The FITA Judge Committee will notify all officially registered applicants the results through their Member Associations (with a copy to their Continental Associations).*

7.4 The examination board will be present for the entire seminar and will be formed by two members of the FITA Judge Committee. Failing the availability of two members of the FITA Judge Committee, one of them could be replaced by the Continental Liaison officer or by a member of the Constitution and Rules Committee, the Target Archery Committee or the Field Archery Committee. The Judge Committee will be responsible for such an appointment.

7.5 Applicants passing the seminar examination will remain **FITA JCs** for at least two years and until they have successfully served at international events recognised by FITA and where **FITA-IJs** are in control.

7.5.1 *The candidates are subject to the FITA Judge Re-Accreditation procedure.*

7.5.2 *The procedure to be re-appointed at the end of an accreditation term is the same of FITA-IJs and is reported in art. 9 and following.*

7.5.3 *The procedures to obtain the FITA-IJs status is detailed in art. 12.1.*

8 FITA YOUTH JUDGE ACCREDITATION

8.1 The FITA Judge Committee may invite Member Associations to nominate suitable individuals who comply with the requirements of Article 8.2 for consideration by the FITA Judge Committee for inclusion in a list of persons eligible for appointment as FITA Youth Judges.

8.2 In order to be eligible for consideration for appointment as a FITA Youth Judge, a candidate must comply with the following requirements:

8.2.1. *Be above the age of 18 years and under the age of 30 years at the time of nomination to the FITA Judge Committee;*

8.2.2 *Be an accredited National Judge or have been an archer on international level (Olympics/World Championships) and be recommended by his or her Member Association;*

8.2.3 *Have an adequate knowledge of English;*

8.2.4 *Have attended a course organised by the FITA Judge Committee and passed the relevant examination.*

8.3 The FITA Judge Committee may in its absolute discretion, from the list referred to in Article 8.1, appoint FITA Youth Judges. In making any such appointment, the FITA Judge Committee may, in addition to any other matter it considers relevant, take into account the existence of any FITA goals or policies relating to geographical distribution or gender equity.

- 8.4 The number of persons to be included in the list compiled pursuant to Article 8.1 and the number of persons to be appointed as FITA Youth Judges shall be as determined from time to time by the FITA Judge Committee, subject to any direction by FITA Council.

9 **FITA JUDGE RE-ACCREDITATION (FITA-IJs and FITA-JCs)**

- 9.1 Re-appointment at the end of an accreditation period depends on fulfilling the following requirements:
- 9.1.1 *Regularly responding to the mandatory retraining questions (case studies) contained in each issue of the official FITA Judges Newsletter.*
 - 9.1.2 *Making themselves available for at least one Judge duty in FITA Championships or Games Tournaments with FITA participation or FITA World Ranking Tournaments every two years.*
 - 9.1.3 *Completing and returning, within the deadline announced, the "Judge re-accreditation" application sent by the FITA office to all FITA accredited judges (FITA-IJs and FITA-JCs) at least 60 days before accreditation expires. The application must be supported by the Member Association and the Continental Association of the applicant.*
 - 9.1.4 *Pass a re-accreditation test run by the FITA Judge Committee in the last year of the accreditation period and at least 60 days before accreditation expires. The test is composed of two parts:*
 - *a written open-book examination; this part is aimed to verify that the rules knowledge is updated and that the judge is able to enforce the FITA rules in real situations and according to the FITA Judge Committee approved procedures;*
 - *the analysis of the reports by the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commissions where the judge was in duty and by the FITA **Judge Committee** Observers when present; this part is aimed to verify the actual performance of the judge in the competition.*
 - 9.1.5 *Judges failing the first part of the test (written examination) but passing the second part will be immediately notified of the result by the FITA Judge Committee; these judges may request (within the deadline announced in the notification) to be subjected to a second written open-book examination. This possibility does not apply if the judge concerned has already used the same possibility in the previous re-accreditations.*
 - 9.1.6 Attending at least one Judge Conference organized or approved by the FITA Judge Committee within the accreditation period.
- 9.2 Re-accreditation will be denied to **FITA-IJs** who are determined as being inactive, do not apply for re-accreditation or do not pass the re-accreditation test.

- 9.2.1 *The same applies to FITA-JCs.*
- 9.2.2 *The judges to whom the FITA judge accreditation has not been renewed will be notified by the FITA Office (with a copy to his/her Member Association and Continental Association).*
- 9.3 An appeal against the denial of re-accreditation may be lodged with FITA Council.
- 9.3.1 *The person, the Member Association or the Continental Association concerned should direct this request through the Secretary General of FITA.*
- 9.3.2 *The appeal must explicitly refer to the procedure that supposedly has not been properly applied in denying accreditation. The appeal cannot refer to the technical evaluation for which the FITA Judge Committee is responsible.*
- 9.3.3 *Upon request, the FITA Judge Committee will supply to FITA Council, activity records and reports for any person whom the Judge Committee denies re-accreditation.*

10 FITA YOUTH JUDGE APPOINTMENT AND RE-APPOINTMENT

- 10.1 The period of accreditation for FITA Youth Judges shall be as for FITA International Judges and FITA Judge Candidates, (See Article 6.1.1);
- 10.2 No person shall be eligible for reappointment as a FITA Youth Judge after the expiration of the year during which they attain the age of 30 years.
- 10.3 Appointment as a FITA Youth Judge shall not confer on the appointee any status or preference other than that of the appointment itself. In particular, a FITA Youth Judge seeking appointment as a FITA International Judge or a FITA Judge Candidate must independently comply with the full requirements of this Appendix 4 for any such appointment.
- 10.4 The requirements for re-appointment as a FITA Youth Judge shall be those set out in Article 9 except that the tournaments for which the candidate shall have offered themselves as set out in Article 9.1.2 shall be those set out in Article 4.2.

11 WITHDRAWAL OF FITA JUDGE ACCREDITATION (FITA IJs and FITA-JCs)

- 11.1 Noncompliance with Articles 9.1.1 and 9.1.2.
- 11.1.1 *As soon as a judge fails to comply with the requirements specified in articles 9.1.1 and 9.1.2, he/she will be notified by the FITA Judge Committee with a "warning of inactivity" (with a copy to his/her Member Association and Continental Association) ask-*

ing the reasons for his/her inactivity and for a declaration that he/she wants to continue as a FITA Judge. The FITA Judge Committee will review the case again after 90 days of the notification being sent, taking into consideration the documentation received from the Judge concerned. If the Judge Committee confirms its previous decision of inactivity, the Judge will be notified that his/her FITA accreditation is withdrawn effective immediately. Copies of this letter will be sent to his/her Member Association and Continental Association.

11.1.2 *An appeal against the withdrawal of the FITA judge accreditation may be lodged with FITA Council with the same procedures of art. 9.3.*

11.2 Age limit

11.2.1 *The FITA Judge (FITA IJ and FITA CJ) accreditation expires at the end of the year when the judge becomes 65 years old*

12 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

12.1 Appointment to FITA-IJ

12.1.1 *The upgrading of a FITA-JC to FITA-IJ depends on fulfilling the following requirements:*

- *Be a position vacant (as per arts. 1.1.3 or 12.1.3); the vacancy is announced in the official FITA Information and/or in the FITA web site.*
- *Be requested by the Continental Association; the request must be countersigned by the judge and his/her Member Association.*
- *Fulfill the criteria for the FITA-IJ status detailed in art.12.2*

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

- *the grade of fulfilling the requirements of art. 12.2*
- *the existence of FITA goals or policies concerning the geographical distribution or gender equity.*

12.1.3 *The limit of art. 1.1.2 may be increased up to 6:*

- *in case of the FITA-IJ to be appointed is a woman;*
- *for Member Associations, to be identified by FITA Council, hosting a large number of international events, and having a large number of active archers.*

12.2 Requirements for the FITA-IJ status.

12.2.1 *At the first upgrading process and at the re-accreditation process, the FITA Judge Committee will verify if the FITA-IJs fulfill the requirement listed in this article. If failing, he/she loses the FITA accreditation*

12.2.2 *To maintain the FITA accreditation , a FITA-IJ must fulfill the following requirement:*

- *To have served in FITA Championships, Games with FITA participation, FITA World Ranking Tournaments or other events of an international standard acceptable to the FITA Judges Committee, in the last four years;*
- *To have responded with good quality replies to all of the mandatory retraining questions (case studies) contained in each issue of the official Judges Newsletter in the last two years;*
- *To have received a good evaluation in the last re-accreditation test;*
- *To have received a good evaluation by the Observer in charge of the Championships or Games in the previous four years;*
- *Be supported by the Continental Association.*

12.3 To be eligible to serve at the **Olympic Games**, or to be appointed as the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission at World Championships and at Games, a **FITA-IJ** must fulfill the following requirements:

12.3.1 *To have been accredited for at least 5 years;*

12.3.2 *To have served in FITA Championships, Games with FITA participation, FITA World Ranking Tournaments or other events of an international standard acceptable to the FITA Judges Committee, in the last four years;*

12.3.3 *To have responded with high quality replies to all of the mandatory retraining questions (case studies) contained in each issue of the official Judges Newsletter in the last two years;*

12.3.4 *To have received a high-level evaluation in the re-accreditation test;*

12.3.5 *To have received a high-quality evaluation by the Observer in charge of the Championships or Games in the previous two years.*

12.4 **FITA Officers**

12.4.1 *Members of the FITA Judge Committee who are FITA-IJs (or FITA JCs) at the moment of the appointment in the Committee will be ex-officio FITA-IJs (or FITA JCs, as applicable). However they are not requested to serve in the FITA Championships except in exceptional cases. After their term of office is over, they could be re-instated at their request in their previous full FITA-IJ (or FITA JC, as applicable) status regardless of the limitations of arts. 1.1.2-1.1.3. and of the requirement of the 1st bullet of art. 12.2.2.*

12.4.2 *Members of any other Permanent Committee or other FITA elected Officers in possession of a FITA accreditation for judges are requested to fulfill art.s 9-12 if they wish to serve FITA as judges. At their request, they may be considered ex-officio FITA-*

IJs (or FITA-JCs, as applicable) and then they will not be requested to fulfill any requirements during their term as FITA Officials nor can they serve in any tournament as a FITA judge. When their term of office is over, they could be re-instated at their request in their previous FITA-IJ status regardless of the limitations of art.s 1.1.2-1.1.3. and of the requirement of the 1st bullet of art. 12.2.2, or in the FITA-JC status, as applicable.

13 COMPOSITION OF THE TOURNAMENT JUDGE COMMISSIONS

13.1 FITA World Championships.

13.1.1 All members must be FITA Judges (FITA-IJs or FITA-JCs), with no more than five (5) Judge Candidates (JCs). The Chairperson must be a FITA-IJ fulfilling the requirements of art. 12.3.

13.2 Olympic Games.

13.2.1 All members and the Chairperson must be FITA IJs fulfilling the requirements of art.12.3

13.3 Continental Championships.

13.3.1 All members must be FITA Judges (FITA-IJs or FITA- JCs) or Continental Judges (CJs), with no more than 50 % Continental Judges (CJs). The Chairperson must be a FITA-IJ or a FITA-JC

13.4 FITA World Ranking Tournaments.

13.4.1 At least the Chairperson and one member must be FITA IJs or FITA-JC.

13.5 Other Games and International Tournaments organized by other International Federations in co-operation with FITA

13.5.1 The requirements to be fulfilled will be decided in agreement with the relevant body of the organising Federation.

14 REPORTS TO FITA

14.1 Confidential reports to FITA concerning the performance of judges.

14.1.1 In addition to the report as per Book 1; Chapter 3; art. 3.11.5, the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commissions at the tournaments quoted in articles 10.1 and 10.2 must submit a report to FITA on the performance (knowledge, ability and attention to the rules and procedures of FITA) of the members of the commission they chaired. These reports are to be considered confidential and may be circulated only within the FITA Judge Committee and archived in the FITA office. Guidelines for preparing the report will be issued by the FITA Judge Committee.

14.1.2 The Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission of tournaments listed in articles 13.3-13.5 must submit a report to FI-

TA, on the performance (knowledge, ability and attention to the rules and procedures of FITA) of the FITA-JCs and FITA-IJs present in the commission they chaired. These reports are to be considered confidential and may be circulated only within the FITA Judge Committee and archived in the FITA office. Guidelines for preparing the report will be issued by the FITA Judge Committee.

14.1.3 The Observer from the FITA Judge Committee, when present, will submit a technical report to FITA as per art. 6.1.4 according to guidelines published by the FITA Judge Committee. The Tournament Judge Commission must be informed of the presence of the observer from the FITA Judge Committee. These reports are to be considered confidential and may be circulated only within the FITA Judge Committee, the FITA Council and, for the part concerning the individual judges, to the judges concerned. They are archived in the FITA office.

15 HONORIFIC TITLES

15.1 FITA recognises also the following permanent honorific titles:

- Judge Emeritus (JE)
- Honorary Judge (HJ)
- Judge Committee Award for Judges (JCA)

The procedures for awarding them are specified in articles 15.2-15.4 below.

15.2 Judge Emeritus

FITA-IJs, who because of health or other reasons, no longer serve as FITA Judges, but whom the FITA Judge Committee wishes to honour for their exceptional contribution to judging and the promotion and improvement of judging, may be awarded with the Judge Emeritus status by the Judge Committee.

15.3 Honorary Judge

FITA-IJs having served with honour for 10 years or more who, because of health or other reasons, are unable to comply with the requirements for reaccreditation may be awarded with the Honorary Judge status by the Judge Committee.

15.4 Judge Committee Awarded Judge

FITA-IJs having served with merit for 4 years or more will receive the FITA Judge Committee Award after retirement or denial of accreditation.

16 FINAL

16.1 All correspondence from FITA Judges to FITA and its bodies must be addressed to the FITA Office which will be responsible for distributing the correspondence to the relevant body or bodies.

INTERPRETATIONS

FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Article 7.3.1.7.1

Book 3, Article 8.3.1.7.1

Book 4, Article 9.3.7.1.1

**Book 5, Articles 11.10.3.1.7.1, 11.10.3.2.6.1, 11.10.3.3.7.1,
11.10.3.4.7.1**

A question was raised by a Council Member regarding the use of a “U” shaped or hole gauge for testing arrow shaft and arrow point diameters.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

The question was raised regarding the manufacture of gauges to check arrow shaft and arrow point diameters. Due to the need for “clearance” tolerances for the dimensions of any “U” shaped or “pass through” gauge, the Technical Committee has determined that the following gauge tolerance should be permitted.

The tolerance for the maximum arrow shaft diameter is 9.3 mm and 9.4 millimeter for the point tolerance. However, for a measuring gauge it is critical to have some small bit of clearance to allow for the arrow to fit in the gauge. Example, a 9.3 mm shaft will not fit in a 9.3 mm gauge. The Technical Committee has determined that a standard mean tolerance of .05 mm be added to a “U” shaped or ring gauge for the purpose of measuring shaft and arrow point diameters as a “through” clearance. For those who work in inches, that would be .00197”. The tolerance should be large enough to compensate for contraction and expansion of the various metals (gauge and or aluminum arrows) in varying temperatures.

Furthermore, a manufacturing tolerance range is necessary for manufacturing requirements as making an exact 9.35 or 9.45 mm gauge is difficult and often expensive for zero tolerance requirements. Therefore, a manufacturing tolerance of .04 mm is provided for ease of manufacturing. This additional tolerance range shall be - .01 mm to + .03 mm, providing a range of 9.34 mm to 9.38 mm for the “U” shaped shaft gauge and 9.44 mm to 9.48 mm for the arrow point hole.

Note: If a judge is using a micrometer and not a hole/ring gauge, the two above tolerances will not apply.

FITA Technical Committee, 17 January 2009

Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 17 January 2009