



## FITA Office

### Visit of Turkish Airlines General Manager

Dr Temel KOTIL, General Manager, Board Member and Member of the Executive Committee of World Archery sponsor Turkish Airlines, visited the FITA Office and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Headquarters on 25 January 2011 with the FITA President.

FITA President and IOC Member Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER had the pleasure to accompany Dr KOTIL and several Turkish Airlines representatives during a 1-day visit in Switzerland. After landing in Geneva and visiting the Turkish Airlines offices, the delegation went to the FITA Office in Lausanne, where they met FITA Secretary General Tom DIELEN and the entire staff.

The visit then moved on to the IOC Headquarters, where Dr KOTIL and Dr ERDENER had the great pleasure to meet Dr Jacques ROGGE, President of the IOC.



From left to right: FITA Secretary General Tom DIELEN, General Manager Turkish Airlines Dr Temel KOTIL, FITA President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER and Turkish Airlines Director for French speaking Switzerland Serdar UYGUR

## Para-Archery

### Committee Meeting in Lausanne

The second meeting of the Para-Archery Committee took place at the FITA/World Archery Office in Lausanne on 14-15 January 2011. As part of the on-going establishment of Para-Archery within FITA, the committee appointed liaison members for the Continental Associations which do not have members on the Para-Archery Committee:

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World Archery Americas:  
 Southern Africa:  
 Northern Africa:  
 Asian Archery Federation:

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Various rules changes were considered including the height of scopes for people with disabilities. The height of the top face when shooting the triangular triple face set up is very difficult for those in wheelchairs and indeed for many of the able bodied archers, so the Target Archery Committee will be asked to consider a lower placement which would enable arrows to be judged and withdrawn more easily by everyone.



Séverine FREYMOND (FITA), Carole HICKS, Pauline BETTERIDGE, Marco CARPIGNANO, Rita VAN DRIEL, and Hans-Peter WERLEN

The ability to get information about Para-Archery from the website is being made easier with special pages within the main [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org) website. A new top menu called "Para-Archery" has been created with submenus on "General" information, "Events" and "Athletes".

A major success of Para-Archery is the introduction of World Ranking Events (WRE). In 2011 there will be WREs in Brazil (9-15 May), Thailand (11-20 May), Czech Republic (12-18 August), Mexico (19-27 November), as well as the World Archery Para Championships in Turin, Italy (10-17 July) and the second Olympic qualifying event at Stoke Mandeville, Great Britain (5-9 September). While not a WRE a further major tournament for para archers as part of the regular tournament is the Arizona Cup (USA) from 6-10 April. For more information on Para-Archery events 2011, see [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), sections Para-Archery > News > 26 January 2011 and Para-Archery > Events.

World Archery looks forward to receiving applications for 2012 Para-Archery WREs in the build up to London. It is important to know that for NPCs (National Olympic Committees) and bodies that were organising events prior to the transfer of Para-Archery governance from IPC (International Paralympic Committee) to FITA such WRE application should now come through the FITA Member Associations. For the World Championships in Torino only entries through the Member Association are accepted. If you need any assistance to make such an application, please contact the Para-Archery Committee ([chicks@para-archery.org](mailto:chicks@para-archery.org)).



ARCHERY  
 WORLD CUP  
 Stage 1  
 2-7 May 2011



ARCHERY  
 WORLD CUP  
 Stage 2  
 6-12 June 2011



FITA Congress  
 1-2 July 2011



3-10 July 2011



10-17 July 2011



ARCHERY  
 WORLD CUP  
 Stage 3  
 1-6 August 2011



Universiade SHENZHEN 2011  
 12-23 August 2011



22-28 August 2011

A major aspect of Para-Archery is that of classification. Each para archer has to undergo particular tests to decide to which class they belong. FITA is now developing a system for educating classifiers and appointing international classifiers in a similar way to that of Judges. An ad hoc committee has been appointed and work is progressing in this important area. Just before the World Archery Para Championships there will be a seminar to train classifiers and a conference to enable classifiers to contribute to the progress of their role.

It is important that Judges and classifiers discuss rule interpretations and the application of Para-Archery rules before the start of every para tournament. Close co-operation between the FITA Judges' Committee and the Para-Archery Committee is important as more and more para archers compete in general tournaments and more WREs for Para-Archery require International Judges.

### World Ranking Event Brasilia 2011

The Para-Archery World Ranking Event Brasilia 2011 will be held in Brasilia, Brazil from 9-15 May 2011. The Organising Committee and its President Rubens Vasconcellos TERRA NETO invite para archers to participate in this competition. This event will be organised following the FITA Rules and will be competed in the following categories:

#### Individual

RMW2 Recurve Men W2  
 RMST Recurve Men ST  
 RWW2 Recurve Women W2  
 RWST Recurve Women ST  
 CMW1 Compound Men W1  
 CMOP Compound Men Open  
 CWOP Compound Women Open

#### Team

Recurve Men  
 Recurve Women  
 Compound Men  
 Compound Women

All information and registration forms are available in the Invitation package on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section Para-Archery > Events > Other Events > Brasilia WRE.

Summary of deadlines:

- Starting date for online registration with PAORS: 20 February 2011
- Preliminary Entries: 9 March 2011
- Hotel Reservation Form: 9 March 2011
- Transportation Form: 9 March 2011
- Final Hotel Reservation Form: 9 April 2011
- Final Entries: 19 April 2011

Contact of Organising Committee: [cbtarco@cbtarco.org.br](mailto:cbtarco@cbtarco.org.br)

## From our Member Associations

### FITA Accredited Partner Training Centre in Bangkok

Vietnam's compound archery team arrived in Bangkok (THA) on 1 January 2011 with five women and eight men archers together with one coach. They trained at the FITA Accredited Partner Training Centre until 28 January 2011. The compound national team of Vietnam came to prepare five important competitions: the three Asian Archery Grand Prix, the Asian Championships and the S.E.A. Games.



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The FITA Vice-President Mr Sanguan KOSAVINTA asked the coach from Vietnam why they came to practice in Bangkok and what is their planning for future:

"The archery field facilities are very good in Bangkok," Mr Cap Manh TAN answered. "Also the weather is better than in Vietnam in this season. Accommodation provided in this centre is also good. All the archers can stay in air-conditioned rooms. We can get similar food as Vietnamese here. We do not face any problem with food here. The Vietnam NOC (National Olympic Committee) wanted to send 15 compound archers and 20 recurve archers to train here. But due to the size of field in Bangkok, we decide to come only with the compound archers, as compound is the priority archery division in Vietnam."

"We have come to train in Bangkok every year for the last three years. We can learn training techniques and planning schedule for archers. All archers have improved their performance and increased their score. The compound coach from the Bangkok FITA Accredited Partner Training Centre is Mr Lertporn KAENCHAN. He can teach my archers a lot advanced techniques, maintenance and tuning."

"The Vietnam NOC has decided to participate in the 1st Asian Grand Prix 2011 to be held in Bangkok on 16-21 February with four female compound archers, four male compound archers and three officials only. They will not send any recurve archer, because none of them qualified."



## FITA MEAC Activities

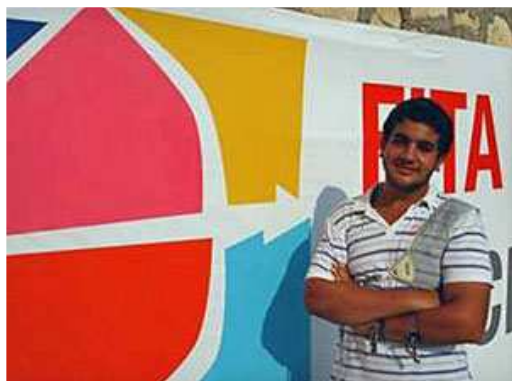
### Report 2010

The FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) has completed another positive year in 2010. Particularly with the gold medal in the individual boy archery event of the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) and the approval from the Olympic Solidarity as host centre to train scholarship athletes after coaches was already previously done.

The MEAC also contributed to several other good results from archers who have used the training centre during their preparations, such as:

- Emdadul Md HAQUE MILON (BAN): 4th in the mixed team event and 7th in the individual event at the YOG, and also 9th at the Commonwealth Games
- Ahmad El NEMR (EGY): second African above 1300 points ever, score achieved in April at the international tournament of Pretoria (RSA)

Several training camps, coaching courses and tournaments were also held in 2010 at the FITA MEAC. More details on the 2010 MEAC Report document on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section Development > News > 31 January 2011.



Ibrahim SABRY (EGY) from MEAC to YOG gold medal

NOTE: The activities in the MEAC have been put on hold due to the political situation in Egypt and we will inform Member Associations on when the activities will resume. If you have planned an activity in Egypt please contact Pascal COLMAIRE ([pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org)) for further information. We have been informed by Dr Aladin GABR that the centre as such is safe but due to the recommendation from many countries not to travel to Egypt we have postponed any current activities.

## Development

### Calendar 2010-2011

5 November- 31 March	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	GEO
18 December-18 March	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	INA
21 Jan.-17 Feb.	Level 1 Coaching Course	MEAC – Cairo (EGY)
21 Feb.- 3 March Postponed	Level 1-2 Training Camp	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
28 Feb.-5 March	Course for European Coaching Trainers	Compiegne (FRA)
6-13 March (TBC)	Mexico Youth Training Camp	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
9-13 March	Coaching Course	Marica (BRA)
24-31 March	Level 1 Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course	Bangui (CAF)
4 April-23 April	Level 3 Coaching Course	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
2-22 May	Level 2-3 Training Camp	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)

### Kuwait

The November 2010 issue of World Archery News informed that Kuwait had re-applied to FITA Membership. Since none of the FITA Member Associations and Council Members has raised any objection in writing to the FITA Office, the Kuwait Shooting Federation has become again a temporary FITA member since 1 February 2011. The final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote during the next FITA Congress (1-2 July 2011).

### FITA Equipment Assistance Programme

Main changes in 2011:

- A list of eligible countries to equipment assistance will be made every year. Assistance may be a buying voucher given by FITA, an equipment donation made by a Partner or a discount on an order made to a Partner.
- The Continental Archery Associations (CAAs) have to submit such a list at the latest to FITA Office by **1 March 2011**. The Office will confirm or complement this list. Countries may also be added or removed from this list at any time, if some changes occurred for some countries after 1 March 2011 (membership removal, IOC sanction, changes in the Member Associations, etc.) Without reception of any list from a CAA within the deadline, FITA will establish this list of countries for the respective continent and will continue the process independent of this CAA.

- Only the countries that have submitted a yearly Management/Development Plan can be proposed on this list. Guidelines to establish a yearly plan will be drafted later.
- FITA will merge the continental lists to make a world list.
- The world list of eligible countries to equipment assistance will be given to the FITA Development Fund Partners involved in archery equipment. Hence, when a country from this list applies to some assistance from a FITA Partner, the latter knows that it is a fair request supported by FITA.
- When a request of equipment assistance is addressed directly to FITA, only the applications from countries from this list will be considered.
- If a positive answer is given to a valid request of equipment assistance that has been directly addressed to FITA, a buying voucher will be delivered. Such a voucher is only valid from the FITA partners until 30 November of the year during which the voucher has been granted and should be used as soon as possible.
- As explained above, a valid application to equipment assistance may be sent to a Continental Archery Association (so that it goes on the CAA list as a start), to the FITA Office or to a FITA partner. The support of the respective CAA is strongly recommended.
- If a country applies to some equipment assistance, while it previously benefited from an equipment donation, the applicant has to enclose a report on the use and condition of the past donation.

For more information, please contact your Continental Archery Association or the FITA Development and Education Department: [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org).

## Coaching

### World Archery Coaching Seminar

FITA is pleased to announce the 5th FITA Coaching Seminar to be held in London (GBR) from 8-11 November 2011. The seminar, hosted by Archery GB, will give archery coaches an opportunity to share best practise and coaching techniques with their global counterparts. Hosting it at Lords Cricket Ground offers an opportunity for participants to see the Olympic archery venue prior to 2012. It is also hoped that delegates will get to see other Olympic venues as part of a wider tour.

The World Archery Coaches Seminar brings the coaching community together from across the globe. So as well as participating in the interactive seminar and learning new skills, you will have the opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas with colleagues from all over the world without the distraction of a competition! FITA hopes you will join them at the 5th FITA World Coaching Seminar.

A detailed schedule, prices and registration process will be published on the FITA website during February 2011. See you in London!

### Course for European Coaching Trainers

In the previous issues of World Archery News, a European training for Coaching Course Conductors in archery was announced. Fourteen candidates have been selected: one for Austria, Romania, Hungary, Israel, France and Cyprus, and two for Estonia, Croatia, Ireland and Greece.

The training of these persons will last one year and include two courses. The first course will be held from 28 February until 5 March in Compiègne (FRA). The Course Conductors will be Andre KORLAAR (NED) and Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA). Between the two courses from this programme, all the candidates will have to conduct at least one coaching course.

### Bangladesh looking for a Coach to prepare London 2012

The Bangladesh Olympic Association is planning to send two archers from Bangladesh to London for higher training leading up to the 2012 Olympic Games. In this connection, they are looking for an International Standard Coach to train them in London, up to the 30th Olympiad in 2012. Candidates may contact the Bangladesh Olympic Association about the terms and conditions under which they want to coach the two archers in London for a year (minimum) or so: [nocban@gmail.com](mailto:nocban@gmail.com).

### Olympic Scholarship for Argentinean Coach

The Olympic Solidarity and the National Olympic Committee of Argentina, with the approval of FITA, have granted Mr Pablo Daniel BASGALL with an Olympic scholarship for coach to attend the spring training programme to be given by the "Centro de Alto Rendimiento" from Saint Cugat del Valles and at the "Instituto Nacional de Educacion Fisica de Catalunya" in Barcelona (ESP) from 14 April to 12 July 2011. It is a general training course on sciences applied to sport for coaches.

Pablo Daniel BASGALL was a national archer who represented his country 11 times at international level. He won a bronze and a silver medal at the 1995 Pan-American Games and the bronze at the South American Games in 2006. In 2009 he started a new career as a physical education teacher. He was the recipient of an Olympic Solidarity scholarship for coaches back in 2009, when he attended a specific training in archery at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre in Cairo. He also takes an active part as coach of the national teams for men, women, juniors and cadets.



For information on the Olympic Solidarity programmes for coaches, please contact your National Olympic Committee or the FITA Development and Education Department: [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org).

## Judging

### Judges Re-accreditation 2011-2015

The application form for re-accreditation to be completed by the Judges and their Member Associations must be sent back to the FITA Office (by email, fax or mail) before 1 March 2011. The re-accreditation test as per Art. 6.1.4, 1st bullet (Book 1, App. 4) is also available. FITA Judges (FITA International Judges, FITA International Judge Candidates and FITA Youth Judges) are required to reply to the questions within the same deadline mentioned above. No late replies will be accepted. Both documents are available on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section Organisation > Judges.

As the test will tell us if you are sufficiently updated on our rules and procedures—and there has been many changes recently—it is an important tool for our Judges Committee to evaluate the judging situation. We have to add that we require a high level reply. Therefore, you must read the questions carefully so you do not give an answer based on misunderstanding.

We would like to emphasise that the questions must be answered according to the C&R Book, the bylaws adopted by Council (even if the effective date is 1 April 2011), interpretations and FITA Judge Guide Book.

To avoid any misunderstanding, all Judges, Judge Candidates and Youth Judges being accredited for the first time in the period 2008-2010 have to reply to the re-accreditation test before 1 March 2011. These Judges have not been required to participate in any conference during this period, so their possible re-accreditation will be based on their test replies.

Only Judges being accredited in 2007 or before, who have not participated in any conference in the period 2008-2010 (Guatemala, Korea or Croatia), do not need to reply the test, as they will not be re-accredited according to our Rules. However, they may appeal to FITA Council if there has been valid reasons for not attending a conference.

## Training

### iArcheryScores for iPhone and iPod-Touch

Which archer would not like to have a nice overview of their personal development in training and their tournament performance? And what kind of coach would not like to have contemporary information about their trainees? Now there is an application for iPhone and iPod-Touch available in the App-Store, making it possible to access such information and to email them at any time. Heiko GOES from Germany has developed this application that keeps track of archery scores.

When creating the rounds, you can choose between metres and yards, number of ends and number of arrows, standard FITA faces (including the new 10-5 face), IFAA indoor faces and field archery faces.



This application for iPhone and iPodTouch is available at App-Store in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Dutch, Korean and Polish. Since December 2009 iArcheryScores is already used and praised by many archers worldwide. It is especially known for its easy usage and the exact placement of the arrows. Use it to get your scorecard and above all the dispersion-pattern and arrow statistics in no time.

More information available at:

- <http://itunes.apple.com/de/app/iarcheryscores/id343908915?mt=8>
- <http://archery.gaebler-goes.de/viewforum.php?f=2>

You can also directly contact Heiko GOES at [archery@gaebler-goes.de](mailto:archery@gaebler-goes.de).

## Past Events

### Indoor Archery Tournament in Marrakesh

Morocco hosted the first International Indoor Archery Tournament in Marrakesh on 24-25 December 2010 under the theme of "Unlimited Archery". The hosts were very pleased by the participation of three continents and the success of this 2-day event. It was truly a unique way to say goodbye to 2010. The event was enriched by participants from Africa, Asia and Europe represented by five countries (Morocco, Algeria, France, Italy and Saudi Arabia).

"This was an unprecedented step toward archery development in Morocco and North Africa. In spite of the challenges faced by the event, we had to make it happen. The passion to archery was our motive," said Meriam EL MAHIRI, President of the Association Club Arc de Marrakech—the event organiser.

"That was amazing to have a collaboration of 58 international archers competing for two days. The forecasted participants' number had been, however, larger but due to New Year celebrations it has been challenged. Next year's event is expected to attract even more countries and archers," he added.



It is worth mentioning that participants have expressed a big joy of hospitality, nice weather, tours and social interaction that reflected kind hosting of Morocco, the green country.

### Nimes Indoor Tournament

More than 1100 archers from 30 nations and four continents took part in the European Indoor Tournament of Nimes (FRA) from 21-23 January 2011. This 14th edition was part of the Archery World Cup Indoor Challenge along with the Tournament of Las Vegas on 11-13 February.

Cheerful atmosphere on Sunday afternoon 23 January 2011 during the finals with the more than 2000 spectators who came to cheer for the champions! The competition had more than ever kept promises with victories of the Americans Brady ELLISON, winner of the 2010 World Cup and world No. 2 in recurve, and Braden GELLENTHIEN, world No. 1 in compound.



On the women's side, the French audience was thrilled by the victory of Joanna CHESSE who won the compound competition, while in recurve the Korean LEE Hyo-Jin photo took over her teammate KIM Yu-Mi in the gold final. More on [www.arclubdenimes.com](http://www.arclubdenimes.com)!

## Future Events

### New Athlete Waiver Form

FITA has updated the Participation Waiver & Competitors Agreement in line with the changes of the ethical code. The text has been corrected to be fully in line with the standard agreement proposed by ASOIF for athlete waivers. This version will replace the previous one and will be valid for the next two years (2011-2012).

When entering athletes in FORS (FITA Online Registration System), Member Associations will be asked to approve the form. We also ask them to make sure that the athletes are aware of this new text and have received a copy before entering them in an event.

We draw attention to one new clause since all others are a rewording of the existing one: "I also agree not to participate in, support or promote betting related to the Event."

### Events 2011 – Invitation Packages

We are pleased to inform our Member Associations that Invitation Packages for the following events have been published and are available on our website:

- Archery World Cup 2011 Stage 1 – Porec (CRO), 2-7 May 2011
- Archery World Cup 2011 Stage 2 – Antalya (TUR), 6-12 June 2011
- World Archery Championships – Turin (ITA), 3-10 July 2011
- World Archery Para Championships – Turin (ITA), 10-17 July 2011
- World Archery Youth Championships – Legnica (POL), 22-28 August 2011
- World Archery 3D Championships – Donnersbach-Planneralm (AUT), 31 Aug.-3 Sept. 2011

Please note the respective deadlines for your registration with FORS (online registration system) to these events. The deadlines are as follows:

#### Archery World Cup Stage 1 – Porec (CRO)

Preliminary Registration: 10 February 2011  
Final registration: 11 April 2011

#### Archery World Cup Stage 2 – Antalya (TUR)

Preliminary Registration: 8 March 2011  
Final registration: 16 May 2011

#### World Archery Championships – Turin (ITA)

Preliminary Registration: 4 April 2011  
Final registration: 12 June 2011

#### World Archery Para Championships – Turin (ITA)

Preliminary Registration: 11 April 2011  
Final registration: 19 June 2011

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

Preliminary Registration: 24 May 2011  
Final registration: 1 August 2011

#### World Archery 3D Championships – Donnersbach (AUT)

Preliminary Registration: 2 June 2011  
Final registration: 10 August 2011

### Registration to World Archery Para Championships

The only link and system to be used for online registration to the 2011 World Archery Para Championships in Torino is [www.para-archery.org/Common/naa\\_authenticate.php](http://www.para-archery.org/Common/naa_authenticate.php).

For any question or assistance, please contact Marco CARPIGNANO: [marco.carpignano@gmail.com](mailto:marco.carpignano@gmail.com).

### Continental Qualifiers

Here the current list of Continental Qualifiers for London 2012 Olympic Games:

- **Asia:** Asian Championships – Tehran (IRI) – 19-24 October 2011
- **Americas:** Medellin, Colombia – 17-22 April 2012
- **Europe:** European Championships – Amsterdam (NED) – 21-26 May 2012
- **Oceania:** Open New Zealand Championships – Wellington (NZL) – January 2012
- **Africa:** Bid procedure open for African Championships, four possible candidatures (Morocco, Benin, Egypt and Algeria); decision end of March 2011
- **World Final Qualifier:** Ogden (USA) – June 2012

### World Games 2013 Programme

The programme for the World Games to be held in Cali (COL) from 25 July to 4 August 2013 has been confirmed by the IWGA Executive Committee. Archery will have the following events:

- 27-28 July: Compound Individual Match Round for Men, Women and Mixed Team at the Mundallista Roller Skating
- 30 July-1 August: Field Archery event for Recurve Men and Women, and Barebow Men and Women at the San Antonio Hills park

There will be 24 compound men and 24 compound women. The selection will be based on the World Ranking at the end of 2012 combined with the results of continental qualifiers and the host nation.

The Field Archery competition will have 12 athletes per event and they will obtain their places based on the World Championships 2012 in Val D'Isere plus the host nation.

### 2nd Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows Competition

The Turkish Archery Federation is inviting all archers to a competition in memory of Kahraman BAGATIR. This event will be held on 1-3 April 2011 in the field behind the Grida City Hotel in Antalya. Find the invitation and preliminary programme on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section News > Archives > 2011 > 10 January.

## Online Calendar

### Eligibility in Registered Tournaments

FITA registered tournaments are open to athletes that are a member of a FITA Member Association. Article 2.1.1 of the FITA Rules is very clear:

*2.1.1 Athletes in archery who wish to participate in Championships, Games, International and National Tournaments, which are recognised, controlled or directed by FITA or a Member Association, who practice the sport in one or more of the various disciplines adopted by FITA, and in accordance with the established laws and bylaws governing archery within FITA, **must be affiliated to a Member Association.***

We have been informed by the Irish Archery Association that two athletes were entered in the indoor tournament in Nimes (FRA) on the 22-23 January 2011 were not member of the Irish Member Association and they pretended to shoot for Ireland. It concerns Harry LYSTER and Michael FURLONG. These two athletes will be disqualified from the tournament. We ask all organisers to verify that foreign athletes show proof of membership when a doubt exists and that no such entries will be allowed for FITA registered tournaments for foreign athletes.

## Performances

### Field World Ranking

The 2010 Field Archery World Ranking (FAWR) closed with a staggering 21 new FAWR champions. With nine archers able to claim the FAWR title a second time in a row we see some new but also some familiar faces on top of the ranking. It took 108 tournaments with over 8'000 competitors to decide upon the 2010 FAWR champions. Three archers managed to claim the FAWR title for the third or fourth time in a row:

- Giuseppe SEIMANDI (ITA): 4x Barebow Men champion
- Andreas FRANZEN (GER): 3x Compound Master Men champion
- Elisabeth GRUBE (AUT): 3x Recurve Master Women champion

The level of competition was extremely high in 2010. In total twelve (out of 30) new FAWR seasonal records were set in 2010, a new record. The new season 2011 has already started with a first FAWR listed tournament in New Zealand (National Championships) on 8 January. For more information, please see [www.archeryranking.org](http://www.archeryranking.org)

## E-Shop

### World Cup 2010 DVD

The DVD of the Archery World Cup 2010 season is now on sale on the World Archery e-shop. For EUR 25 or USD 36 (shipping not included), enjoy the official 26-minute highlights of all the World Cup Stages 2010 and the magnificent Final in Edinburgh!

Order now at <http://shop.archery.org/en/>.

## Updates

### Member Associations

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## Calendar Highlights

### 2011

11-13 February	<b>NFAA World Archery Festival</b>	Las Vegas (USA)
12 February	<b>Archery World Cup Indoor Challenge</b>	Las Vegas (USA)
16-21 February	<b>1st Asian Grand Prix</b>	Bangkok (THA)
14-19 March	<b>Copa Merengue – 2nd Pan Am Games Qualifier</b>	Santo Domingo (DOM)
21-27 March	European Indoor Championships	Cambrils (ESP)
3-7 April	<b>61st South African National Championships</b>	Grahamstown (RSA)
5-10 April	<b>Arizona Cup (Para-Archery included)</b>	Phoenix (USA)
11-16 April	<b>European Grand Prix (1st leg)</b>	Antalya (TUR)
21-27 April	<b>2nd Asian Grand Prix</b>	Vientiane (LAO)
2-7 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Porec (CRO)
9-15 May	<b>Para-Archery World Ranking Event</b>	Brasilia (BRA)
11-20 May	<i>1st Asian Para-Archery Cup</i>	Bangkok (THA)
16-21 May	European Junior Cup (1st leg)	Echmiadzin (ARM)
24-27 May	<b>European Grand Prix (2nd leg)</b>	Toulouse (FRA)
25-31 May	<b>3rd Asian Grand Prix</b>	Dhaka (BAN)
6-12 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
13-17 June	7th Invitational Para-Archery Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
18-23 June	<b>Copa Juan Enrique Barrios Memorial</b>	Salinas (PUR)
19-26 June	<i>Para-Archery World Ranking Tournament</i>	Brasilia (BRA)
1-2 July	FITA Congress	Turin (ITA)
3-10 July	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Turin (ITA)
10-17 July	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Turin (ITA)
17-22 July	<b>Batalla de Carabobo</b>	Valencia (VEN)
18-23 July	European Junior Cup (2nd leg)	Paphos (CYP)
1-6 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Ogden (USA)
12-18 August	<b>Para-Archery World Ranking Event</b>	Nymburk (CZE)
12-23 August	<b>Summer Universiade</b> (Archery: 14-18 August)	Shenzhen (CHN)
13-19 August	<b>World Ranking Event</b>	San Jose (CRC)
22-28 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Legnica (POL)
31 August-3 Sept.	World Archery 3D Championships	Donnersbach-Pl. (AUT)
3-4 September	European Clubteams Cup	Hannover (GER)
5-9 September	<i>Para-Archery World Ranking Event and Paralympic Qualifier</i>	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
5-10 September	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
12-18 September	European Field Championships	Florence (ITA)
15-20 September	<b>World Ranking Event</b>	Santiago de Chile (CHI)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)
3-10 October	<b>Olympic Test Event</b>	London (GBR)
14-30 October	<b>Pan American Games</b> (Archery: 16-22 October)	Guadalajara (MEX)
19-24 October	<b>17th Asian Archery Championships</b>	Tehran (IRI)
19-27 November	<i>Para Pan American Games</i>	Guadalajara (MEX)

### 2012

January	<b>Open New Zealand Championships and CQT</b>	Wellington (NZL)
20-22 January	<b>European Indoor Tournament</b>	Nimes (FRA)
4-9 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Las Vegas (USA)
10-12 February	<b>NFAA World Archery Festival</b>	Las Vegas (USA)
April (TBC)	<b>Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1</b>	Porec (CRO)
17-22 April	<b>CQT Americas</b>	Medellin (COL)
May (TBC)	<b>Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
21-26 May	<b>European Championships and CQT</b>	Amsterdam (NED)
19-23 June (TBC)	<b>Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 3</b>	Ogden (USA)
5-8 July	<b>World Archery University Championships</b>	Cordoba (ESP)
July	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	(TBC)
27 July-12 August	<b>Olympic Games</b> (Archery included)	London (GBR)
14-19 August	World Archery Field Championships	Val d'Isere (FRA)
29 August-9 September	<i>Paralympic Games</i> (Para-Archery included)	London (GBR)
End of September (TBC)	Archery World Cup Final 2012	Tokyo (JPN)

Red = Last Updates

Bold = World Ranking Events

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed

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# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 2, Chapter 7, Articles 7.3.1.10, 7.3.3.10**

### **Book 3, Chapter 8, Articles 8.3.1.10, 8.3.2.10**

### **Book 4, Chapter 9, Articles 9.3.10.1**

*Archery Australia Inc. has requested an interpretation on whether the pictured wrist support is permitted. The support is being used as the result of an injury to the wrist. The support is a temporary measure whilst the injury persists. The supports are made from thermoplastic and Velcro (no metal is used) and that the consistency of the thermoplastic is fairly stiff about same as an armguard.*

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

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

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

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the wrist support as shown in the photos is of a rigid nature and is therefore not legal in any division of FITA regarding official competition.



An earlier interpretation dated 28 August 2005 on Book 2, art. 7.3.1, concerning the taping of human joints, i.e. fingers, elbows, wrists, etc. clearly stipulates that a firm, “stiff” brace that would in any way aid in supporting the bow arm is not legal.

We fully uphold the above-mentioned original interpretation between the C&R Committee, MSSC and Technical Committee.



#### *Clarification on the interpretation on wrist supports:*

*This interpretation is only valid for archers that are not classified for Para-Archery. Para-archers that are classified are allowed under Book1, Appendix8, art. 6.9 to have a wrist support.*



**FITA Technical Committee, 7 January 2011**

**Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 10 January 2011**