

Coaches Committee

February 2008

Meeting in Cairo (EGY) – 16-17 February 2008

The FITA Coaches Committee met at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) right after the African Championships and Continental Qualification Tournament to the Olympic Games. This opportunity was also used to conduct a Level 1 Coaching Course for the African Coaches who attended this tournament. This course was open to other countries; one participant from Greece used this opening (see below).



From left to right: Pascal Colmaire (FITA), Nino Oddo (ITA), Ken Bearman (GBR), and Kim Hyung-Tak (KOR)

On the agenda of the Coaches Committee Meeting were:

- 2008 Budget
- FITA Level 2 Coaches curriculum
- Status on the Coaching Observation Guide
- Analyze of the Coaching Course under progress
- Proposals for the location and contents of the 4th FITA Coaches conference
- Revision of the Level 1 Curriculum
- Master Coaches Continuing Education
- Coaching Certification
- Electronic Coaching Education
- Communication and next meeting

A full report is available on www.archery.org in the section Development/News/26 February 2008.

The planning of this meeting including the conduct of a course held at the MEAC was an excellent thing on many points. This practical part has mainly allowed exchanges on the program and the conduct of such training.

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Archery on the Web

More than 115,000 Views on Youtube!

The archery videos of the International Archery Federation (FITA) were launched on Youtube at the end of December 2007. The initial objective of reaching a minimum of 100,000 views surpassed our expectations on Friday 22 February 2008. Then 115,000 visits were noted at noon on 25 February. The rhythm is about 3,000 visits a day.

Here are the details:

- Videos Uploaded: 65
- Video Views: 115'073
- Channel Views: 13'575
- Subscribers: 230



More on www.archery.tv.

Messages from the Athletes

To prepare the World Cup 2008 FITA has asked some of the best archers to share their 2007 year and their hopes for 2008. These interviews are being published on the FITA homepage www.archery.org starting with Compound Women World Cup Winner Petra Ericsson (SWE).



Anti-Doping

Communication of Sanctions

The archer Mr Juan Artola Ayestaran (ESP) has been sanctioned by the Disciplinary Commission of the Royal Archery Federation of Spain as follows: 3 months ineligibility, as of 28 January 2008. This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the 2007 Trofeo Ciudad de Lleida.

The archer Mr Luis Miguel de la Torre Arranz (ESP) has been sanctioned by the Disciplinary Commission of the Royal Archery Federation of Spain as follows: 3 months ineligibility, as of 19 December 2007. This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the 2007 Trofeo Ciudad de Lleida.

Registered Testing Pool

The FITA Registered Testing Pool of those athletes who are required to provide whereabouts information to FITA has been updated in order to take into account the 8 archers that have obtained a quota place for their country at the Oceania and Africa Olympic Continental Qualification Tournaments respectively held in New Zealand in January, and in Egypt in February.

These athletes are:



European Indoor Championships
3-9 March 2008



World Ranking Event
30 April-7 May 2008



European Outdoor Championships
12-17 May 2008



ARCHERY 2008
World University Championships
7-20 July 2008



Beijing 2008
Olympic Games
8-16 August 2008



European Masters Games
29 August-9 September 2008



FITA World Field Archery Championships
Junior & Senior - Llynypia, Wales, GB
1-6 September 2008

Men:

Michael NARAY (AUS)
Joseph, Walter MUAUSA (SAM)
Mohamed Amr GHANEM (EGY)
Calvin HERTLEY (RSA)

Women:

Jade LINDSAY (AUS)
Jane WALLER (AUS)
Amira MANSOUR (EGY)
Fatine OUADOUDI (MAR)

The updated Registered Testing Pool is valid as of 1 April 2008. It can be downloaded on www.archery.org in the section Anti-Doping/Registered Testing Pool.



Paralympic Games
6-17 September 2008

Development

New President for the Federation of African Archery

At the latest FAA Congress held in Cairo during the African Championship and Continental Qualifying Tournament, Andrew Omalla (UGA) has been elected President of the Federation of African Archery (FAA).

He takes over Konrad van Warmelo (RSA) who has been 13 years at the head of this Continental Archery Association. Konrad has expressed his pleasure to leave the African archery in a much better shape than when he took the presidency of the FAA.



World Sport For All Games
26 September-2 October 2008

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Konrad Van Warmelo and Andrew Omalla

Andrew Omalla, a well known former International Judge, who had been appointed to several major events including Olympic Games, was surprised to be elected with so many votes. He has a lot of dreams for the African Archery. Andrew has appointed Ganeshan Chettiar (MRI) as the Secretary General of the FAA.

Best wishes to both of them!

Resignation of Renaud Baudrillart as FITA Development Agent in Oceania

For facing new challenges, Renaud resigned from the position of FITA Development Agent for the Oceania in February 2008. Renaud took this job in April 2007. He went to some islands where he helped them during more than one month to increase their archery standards and structure. Renaud's services and performance were well appreciated.

FITA is consulting the Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) and the Oceania Archery Confederation (OAC) to consider his replacement.

FITA Middle East Archery Centre Activities

February was a busy month at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) with a training camp for various African countries, a Judging Course, the African Championship and Continental Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games, a meeting of the FITA Coaches Committee (see above), a Coaching Course and a training camp for the Italian pre-Olympic team.

In March the following National Teams are scheduled: Finland, Hungary and Poland.

Training camp, African Championships and Continental Qualification Tournament

After the successful partnership between FIDTA (Fondation Internationale de Tir à l'Arc), "Justice for Athlete" and FITA allowing the highest number of Latin-Americans ever to take part to the 2006 World Youth Championship in Merida (Mexico), a new project has been implemented in February 2008. These three parties decided to help archers from Africa in preparing and attending their Continental Championship, which was also their Qualifying Tournament to the 2008 Olympic Games.

The preparation was organized through a two week training camp in the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC), located in Cairo (Egypt). One female archer, one male archer and one coach were invited to this camp run by the new MEAC Coach, Mr Mun Baek Woon. All their expenses were paid: travel, visa, local transport, hotel, meals and training expenses. This camp was held just before a twofold tournament: the Championship of Africa and the Continental Qualifying Tournament to the 2008 Olympic Games. This event was also organized in Wadi Degla Sporting Club, where is located the FITA MEAC. It was the best ever archery tournament organized in Africa! Congratulations to Mr Aladin GABR, President of the Egyptian Archery Federation and his organizing team! Due to the above described assistance, it has been the biggest Archery African Championship ever. Furthermore the three top women and men met the Minimum Qualifying Score for the 2008 Olympic Games; something never seen in Africa!



Without the tremendous assistance of Justice for Athletes, such achievements would never have been possible; hence our deepest thanks to this foundation.

See the results on the tournament website: www.faaarchery2008.com.

Judges Seminar in Cairo (EGY) – 5-13 February 2008

The seminar was held in conjunction with the 7th Federation of African Archery Continental Championship and Continental Qualification Tournament taking place at the Middle East Archery Centre in Cairo.



From left to right: Dr Ahmed Koura, Mr Ahmed Roushdy, Dr Konrad van Warmelo (Seminar presenter and Judge Chairman of the competition), Mr Osama El Sherbiny, Mrs Charmaine Ho (FAA Continental Judge), Mr Ahmed Moustafa, Mr Hany Mawgoud, Mr Boudraren Driss, Mr Paul Zinsou, Mr Hachimi El Hassan.

The aim of the seminar was to train aspirant judges from the African continent with the scope of the development of future judges in most Member Associations of the FAA.

Participants: Mr Paul Zinsou (Benin)
 Dr Ahmed Kelmy Koura (Egypt)
 Mr Ahmed Moustafa (Egypt)
 Mr Ahmed Salah Roushdy (Egypt)
 Mr Hany Abedi Mawgoud (Egypt)
 Mr Osama El Sherbiny (Egypt)
 Mr Ganeshan Chettiar (Mauritius)
 Mr Hachimi Moulay El Hassan (Morocco)
 Mr Boudraren Driss (Morocco)

Expert: Professor Konrad van Warmelo (FITA International Judge Emeritus)

The attendees and presenter were satisfied with the content of the seminar and the experience gained. However some attendees were inexperienced and need further exposure to practical judging.

More on this on www.archery.org in the section Development/News/27 February 2008.

Level 1 Coaching Course at the MEAC – February 2008

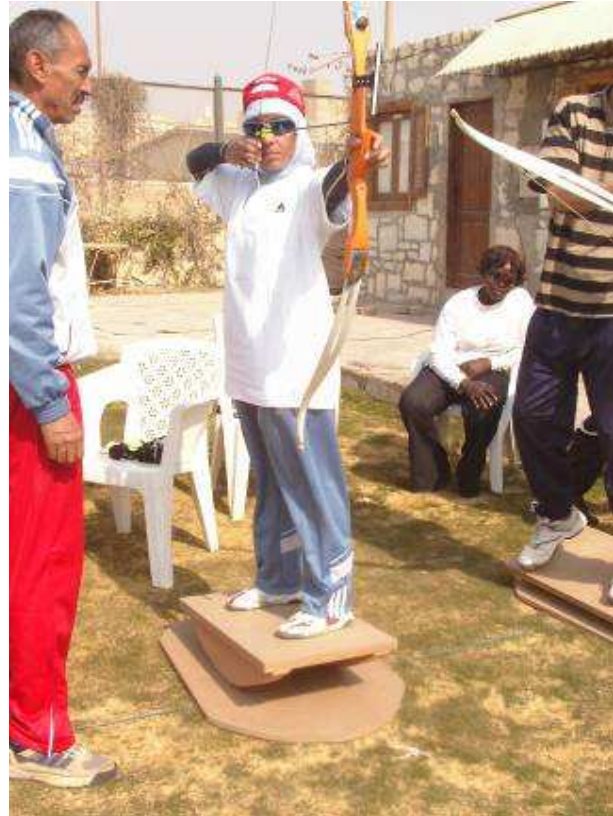
32 coaches from 5 countries (*) attended a Level 1 Coaching Course at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) on February 13-18, 2008.

This course was conducted by the FITA Coaches Committee: Ken BEARMAN (Chairman - GBR), KIM Hyung-Tak (Member - KOR), Nino ODDO (Member - ITA). The FITA Development and Education Director has also lectured and coordinated this course. Mr MUN Beak Woon, MEAC Coach, has also assisted.

The course has followed the FITA Level 1 Coaching Manual enriched of the experience of the lecturers, particularly from KIM Hyung-Tak.

Theory lectures alternated with practical coaching education. The course has been translated from English to French and Arab.

The candidates have been evaluated by group through a simulation of a practical coaching session. The candidates showed that they have now several tools to well coach the novices.



A special thank to Wadi Degla Sporting Club, and particularly to Mr Aladin GABR – Secretary General FAA, for providing very a good working environment. Accommodation, food, all was fine!

(*) The five countries were: Egypt (23 participants), Greece (1), Guinea (1), Iraq (2) and Morocco (5).

Italian Olympic Preparation – 14-23 February at the FITA MEAC

FITARCO has sent its pre-Olympic team to the FITA Middle East Archery Centre for a Training Camp in view of the Beijing Olympic Games.

The delegation included the following persons:

Athletes Women

LIONETTI Pia Carmen Maria

PEROSINI Elena

TONETTA Elena

VALEEVA Natalia (current World Champion) photo



Athletes Men

DI BUO' Ilario

FRANGILLI Michele (current Team Indoor and Individual Field World Champion)

GALIAZZO Marco (current Olympic Champion) photo

NESPOLI Mauro

TONELLI Amedeo (current Team World Indoor Champion)

Coaches

VELLA Giovanni Luigi (Technical Director)

CLINI Filippo (Coaches/Men)

PEDRAZZI Marco (Coaches/Women)

ROSSI Andrea (Physiotherapist)

GATTI Mauro (psychologist)

FINARDI Roberto (physical trainer)



During their training camp, they also had their first qualifying leg to the 2008 Olympic Games.

Archery under Development in Tunisia

The Tunisian Federation of horse riding and shooting has now an archery branch. In order to develop archery in Tunisia, they have already educated 3 archery coaches; the latest one followed a one month course at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo on October/November 2007: Mr Makram HAMMAMI. To help him to put in practice his new archery coaching know-how, FITA gave some archery equipment to his federation.

Makram had already a group of beginners at the shooting club of Monastir, now he can coach some of them at the intermediate level.



FITA is giving a special assistance to the Mediterranean countries, especially from the South shore, in the hope to get most of them at the 2009 Mediterranean Games.

Tunisia has still a lot to do for meeting that goal, but it is one more step in the right direction.

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Find the complete federations' directory on www.archery.org in the section Organisation/Member Associations.

Events

Videos on Nimes Indoor Tournament 2008

The organizers of the Nimes Indoor Tournament inform that the fans can now watch some videos on the Arc Club de Nimes's website: www.arcclubdenimes.com.

Archery World Festival in Las Vegas

The famous Las Vegas Archery World Festival took place with 1700 participants on 22-24 February 2008.

The tournament not only drew a big crowd of American archers and many of the best such as Ellison, Jennifer Nichols, Van Natta, Davis, Gellenthien, Reo and Logan Wilde.

There were also many FITA World Cup level competitors from all over the world such as 2007 World Cup Winner Jimenez (ESA), 2007 World Champion Trillius (CAN), Hofer (SUI), White (GBR) and Pagni (ITA) in Compound Men. The Recurve Men category also featured archers like Peterson (SWE), Aubert (FRA) and Chung Jae Hun (KOR)-2005 World Champion and Barcelona silver medallist.

Read the complete article on www.archery.org in the section News/Archives/2008 News List/25 February 2008.

All results can be found on the official website: www.nfaa-archery.org/tournaments/vegas.

Guatemala World Ranking Event

The Guatemalan National Archery Association has the honour to invite all the member countries of COPARCO to the World Ranking Event to be held in the archery park of San Cristobal, located in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

More information on www.archery.org in the section OTHER EVENTS (right column on homepage).



European Championships 2008

The 18th European Outdoor Championships will be held in Vittel, France on 12-17 May 2008.

The official website is: www.arc-vittel2008.com.

World Cup Stages 2008

The Meteksan Archery World Cup 2008 will start with Stage 1 in Santo Domingo on 1-5 April. The invitation kits for the four Stages of the year in Santo Domingo, Croatia, Turkey and France are available online at www.archeryworldcup.org.

We remind all our members of the following deadlines:

- Santo Domingo (DOM) – Final: 11 March 2008
- Porec (CRO) – Final: 25 March 2008
- Antalya (TUR) – Final: 5 May 2008
- Boé (FRA) – Preliminary: 25 March 2008
- Boé (FRA) – Final: 2 June 2008



Paralympic Games 2008

The Paralympic Games Beijing 2008 will take place from 6-17 September. Para-archers will compete from 9-15 September. The programme for Archery will be as follows:

- 9 September: Ranking
- 10-12 September: Eliminations
- 13-15 September: Finals

Archery was one of the original Paralympic Sports contested in Rome in 1960. In Beijing, there will be about 136 para-archers competing for 9 titles – 7 individual and 2 team events.

Qualification Slots

Country	W1 CM	W2 M	ST M	W1/2 W	ST W	CM	CW	Team M	Team W	Total
Australia										
Austria										
Azerbaijan										
Belarus										
Canada	1			1		1				3

China		2	3	3	3		1	1	1	12
Chinese Taipei		2								2
Czech Republic	2			3		1			1	6
Finland	2					1				3
France	1	1	1	1	1	1				6
Germany		2		2	1	1			1	6
Great Britain	1		2	2	1	2	3		1	11
Greece			1		1					2
Hong Kong										
Hungary										
Ireland										
Israel		1								1
Italy	1	3		1		1		1		6
Japan		2	2	2	2		1	1	1	9
Korea	1	3	3		3	3		1	1	13
Latvia										
Malaysia		2								2
Mexico										
Mongolia			1		1					2
Netherlands		2	1		1	1		1		5
Norway						1				1
Poland		2	2		3			1	1	7
Russia			1							1
Slovakia		1	2					1		3
Spain		2	2					1		4
Sri Lanka										
Sweden						2	2			4
Switzerland	1				1	1				3
Thailand		2	1					1		3
Turkey		2		2			1			5
Ukraine		1	2	3	1	1		1	1	8
USA	2	2			1	3				8
Venezuela										
Total	12	32	24	20	20	20	8	10	8	136

More information on www.archery.org in the section OLYMPICS/Paralympics/Beijing 2008.

World Masters Games 2009

The Sydney 2009 World Masters Games are just under two years away and are shaping up to be the biggest and best World Masters Games ever! Held from 10-18 October 2009, the Games will see 30,000 competitors from over 100 countries take part in 28 sports. Many of the sporting venues to be used for the Games are the same world class arenas that hosted the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, ensuring competitors have a "once in a lifetime" opportunity to encounter an Olympic style experience.



Preparations for the Games are in full swing so ensure you are kept up to date with the latest information on sporting competitions and social events by signing up for our Masters Mail e-newsletter. Masters Mail also provides useful training tips to help you prepare for the World Masters Games, as well as practical information and savings on accommodation, airfares and tourist attractions to help you make the most of your stay in Sydney.

To find out more about the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games or to sign up to receive Masters Mail, visit www.2009worldmasters.com.

Youth Olympic Games 2010

Singapore will host the 1st Summer Youth Olympic Games in 2010. The result was unveiled by IOC President Jacques Rogge at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne. Singapore beat Moscow in the final by 53 votes to 44. Official website of Singapore: www.singapore2010.sg.

Results

World Records

Name	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
Indoor Women Compound – 25 Metres					
Holly Larson	USA	580	578	19.01.2008	Hutchinson, MN (USA)
Jamie Van Natta	USA	582	580	16.02.2008	Columbus, OH (USA)
Indoor Masters Compound Women – 18 Metres					
Nichola Simpson	GBR	584	579	17.02.2008	Lilleshall (GBR)

Find all current World Record on www.archery.org in the section RESULTS/World Records.

1400 Club

Kevin Tataryn (CAN) has shot 1401 points on 22 July 2007.

Pat Coghlan (AUS) shot 1404 points in the Compound Men category at an event held in Canberra, Australia on 25-27 January 2008.

FITA welcomes them in the 1400 Club!

Complete lists of Performance Awards on www.archery.org in the section RESULTS/Awards.

Constitution & Rules

Rules Book

A new version of the rule book which including all the changes since the Madrid and Leipzig Congresses, coming into effect on 1 April of this year, has been published on the FITA website in the section Rules / Constitution & Rules. For the moment only the English version is available, but the French will be available before 1 April.

A call was made earlier for comments or corrections, and the final version will be published in the first days of March. Only an electronic version will be available but it is available for download from the web. Also, it has been made that you can only replace the pages affected of the 2006 edition. The new printed version will be the 2010 edition which is planned to be a complete revision of the book as part of the project to make the rule book easier for access and use.

We want to stress that up until 1 April 2008 this new edition of the book is not fully in effect since some of the partially underlined bylaws come into effect on that day. Therefore, for the moment we recommend using the 2006 edition with the approved bylaws as addition especially in Field competitions.

Erratum

A mistake has been made in the English version of the bylaw concerning Book 4, Article 9.8.2.2, approved by FITA Council on 10 November 2007, effective as of 1 April 2008, and published in the January 2008 issue of FITA Info. This bylaw should read as follows:

9.8.2.2 *A Judge, timing an athlete and observing him exceed the 3-minute time limit, will caution him verbally and confirm this warning by a signed note on the scorecard, indicating the time of the warning. At the second and all subsequent warnings during that stage of the competition, the athlete's highest scoring arrow at the target will be forfeited (9.5.1.12).*

Calendar Highlights

2008

7-10 February	African Championships & CQT	Cairo (EGY)
22-24 February	Test Event for Indoor World Championships 2009	Rzeszow (POL)
27 Feb-3 March	European Ski Archery Championships	Moscow (RUS)
3-9 March	Mexican Grand Prix	Merida (MEX)
4-8 March	European Indoor Archery Championships	Turin (ITA)
27-30 March	South African National Archery Tournament	Durban (RSA)
1-5 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Santo Domingo (DOM)
9-13 April	Arizona Cup	Phoenix (USA)
15-19 April	Archery World Cup Stage 2 / EMAU GP	Porec (CRO)
1-7 May	Guatemala World Ranking Event	Guatemala City (GUA)
12-17 May	European Outdoor Archery Championships & CQT	Vittel (FRA)
15 May	EMAU Continental Qualification Tournament	Vittel (FRA)
20-24 May	European Junior Cup (1 st leg)	Punta Umbria (ESP)
27-31 May	Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU GP	Antalya (TUR)
3-8 June	Juan Enrique Barrios Cup	Salinas (PUR)
23-28 June	Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU GP (Final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)	Boé (FRA)
6-11 July	Pan American Championships	Valencia (VEN)
7-10 July	World University Archery Championships	Tainan (TPE)
15-19 July	European Junior Cup (2 nd leg)	Batumi (GEO)
8-24 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 August)	Beijing (CHN)
29 August-7 Sept	European Masters Games (Archery included)	Malmoe (SWE)
1-6 September	World Field Archery Championships	Llwynypia, Wales (GBR)
6-17 September	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	Beijing (CHN)
26 Sept-2 October	Busan TAFISA World Sport For All Games (TreX-Games 2008)	Busan (KOR)
7-12 October	3D Archery European Championships	Punta Umbria- Huelva (ESP)
October	Youth Archery World Championships	TBC
October	Archery World Cup Final	TBC
10-16 November	Danilo Carrera Drouet Cup	Cuenca (ECU)

2009

2-8 March	Indoor Archery World Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
14-19 April	EMAU Grand Prix (1 st leg)	TBC
19-24 May	EMAU Grand Prix (2 nd leg)	TBC
1-6 June	Archery World Cup Stage / EMAU Grand Prix (3 rd leg)	Antalya (TUR)
1-12 July	Summer Universiade (Archery: 2-6 July)	Belgrade (SCG)
13-26 July	World Games (Archery: 23-26 July)	Kaohsiung (TPE)
18-23 August	European Field Archery Championship	TBC
1-10 September	Archery World Championships	Ulsan (KOR)
10-18 October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)
TBC	Youth Archery World Championships	TBC

2010

August (beginning)	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games (Archery included)	Delhi (IND)
12-27 November	Asian Games (Archery included)	Guangzhou (CHN)

2011

14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery included)	Guadalajara (MEX)
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Bold = World Ranking Tournaments
 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
 TBC = To Be Confirmed

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Book 1, Article 6.3.5

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:*

<u>FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES- <i>Recurve</i></u>														
	<i>24 targets</i>		<i>28 targets</i>		<i>32 targets</i>		<i>36 targets</i>		<i>40 targets</i>		<i>44 targets</i>		<i>48 targets</i>	
	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>
<i>Green</i>	<u>203</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>386</u>
<i>Brown</i>	<u>231</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>440</u>
<i>Grey</i>	<u>260</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>494</u>
<i>Black</i>	<u>288</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>550</u>
<i>White</i>	<u>317</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>604</u>
<i>Silver</i>	<u>338</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>644</u>
<i>Gold</i>	<u>356</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>678</u>

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

<u>FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES - <i>Barebow</i></u>														
	<i>24 targets</i>		<i>28 targets</i>		<i>32 targets</i>		<i>36 targets</i>		<i>40 targets</i>		<i>44 targets</i>		<i>48 targets</i>	
	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>women</i>
<i>Green</i>	<u>197</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>364</u>
<i>Brown</i>	<u>224</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>414</u>
<i>Grey</i>	<u>252</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>466</u>
<i>Black</i>	<u>279</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>516</u>
<i>White</i>	<u>307</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>568</u>
<i>Silver</i>	<u>328</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>606</u>
<i>Gold</i>	<u>345</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>638</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>247</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>474</u>
Brown	<u>279</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>536</u>
Grey	<u>312</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>598</u>
Black	<u>344</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>660</u>
White	<u>377</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>722</u>
Silver	<u>393</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>752</u>
Gold	<u>405</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>743</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>776</u>

Former articles 6.3.5.3 and 6.3.5.4 to be renumbered 6.3.5.4 and 6.3.5.5 respectively.