



## Partnership

### Deal with MP & Silva

MP & Silva, a leading international sports media company agreed to a six-year, worldwide partnership with FITA. The deal will see the agency exclusively distribute all major archery events globally, including the World Cup Stages and Finals and its Indoor and Outdoor Championships (except Korea 2009). The agency is expected to help FITA consolidate and expand our media visibility worldwide, especially in Europe and Asia.

"We are pleased to seal this agreement with MP & Silva as we will be able to tap into their proven expertise and experience in international media distribution, which will help us grow our global footprint and access new markets," said FITA President Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER. "This partnership is crucial for the next stage of our growth and represents a big step forward as MP & Silva will allow us to build our presence, visibility and popularity through new and expanded media agreements."

"Historically, archery is one of the world's oldest sport and has come a long way to evolve itself into a modern and competitive precision sport of today, and we are confident that we can help take FITA to the next level through this agreement," said Andrea RADRIZZANI, Group Chief Executive Officer, MP & Silva. "Archery has been an Olympic sport for well over a century now, and by remodelling its distribution and commercial strategies and embracing new distribution platforms, we are confident that not only does archery stand to capitalise on new revenues opportunities, but will also help attract new fans to the sport."

Read the complete press release on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org); section News/Press Releases/17 February 2009.

## IOC Commissions

### FITA President's Appointment

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced on 27 February 2009 that the composition of the IOC commissions for 2009 has now been finalised and is available on [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org). FITA is proud to inform that its President, Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER, was appointed as a member of the IOC Medical Commission. The role of these commissions is to guide the IOC and the Organising Committees for the Olympic Games in their missions.

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## FITA Congress 2009

### Motions and Proposals

On 11 February 2009, a CD including the 44 motions and 2 proposals for laws to be submitted to the FITA Congress in Ulsan, Korea, has been sent to all Member Associations, Continental Associations and Permanent Committees chairpeople.

Amendments can be proposed **prior to 12 April 2009** by Member Associations, Continental Associations, the President, Council or Permanent Committees within their term of reference, using the form that can be found on the CD and on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section Organisation/Congress/Ulsan.

### Elections

On 3 March 2009, the official announcement by the Secretary General of the positions to be elected at Congress will be posted on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section Organisation/Congress/Ulsan, and will be sent simultaneously email (or fax or postal mail should the case occur) to all Member Associations.

Nominations shall be sent to the FITA Office no later than:

- **Monday, 1 June 2009 (postmark)**, in order to be published on the FITA website and the Congress documents which will be released on 11 June 2009.
- **Monday, 10 August 2009 (postmark)**, but in this case nominations will not be publicly disclosed by FITA until the distribution of the final paper documents at Congress.

Important note: candidatures will not be receivable after 10 August 2009, as a result of the bylaw change of Art. 1.6.18.1, Book 1, of FITA C&R Book, adopted by FITA Council in November 2008 and effective as of 1 April 2009. This states that nominations must be received by the Secretary General at least 21 days before the start of the Congress (instead of two days before).

### Other Important Deadline

The deadline for submission of written request to vote on a specific bylaw (by Member Associations, Continental Associations, President, and Council) is **12 May 2009**.

## Constitution & Rules

### Bylaws Changes in Book 1, Appendix 4 - Important

Amendments have been made to the new Book 1, Appendix 4, as published in the January 2009 FITA INFO, in order to take into account all bylaws adopted by the FITA Council in this Appendix since July 2007, and not only the articles referring to the newly created Youth Judges category.



Indoor World Championships  
4-8 March 2009



AAE Arizona Cup  
8-12 April 2009



EMAU Grand Prix (1st leg)  
14-18 April 2009



EMAU Grand Prix (2nd leg)  
19-24 May 2009



European Archery Disabled Invitational Event  
5-11 June 2009



Summer Universiade  
1-12 July 2009



Youth World Championships  
11-19 July 2009



The World Games  
2009 Kaohsiung  
World Games  
16-26 July 2009

As a result, the articles concerned have been renumbered as follows:

- 7.1.6 becomes 9.1.6
- 9.1.2 becomes 12.1.2
- 10.1.1 becomes 13.1.1

The updated document is available on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org); section Constitution & Rules/Bylaws.

Please note that this does not affect the 1 April 2008 Rule Book as presented on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section Constitution & Rules/Rule Book. This one will remain unchanged until a new printed version of the Rule Book is released after the 2009 Congress (valid as of 1 April 2010).

In the meantime, as per our current policy, mistakes or major editorial changes are added separately in an Errata Sheet (also available in section Constitution & Rules/Rule Book section). Bylaws are also published separately in the Constitution & Rules/Bylaws section, with announcements made in this newsletter.



World Championships  
1-9 September 2009



World Masters Games  
10-18 October 2009

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### General

- a. How can a FITA Event Organising Committee control that the registrations received are valid and "fair" ones? (E.g. not a possible attempt to get a visa)?
- b. How can an organisation (club, national archery federation...) who has been proposed to host a training camp for a foreign team, but who suspects a possible simple attempt to get a visa, control that such a proposition is a valid one?

### Answer:

There are effectively some attempts to get visas; once in a country, some guests could disappear...

Our suggestion is to reply to them that unless there is a letter from the National Olympic Committee or Ministry of Sports confirming that they are indeed archers, an Organising Committee should refuse to go further with such requests.

Also, asking them the scores at the last tournament they competed with details such as the date, location and name/address of the organiser could prove they are real competitors. This should solve the issue.

This FAQ can also be downloaded from [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section FAQ/Links/General FAQ.

## Clean Sport

### Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)

FITA has updated its procedure further to the changes in the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions, coming into effect as of 1 January this year. In summary:

- The general rules and principles for FITA TUE management as described on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section "Clean Sport/Therapeutic Use Exemptions" remain unchanged, in particular, the mutual recognition policy with National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs) for athletes that are not part of the FITA Registered Testing Pool.

- The "Abbreviated TUE" does not exist any longer and is replaced by the "Asthma TUE" for inhaled beta2-agonists and the "Declaration of Use" for glucocorticosteroids used by non-systemic routes.
- The WADA online ADAMS system is mandatory for the "Declaration of Use", and recommended for "Asthma TUE" and the "Standard TUE" applications. As of 1 January 2010, FITA has planned to make all types of Declarations/Applications mandatory.
- With a growing number of NADOs being operational worldwide and using ADAMS, FITA now recommends that athletes not participating at its international events (which also include continental events and all World Ranking Events) refer to their NADOs for their TUE management. However, FITA still continues to handle such TUEs should Member Associations wish to do so, at cost, under conditions described on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section Clean Sport/Therapeutic Use Exemptions.

More details and the procedure can be found in the above mentioned section, as well. For any other questions, please contact Françoise DAGOURET, FITA Anti-Doping Administrator, at [fdagouret@archery.org](mailto:fdagouret@archery.org).

### Communication of Sanction

The athlete Mr Georges FRANCESCHI (FRA) has been sanctioned by the National Disciplinary and Anti-Doping Commission of the French Archery Federation, as follows: 2 months ineligibility, as of 2 February 2009.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the results of the Athlete's and the Men's Team No 2 of the Provence League, which the athlete was a member of, in the "French Nature Open Course" on 25 and 26 October 2008.

## Development

### Agent in Oceania

Ms Mary Estelle MAHUK, our Development Agent in Oceania, has a new email address: [memahuk@archery.org](mailto:memahuk@archery.org). Please use this address to contact her.

### Calendar 2009

6-25 April	Coaches Course Level II	MEAC, Cairo (EGY)
5 August	Federal Judges Course	Cotonou (BEN)
6-9 August	International Archery Tournament of Central and Western Africa	Cotonou (BEN)
10-19 August	International Course for Coaches Level I	Cotonou (BEN)

### Archery Equipment Making

The sport of archery can only be practiced and develop if specific equipment is available. Importing/buying this equipment is not a solution for several countries and many people. This is why FITA has written several guides to make the most popular parts of archery equipment: bow (riser and limbs), string, arrows, sight (shat and fletching), plunger button, etc. With these handcrafted items, the "archery network" can be built in most of the countries where our sport is not yet developed; not at a high competitive level, but the equipment is good enough to allow a start. Also some people, for whom archery was not affordable, should now join us.

FITA is looking for some volunteers to translate these making guides. Most of them are written in French and need to be translated into English, while some are in English and are waiting for French translation (before any other language). If you wish to assist the archery development worldwide with translations, please contact the FITA Office at [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org).

### Archery at School: Call to Archery Equipment Manufacturers

On 10 December 2008, an agreement was signed between the International School Sport Federation (ISF) and FITA to further develop archery in schools. This is a fantastic opportunity to give a strong push to the development of our sport at school. The first concrete step in this cooperation will be the inclusion of archery in the programme of the ISF Gymnasiade 2009 (World Schools' Championships) taking place in Doha, Qatar, on 7-12 December 2009.

Two distinct competitions will be held in Doha for kids from 14 to 17 years old:

- One for young archers who are in school and who will use their own archery equipment.
- One for students who use archery as an optional sport but are not regular members of the National Archery Associations. For this second group a set of standard archery equipment will be used so that there is no difference between the children. Hence we are looking for proposals for archery equipment at the best price.

FITA is opened to any combination of partnership (for instance the bow riser and limbs made by different makers). The equipment will have to be shipped to Doha by mid October 2009 at the latest.

Any archery equipment Manufacturer or Distributor interested in contributing with some equipment to 2009 Gymnasiade is invited to submit a proposal to the FITA Development and Education Director at [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org). The application deadline is **15 March 2009**.

### Olympic Solidarity 2009-2012 Programmes

FITA has developed a guide describing the Olympic Solidarity Programmes for 2009-2012. This guide should help our Member Associations to identify which programmes could ease the archery development in their country and how to apply to the selected programmes. Those who wish a copy of this guide should contact the FITA Office.

When such a programme is granted to a country, a significant funding is allocated. Among the available programme, some are dedicated to the training of archers, the education of coaches and the development of an archery structure. Further information is available at the National Olympic Committees.

### MEAC Training and Education

While the Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo (EGY) is going to host various training camps for archers coming from Germany, Cyprus, Croatia and Ireland, we would like to also remind our Member Associations that a Level 2 Coaches Course will take place from 6 to 25 April 2009. This course will be conducted by Coach MUN Baek Won (KOR).

The MEAC also welcomes athletes and coaches for a longer training period and you may benefit of Olympic Solidarity scholarship through your National Olympic Committee to participate at this course. This scholarship consists in financing participation, accommodation, travelling and local transportation.

The Member Associations interested in this project should contact the FITA Development Department Mr Pascal COLMAIRE ([pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org)) or the Development Coordinator Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY ([dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dniamkey@archery.org)).

### Kuwait

The Shooting Federation of Kuwait which includes archery has taken a new start after several years of reduced activity. We recently informed through our newsletter that they equipped themselves with a new field that can host international competitions. Now, they have also hired two coaches:

- Mr Ahmed DOGHMOSH (EGY), young coach who was inspired by the Korean coaching methods during their mission at the FITA MEAC in Cairo and works on a full time basis.
- Mrs Ashmi GANDI (IND) who intervenes from time to time.

### Special Project for the Mediterranean Area

The International Foundation for the Development of Archery (FIDTA), with the financial assistance of Foundation for Global Sports Development, has released a programme to prepare the 2013 Mediterranean Games in Greece. The main goal is to have a maximum of countries attend the archery event of these Games but with a decent competition level. Therefore, to adequately assist the Mediterranean countries, different levels of assistance will be brought according to their level and economical status. In short, two groups of countries have received a proposal for assistance:

- Algeria, Morocco, Malta, Montenegro, San Marino, Serbia, Syria and Tunisia (pending FITA membership): one male and one female archer have been proposed to be assisted with a training camp at the FITA MEAC in Cairo (free travel, accommodation and coaching) and some archery equipment on a case by case basis.
- Cyprus, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya and Monaco: one male and one female archer have been proposed to be assisted with a training camp at the FITA MEAC in Cairo (free travel, accommodation and coaching).

All these countries have received the complete programme and application process. We remind them that they should urgently submit their applications to the FITA Development and Coaching Department: [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org) or [dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dniamkey@archery.org).

### Special Programme for Commonwealth Area

To strengthen the archery event of the 2010 Commonwealth Games, FITA has decided to assist some of its Member Associations that are eligible to attend. Since the Commonwealth Games will also include archery in its upcoming event in New Delhi (IND) in 2010, the programme will target the Cadet and Junior classes in the Recurve and Compound divisions for both genders. Pending the level and needs of each Member Associations, the assistance should apply to:

- Training grants (training camp at Cairo MEAC or in Ogden)
- Partial competition grants (travel, accommodation and entry fees expenses to the 2009 Youth World Championships) – Fix amount
- Archery equipment on a case by case basis

More details will be sent shortly to the following countries: BAN, BAR, BER, CAM, CYP, DOM, GHA, KEN, KIR, FIJ, MLT, MRI, NFI, NIG, PAK, PNG, SAM, SOL, SRI, TGA, TRI, VAN, UGA, ZAM.

### Development of Archery in Cameroon's Universities

During the elective general assembly of the Archery Federation of Cameroon (FECATIR) a decision was taken to promote archery in the universities of states and important schools such as the Youth Sports National Institute (INJS) and the National School of Administration and Public Office (ENAM). This project is in its first phase of its realisation.

FECATIR groups all shooting disciplines including archery. After four months of a twice a week training, twenty activity leaders of various clubs trained by the national coach Mr Fernand BELIBI EDZA went to the campus of Yaoundé University II in Soa on 13 February 2009 to teach the fundamentals of archery and shooting sports to about 100 volunteer students. It is with great attention and devotion that these students followed the lessons given in the afternoon. They have realised the consistency and regularity of this new sport within their campus.



At the end of the training, a competition against the best shooters from the Economics faculty took place as an evaluation. The clubs activity leaders showed better skills in archery while the students proved better in rifle shooting.

The University of Yaoundé II in Soa has 40,000 students and should host the University Games in two years from now.

## Benin

On Sunday 18 January 2009, a large number of people went to Cotonou (BEN) to discover archery at the festival for the foreign communities living in Benin. Our sport was well appreciated by all visitors and it has already been decided to repeat the activity for the next edition.

A competition on 25 January 2009 has gathered together the archers of Cotonou. The shooting distances were 20 and 15 metres for the adults and 5 metres for the youngest.



Archers on the shooting line



The smallest on the shooting line



Archers collecting points

At international level, Benin gets ready to host in August 2009 a competition with bamboo bows, training bow and competitive bows. To make it a successful event, FITA has already sent modern material to the targeted countries. This event will be followed by an International Seminar for Level 1 Coaches.

## Results

### 1400 FITA Star Awards

On 22 February 2009, Stephen CLIFTON (NZL) of Mt Green Archery Club in Auckland joined the very exclusive world-wide group of archers to break the 1400 points barrier for the FITA Round. He smashed his own New Zealand record to join the tiny handful of archers who have broken through this mental and physical barrier, scoring a superb 1403 points.



CLIFTON is working hard towards selection for the New Zealand team for the Commonwealth Games in Delhi in 2010 where he has designs on the gold medal.

On 9 July last year, Roberval DOS SANTOS (BRA) also joined the 1400 Club shooting 1403 points at the Pan-American Championships in Venezuela.

### World Records

Levi CYR (USA/Compound Cadet Men) was recognised by FITA for shooting a 119 score at the World Target Team trials in August 2008. However, this event was a Round Robin, and FITA only recognizes World Records set in 12-arrow final matches. Therefore, CYR's score is not valid as a World Record. As a result, if other Compound Cadet Men archers have shot 119 points between 30 June 2004 and today, their federations have three months (until 31 May 2009) to announce them to FITA.

### World Archery Festival in Las Vegas

With around 1,300 archers and 30 categories, the World Archery Festival in Las Vegas was once again a major competition in the indoor season. Some were there for fun while some were battling for about 150,000 USD in prize money and some familiar faces emerged as the winners! Information and results available on [www.nfaa-archery.org/tournaments/vegas/](http://www.nfaa-archery.org/tournaments/vegas/).

### 1st Asian Grand Prix 2009

The 1st Asian Grand Prix 2009 in Bangkok (THA) was a tremendous success. Well organised under the leadership of Mr Sanguan KOSAVINTA, FITA Vice President and National Archery Association of Thailand's President, the first major event of the year has shown many young archers coming up. Not only were the participants very young, but they also showed that the level in Asia is growing. Medals were won by Thailand, Myanmar, Japan, Vietnam, Malaysia, India and Kazakhstan showing the diversity of the event.

Many new countries are now showing consistent performances and the level—especially in South-East Asia—is growing considerably. When we compare 2007 to 2009, we can see that despite the slightly lower number of archers—mainly due to visa issues for Iran—the level has gone up quite a bit:

Recurve Men	2007	2009
Number	49	53
Highest Score	660	666
Average Top 8	651.50	655.13
Average Top 16	641.94	647.88
Average Top 32	626.00	633.63

Recurve Women	2007	2009
Number	45	34
Highest Score	653	648
Average Top 8	627.88	630.50
Average Top 16	615.38	621.38
Average Top 32	595.84	595.97

Compound Men	2007	2009
Number	43	36
Highest Score	699	697
Average Top 8	686.25	685.88
Average Top 16	680.19	677.88
Average Top 32	665.66	660.09

Compound Women	2007	2009
Number	25	19
Highest Score	674	676
Average Top 8	658.00	665.38
Average Top 16	642.00	648.63

The complete results and some photos and videos can be found on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section News/Archives/23 February 2009.

## Events

### Danish Year of Sport 2009

In 2009, Denmark will host 54 international sport events welcoming more than 30.000 guests from all over the world. The Archery World Cup Final in Copenhagen in September will be part of it. You can view the video of Danish Year of Sport 2009 on YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6NPU7-c2yI&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6NPU7-c2yI&feature=channel_page)

### Para-Archery World Championships 2009

The invitation package for the Para-Archery World Championships 2009 in Czech Republic is now available on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org). Please note that the registration system (FORS) opened on 23 February 2009 and that the deadline for preliminary entries is **15 May 2009**.



### World Cup 2009 – Stage 2

The invitation package for the second stage of the World Cup 2009 to be held from 4-9 May in Porec (CRO) is available on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org). Please note that the deadline for final entries is **13 April 2009**.

### World Cup 2009 – Stage 3

The invitation package for the third stage of the World Cup Stage to be held from 2-7 June in Antalya (TUR) is now available on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org). Please note that the deadline for preliminary entries is **10 March 2009**.

### AAE Arizona Cup 2009

The AAE Arizona Cup will hold its 20th anniversary tournament on 8-12 April 2009 in Phoenix, Arizona, USA. The Arizona State Archery Association is once again hosting this annual outdoor archery tournament that will be recognised as a World Ranking event and also IPC approved. All tournament and registration information is available online at [www.arizonacup.com](http://www.arizonacup.com).

### EMAU Grand Prix 2009 in Sofia

The Organising Committee of Sofia 2009 and the Bulgarian Archery Federation are pleased to invite all archers to take part in the second leg of the European Grand Prix that will be held from 19 to 24 May. The invitation document is available on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org); section OTHER EVENTS/2009/Sofia.

### Youth Olympic Games 2010

From 31 January to 2 February 2009, FITA Event Director Juan Carlos HOLGADO and Technical Delegate Thierry ZINTZ (BEL) were in Singapore where the first Youth Olympic Games will be held in 2010. The goal of this visit was to start working with the Local Organising Committee (SYOGOC) for the preparation of the archery competition at those Games.

The SYOGOC Sports & Venues Division Director Patrick LEE (SIN) and Competition Manager for archery in SYOGOC Simon WEE (SIN) were also present for this visit.



From left to right: S. WEE, T. ZINTZ, P. LEE and J.C. HOLGADO

The four of them inspected the venue for archery (usually a cricket and softball venue) in the sport complex and discussed the venue planning for archery. Then, they went to the SYOGOC headquarters where they met all functional areas and departments involved in the organisation of the first Youth Olympic Games and related to archery.

### Youth Olympic Games 2014

The IOC announced on 3 February 2009 that six National Olympic Committees have submitted applications to host the 2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games in 2014: China, Indonesia, Mexico, Morocco, Poland and Turkey.

A number of NOCs requested additional time to designate the city they wish to put forward as Candidate City. The IOC has extended the deadline for these NOCs to submit the name of their cities to 1 April 2009. As of today, Jakarta 2014 (Indonesia), Nanjing 2014 (China) and Poznan 2014 (Poland) have already been confirmed.

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### Olympic Games 2016 - Candidature procedure 2016

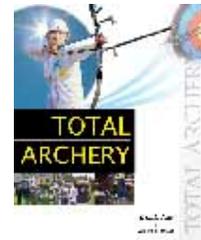
The IOC announced on 12 February 2009 the four Candidate Cities bidding to host the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016 had sent their Candidature Files. Chicago (USA), Tokyo (JPN), Rio de Janeiro (BRA) and Madrid (ESP) all delivered their files before the deadline. The IOC Evaluation Commission, chaired by IOC Executive Board Member Nawal EL MOUTAWAKEL will now analyse the Candidature Files and make site inspections. The Commission will then prepare a report that will be published and submitted to IOC members no later than one month before the election of the Host City on 2 October during the 121st IOC Session in Copenhagen.

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## Publications

### Ki Sik LEE's "Total Archery" translated into French

The bestseller "Total Archery" by Korean legend Ki Sik LEE published in English in 2005 and in Spanish in 2008 is now available in French thanks to the collaboration of National French Coach Marc DELLENBACH and his team.



More on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section News/Archives/10 February 2009.

## Member Associations

### CIV – Ivory Coast

It is with regret that the Archery Federation of Ivory Coast informs of the passing away of its First Vice-President Mr Philippe LAGUIAN, Doctor of Medicine.

### IND – India

The Archery Association of India has a new website: [www.indianarchery.info/index.htm](http://www.indianarchery.info/index.htm).

### IRL – Ireland

The Irish Amateur Archery Association informed us that funding for their full-time National Coach position is not forthcoming. Given these circumstances they are no longer in a position to fill the role advertised in the previous FITA INFO newsletter. The candidates have been informed.

### PHI – Philippines

Email address of the National Archery Association of the Philippines: [philarchery@yahoo.com](mailto:philarchery@yahoo.com).

### UGA – Uganda

The Uganda Olympic Committee (UOC) held its Elective General Assembly on 31 January 2009. At this occasion, Mr Andrew Geno OMALLA, President of the Uganda Archery Association and Federation of African Archery, was elected as UOC Treasurer.

### 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 78 replies (55.7%).

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](mailto:info@archery.org). Thank you for your precious collaboration.

The directory is available on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), section Organisation/Member Associations.

## Calendar Highlights

### 2009

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

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20-25 April	European Indoor Championships	Porec (CRO)
4-8 May	EMAU Grand Prix (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	Athens or Olympia (GRE)
<b>24-20 May</b>	<b>World Cup Stage 1</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-5 June	<b>European Championships</b>	Rovereto (ITA)
22-27 June	<b>World Cup Stage 2</b>	Porec (CRO)
13-17 July	EMAU Grand Prix (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	Yerevan or Echmiadzin (ARM)
<b>13-17 July</b>	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
17 July-1 August	<b>Field World Championships</b>	<b>Visegrad (HUN)</b>
	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games (Archery: 24-30 July)	Mayaguez (PUR)
20-25 July	EMAU Grand Prix (3 <sup>rd</sup> leg)	Moscow (RUS)
<b>3-7 August</b>	<b>World Cup Stage 3</b>	Ogden (USA)
14-26 August	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Singapore (SIN)
<b>31 Aug.-4 Sep. September</b>	<b>World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
3-14 October	World Cup Final	Edinburgh (GBR)
<b>4-10 October</b>	<b>Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-10 October)</b>	Delhi (IND)
12-27 November	European 3D Championships	Alghero-Sassari (ITA)
	<b>Asian Games</b>	Guangzhou (CHN)

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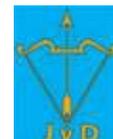
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