



## Condolences



### **Douglas M Thomson (GBR), FITA Honorary Vice President**

It is with great sadness that we were informed of the passing of Douglas MacGregor Thomson on Sunday 20 April 2008. Mr Thomson was Honorary Vice President of our federation. He died with dignity after a short illness, aged 88 years.

Read a tribute by Francesco Gnechchi-Ruscone on the FITA website in the section News/Archives/28 April 2008.



### **Falk Thiele (GER), Coach of German Compound Team**

We have been informed that Falk Thiele, Coach of the German Compound Team, was killed in an accident driving his motorcycle. The German compound women's team was silver medallist in the recent World Cup in Santo Domingo.

### **Ann Weber - Hoyt (USA), 1959 World Champion**

It is with great regret that the National Archery Association of the United States has informed us of the passing of Ann Hoyt on 5 April 2008. She was an icon in the world of Archery and has made invaluable contributions to the sport. Ann Hoyt was several times National Champion in the 40s and 50s and became World Champion in 1959 in Stockholm, Sweden. In 1984 she was the Manager of the US Olympic Archery Team. Ann Hoyt served the sport of Archery for over 65 years!

FITA expresses its sincere condolences to the families of Mr Thomson, Mr Thiele and Mrs Hoyt.

## FITA Headquarters

### **Visit of Korean Ambassador**

On 10 April, FITA Secretary General Mr Tom Dielen welcomed the Ambassador of Korea in Switzerland Mr Chang Chuk-kyoon at the FITA Office in Lausanne.

The Ambassador has a great interest in Archery being one of the top sports in Korea.



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### Meeting with Mongolia NOC Delegation

Secretary General of Mongolian National Olympic Committee, Mr Jugder Otgontsagaan, and accompanying delegation of 11 people met with FITA Secretary General Mr Tom Dielen, Development Department Director Mr Pascal Colmaire and Development Coordinator Ms Deqa Husen on 22 April at FITA Headquarters.

One of the discussion topics concerned the Olympic Games and especially the last qualifying event taking place in Boe, France in June. Mongolia wishes to send athletes to this last qualifying event to try having an archery athlete in Beijing.

The Mongolian Archery Federation is very active with the national team composed of two full-time coaches and 10 archers. The NOC is very supportive in providing development programmes through Olympic Solidarity. There are some 200 athletes involved in competitive archery, but many more in the traditional form of the sport. The traditional game takes place at 73 metres, shooting at a set of hit and miss targets (similar to a pyramid of cans).

A technical course for coaches, sponsored by Olympic Solidarity, took place on 5-15 April, conducted by Mr Kim Hyung-Tak, FITA Coaches Committee member. The NOC has also been discussing with the City Mayor of Ulaanbaatar and the Ministry of Sports to obtain an archery hall for the National Federation.

The Mongolian NOC is very active in the development of the youth sports, especially with the upcoming Youth Olympic Games, and we look forward to a continuous collaboration for the development of archery in their country.

## Sponsors

### Longines Watch to Winners

Since the beginning of 2008, Longines is the new official partner of the Archery World Championships and Archery World Cup. This prestigious brand, which is celebrating 130 years of sports timekeeping this year, finds this discipline encompasses the values it cherishes – precision, tradition and elegance. Longines will offer a watch to each winner of the World Cup and the World Championships.



The athletes have been delighted to receive a watch from such a famous brand at the first two stages of the World Cup in Santo Domingo and Porec in the past few weeks. Some of the usual favourites even hope to start a collection. This year Longines will offer different models of the dolce vita and evidenza.

Read the complete piece of news on the FITA website in the section News/Archives/29 April 2008.

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World Ranking Event  
30 April-7 May 2008



European Outdoor Championships  
12-17 May 2008



Juan E. Barrios Cup (WRT)  
3-9 June 2008



World University Championships  
7-20 July 2008



Olympic Games  
8-16 August 2008



European Masters Games  
29 August-9 September 2008

## Olympic Quota Places

### Confirmed Athletes

#### Women

Australia: FEENEY Alexandra (Lexie), WALLER Jane  
 Bhutan: DEMA Dorji  
 Colombia: ROMERO Sigrid, RENDON Ana M., SANCHEZ Natalia  
 Mauritius: D'UNIENVILLE Veronique  
 Tajikistan: KAMALETDINOVA Albina

#### Men

Australia: KIM Na Huel (Sky), GRAY Matthew, NARAY Michael  
 Bhutan: PELJOR Tashi  
 Iraq: ADNAN Ali  
 Myanmar: Nay Myo Aung

## Clean Sport

### Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)

We remind all Member Associations that since January 2006 FITA has outsourced the administration of its TUE applications to the anti-doping services provider IDTM.

Therefore all applications should be sent to the IDTM FITA TUE service, AND NOT TO THE FITA OFFICE.

IDTM TUE contacts:

Phone: + 46 8 555 109 00

Fax: + 46 8 555 109 27

e-mail: [tuefita@idtm.se](mailto:tuefita@idtm.se)

However details on FITA TUE policy, mutual recognition with National Anti-Doping Organisations, applications forms to be downloaded, etc., can still be found on the FITA website in the section Clean Sport/Therapeutic Use Exemptions.

### Registered Testing Pool

The FITA Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of those athletes who are required to provide whereabouts information to FITA has been updated in order to take into account the athletes selected to take part to the Beijing Olympic Games further to the invitations by the Tripartite Commission.

These athletes are:

#### Men:

PELJOR Nashi (BHU)  
 ADNAN Ali (IRQ)  
 NAY Myo Aung (MYA)

#### Women:

DEMA Dorji (BHU)  
 D'UNIENVILLE Véronique (MRI)  
 KAMALETDINOVA Albina (TJK)

The updated Registered Testing Pool is valid as of 1 May 2008. It can be downloaded from the FITA website in the section Clean Sport/Registered Testing Pool.

### Decision of the FITA Anti-Doping Panel

On 14 April 2008, the FITA Anti-Doping Panel has rendered the following decision, concerning the Ukrainian athlete Mr Markiyan IVASHKO ("The Athlete"):

The FITA Anti-Doping Panel

1. holds that the Athlete has committed a violation of art. 2.4 of the FITA anti-doping rules (availability for out-of-competition testing).
2. issues a sanction of three (3) months ineligibility commencing as of December 9, 2007.



Field World Championships  
1-6 September 2008



Paralympic Games  
6-17 September 2008



World Sport For All Games  
26 September-2 October 2008

#### International Archery Federation

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3. orders the annulment of all the results of the Athlete during the ineligibility period including forfeiture of all medals, points and prizes.
4. decides that no costs will be imposed.

The decision with full grounds has been issued on 25 April 2008. It can be downloaded from the FITA website in the section Clean Sport/Anti-Doping News.

## World Records

### Indoor Recurve \ Women \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match	PALEKHA, Kateryna	DOROKHOVA, Tetyana	LOBZHENIDZE, Yulia	Ukraine	235	233	07.03.08	Torino (ITA)

### Indoor Recurve \ Juniors Women \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match	MYLCHENKO , Nina	RODIONOVA, Polina	DUBAS, Iryna	Ukraine	231	230	07.03.08	Torino (ITA)

### Outdoor Compound \ Masters Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	SIMPSON, Nichola	Great Britain	678	677	02.04.08	Santo Domingo (DOM)

## Coaches and Athletes' Responsibilities

### Scorecards and Electronic System

In the recent past we have seen several examples of archers and coaches not taking care of scoring at high level events. They just assume that things happen. It is the athletes' responsibility to make sure that the scores are entered on the official scorecard and in the electronic system, if one is available, and make sure that both match.

At a recent World Cup stage, in three cases there was a complete lack of responsibility and the scorecards were partially, wrongly filled or not filled out at all by the athletes. How can we be considered as a serious sport if our athletes do not even care about their own score and their opponent's score? Be aware that if the value is not entered or is entered wrongly, there could be serious consequences such as losing the value of the arrows shot or even being disqualified.

In future occurrences at FITA events it is quite likely that the judges will strictly enforce the rules. For instance, in the case of a completely blank scorecard, they might decide that both athletes did not start the match and are both eliminated.

We hope that we can avoid such cases in the future and we ask all archers and coaches worldwide to make sure they will not lose points due to carelessness for something essential: making sure that the scorecards are correctly filled out.

## Archery at School

### Looking for Contributors

FITA and its Youth Development Committee are looking for volunteer contributors to prepare a guide. This document will explain the Physical Education Teachers how to run an archery program at school. We will use English for the development of this document and electronic documents for correspondence. Experience in archery at school is a bonus.

FITA Development and Education Director welcomes applications before 25 May 2008: just report to [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org).

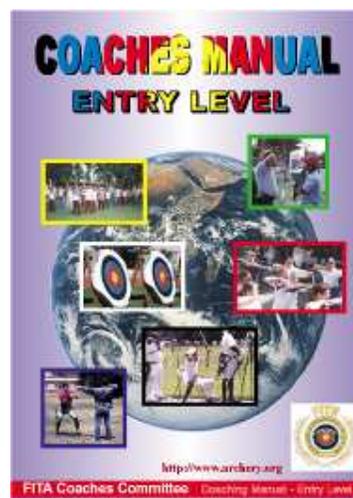
## Coaching

### Assistance found

In the latest FITA INFO, the FITA Coaches Committee called to assist for revising the Level 1 Coaching Manual developed in 2002. Eighteen volunteers have proposed their services to this important project. We thank them all.

Below is the list of these volunteers, to which we have added the three members of the FITA Coaches Committee, the Development Agent for West Africa and the FITA Development and Education Director, for a total of 22 people:

Name	First name	Country
AÇIKADA	Caner	TUR
BEARMAN	Ken	GBR
CHIU	Peter	TPE
COLMAIRE	Pascal	FITA
DILLON	Bruce	AUS
FAURON	Alexis	FRA
HAMOUDA	Ahmad	EGY
HICKS	Carole	NZL
KIM	Hyung Tak	KOR
KORLAAR	André	NED
LITKE	Nancy	CAN
NAULT	Arthur	CAN
NG	Poh Khoon	MAS
ODDO	Nino	ITA
PODRZAJ	Marjan	SLO
PREISSER	Josef	RSA
RHODES	Sheri	USA
van WARMELO	Konrad	RSA
VERDE	Andres	ARG
VERKOELEN	Pako	NED
WEBB	Ann	GBR
WEE	Bill	SIN
ZINSOU	Paul	BEN



The FITA Coaches Committee is now making working groups and will refine the revision guide with each group.

### Ecuador trains its Coaches: Pre-training before an Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course

The Ecuadorian Archery Federation will host a Level 2 Coaching Course sponsored by the Olympic Solidarity on 15-19 May 2008. This course will be conducted by Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development and Education Director. We thank the Ecuadorian Olympic Committee for granting this training to the Ecuadorian Archery Federation and for opening this course to some participants from Paraguay.



In order to get its coaches ready for the mid-May course, the National Coach Ernesto Olazabal has organized a pre-course gathering 25 coaches from the various provinces of the country to the Ecuadorian Olympic Centre on 12-13 April 2008.

Congratulations to Ecuador for this excellent initiative! Many experts report how difficult it is to conduct a course with participants from various levels. An initiative to be duplicated!

## Middle East Archery Centre

### Mediterranean Coaching Course at MEAC

One of the main objectives of FITA Development Department for 2008 is to reinforce archery in the Mediterranean countries through education of the coaches. The first coaching camp has been taking place from 7 April to 6 May 2008 with support of Olympic Solidarity and the National Olympic Committees. This course has welcomed 5 coaches from 4 countries.



Participants: Omar Zinad (MAR), Abdelkadder Benia (ALG), Kresimir Strukelj (CRO), Andreas Achilleos (CYP) and Abdelfettah Lamri (ALG).

This programme is considered a sustainable development since it aims at educating the coaches who will then prepare their athletes. The final goal is to raise the archery level and increase the participation at major competitions and Olympic Games.

### Teams at the MEAC

The Estonian team (13 people) and Hungarian team (3 people) completed their 10 days training camp at the MEAC on 7 April under the supervision of coach Mun.



Estonian Team: Andres Oss, Anneli Soop, Ants Marti Helinurm, Leili Kukk, Tonu Varik, Aune Varik, indrek Vohumook, Kristo Kraaner, Liis Varik, Margus Tui, Reena Parnat, Taabo Allik and Trin Kivisild.

The Coaching Course for Mediterranean countries will be completed on 6 May. Mr Mark Javier, archer from the Philippines, will then arrive for a training camp ending on 16 July 2008. Coach Mun will be at the Antalya World Cup on the 27-31 May and will return in Cairo on 23 June. The Irish team will arrive at the MEAC on 29 June.



Hungarian Team: Kosy Nandor, Doestch Bela and Gajdos Mark Csaba

## Olympic Solidarity

### Olympic Solidarity Technical Course for Coaches in Mongolia

A technical course for coaches was held in Ulaanbaatar on 5-15 April 2008 under the expertise of Coach Kim Hyung-Tak, Member of FITA Coaches Committee. The course gathered 31 coaches from all over the country.

The 10-days program was divided into practical and theoretical sessions. The main topics covered were: bow tuning, basic skills and shooting analysis.



Closing ceremony

A special clinic for 26 young archers was added to the programme of this course. FITA would like to take this opportunity to thank the National Federation and National Olympic Committee of Mongolia for their care to coaching education and their will to develop our sport among the youth.

We also thank Mr Kim Hyung-Tak for his continuous dedication to archery development and willingness to share his expertise.



Youth training camp sessions

### Archery development program in Niger

In our latest issue, we informed you that the National Olympic and Sport Committee of Niger introduced a program sponsored by the Olympic Solidarity called "Development of the National Structure" for archery. The second part of that training lasted eleven days.

This training was done in three phases:

- Theoretical - with FITA Level 1 Coaches Manual, DVDs on Judges Training and "The battle for Olympic Archery Gold " as didactic supports;
- Manual - learning how to make arrows and strings;
- Practice - working on shooting technique and learning how to operate a club of six to twelve people.

During the closing ceremony, the new coaches, very satisfied with the training, thanked the Niger NOC, FITA and the Olympic Solidarity for making them the precursors of one fascinating sport. They promised to keep working for the growth of archery in Niger.

## Joint Assistance

### Tunisia - Libya

Development of archery is continuing in Tunisia. The affiliation process of the national federation to FITA will be completed in the near future. The Tunisian Equestrian & Shooting Federation officially separated into two federations mid-April, and archery is now part of the Tunisian Shooting Federation.

Following this constitutional change a Libyan delegation visited the Tunisian archers and attended a training session. Here below the names of the Libyan delegation:



- Abderrazak el Ganga: Vice President of Archery Arab Union and Member of Libyan General Archery Union
- Nouri Elflit: Vice President of Libyan General Archery Union
- Ali Abdesseleme: Member of Libyan General Archery Union

This visit aimed at reinforcing the relations between the Maghreb countries who founded the Maghreb Union of Shooting Sports (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Mauritania). Libya is responsible of the development of archery and will host the 3rd Maghreb Championships this year. The archers of Monastir are preparing for this event.

### Saudi Arabia – United Kingdom

On 2 May a British delegation is going to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to conduct a 1-week course on archer and coach training. The delegation includes:

- Ken BEARMAN, Chairman of FITA Coaches Committee
- Neil DIMMOCK, Judge
- Neil ROACH, Psychologist

The Saudi Archery Team will go to England on 10 June for a 10-day Summer Camp. They will then compete in the final Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Boe, France. This is a joint government operation called "Saudi-British Memorandum of Understanding for Sport & Youth Welfare".

FITA is pleased with such initiatives from its Member Associations assisting countries in the development of our sport.

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## Preliminary and Final Entries

### Message to Countries

During the first two World Cup Events a minority of countries failed to register their teams on time. We repeat that FITA is strictly enforcing the deadlines for the entries and that a failure to submit a preliminary or final entry on time will result in penalties. The countries concerned will soon receive an invoice.

This is necessary to have high quality events. In case of special situations FITA is ready to work out an appropriate solution on condition that we are aware of the problem prior to the deadlines in full cooperation with the organizing committee. After the deadlines we are forced to apply the penalties without any exception. We also remind that the only way to register to FITA World Cups and World Championships is through the F.O.R.S. on line system. Sending a message to the organizer is not a valid way of registering.

It is critical that there are no substantial changes in the number of entries and therefore it is allowed to make name changes up until arrival. However this should be the exception rather than the rule as well. We also remind you that in case there are too many entries due to field size limitations, all entries after the deadlines will be considered as invalid. We count on your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions please contact Juan Carlos Holgado, FITA Event Director by email on [jcholgado@archery.org](mailto:jcholgado@archery.org).

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## On-line Registration

### Registration to Field World Championships

The FITA Online Registration System (FORS) for the Field Archery World Championships 2008 is now open.

Preliminary entries: **3 June 2008**

Final entries: **11 August 2008**

More information can be found on the FITA website in the section CHAMPIONSHIPS/Field 2008/Registration.

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## On-line Biographies System

### How to Edit Archers Biographies Online

One of a newly added feature in FITA Management Console that a Member Association (MA) can do is to "edit archer's info".

This module is for the use of MAs, enabling them to change, to update and to modify archer's biographies in the FITA database.

Naturally, each MA can only edit their own Federation's archers. When a MA would like to modify some of their archers, they should apply to FITA through the Online Registration System (FORS) with the same login/password MAs use for FORS.

Then the MAs must enter the menu "List of Archers" (Fig. 1).

Please kindly note a few fields has been added in 2008, such as Draw Weight and Draw Length. In 2008 (Olympics), it's very important for FITA to have updated biographies for the Media, etc.

Please also put all archers that not really competing internationally anymore "Inactive" in the Status field.



The complete Manual on how to edit archers biographies online is available on the FITA website in the section Archers/Online System.

## Events

### Two Italians and two Americans Champions of World Cup Stage 1

The first stage of the 2008 Archery World Cup took place in Dominican Republic on 1-5 April. The Final Matches were held at Fortaleza Ozama in Santo Domingo, the oldest fort of the New World.



The winners were:

Recurve Men: DI BUO Ilario (ITA)  
 Recurve Women: VALEEVA Natalia (ITA)  
 Compound Men: COUSINS Dave (USA)  
 Compound Women: VAN NATTA Jamie (USA)

Recurve Men: CHINESE TAIPEI  
 Recurve Women: GREAT BRITAIN  
 Compound Men: USA  
 Compound Women: RUSSIA

### New participation record for Archery World Cup Stage 2

With more than 360 athletes the World Cup Stage 2 in Porec, Croatia set a new participation record. The winners were:

Recurve Men: GIROUILLE Romain (FRA)  
 Recurve Women: YUN Ok Hee (KOR)  
 Compound Men: PAGNI Sergio (ITA)  
 Compound Women: BOUILLOT Amandine (FRA)

Recurve Men: CHINESE TAIPEI  
 Recurve Women: CHINA  
 Compound Men: ITALY  
 Compound Women: GREAT BRITAIN

### AAE Arizona Cup

The 2008 Arizona Cup was held on 9-13 April in Phoenix, Arizona. This event was a World Ranking Tournament. The winners were:

Recurve Men: Jason Mckittrick (USA)  
Recurve Women: Marie-Pier Beaudet (CAN)

Compound Men: Braden Gellenthien (USA)  
Compound Women: Brittany Lorenti (USA)

Complete results can be found at [www.arizonacup.com](http://www.arizonacup.com)

### Invitation to Juan E. Barrios Cup in Puerto Rico

The Archery Federation of Puerto Rico is organizing a World Ranking Tournament called "VIII International Cup Juan Enrique Barrios" from 3 to 9 June 2008 in Salinas.

This event will include Recurve and Compound divisions, both Men and Women, as well as Junior and Cadet categories.

Final entries for this tournament will be accepted until 10 May 2008 at the Puerto Rico Archery Federation office:

Fax at +1 (787) 785 8988

Email at [gmillie@coqui.net](mailto:gmillie@coqui.net), [gloria\\_rosa@hotmail.com](mailto:gloria_rosa@hotmail.com) or [trinidad\\_iris@hotmail.com](mailto:trinidad_iris@hotmail.com).

More information on the FITA website in the section News/Archives/16 April 2008.

### Invitation to 2nd Asian Grand Prix 2008 in Iran

The 2nd Asian Grand Prix will be held in Tehran, Iran from 10 to 16 June 2008. The Organising Committee and Iran Archery Federation are pleased to invite all the FITA Member Associations to take part in this World Ranking Tournament.

Contact: Islamic Republic of Iran Archery Federation

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Email: [iran\\_archery@yahoo.com](mailto:iran_archery@yahoo.com)

More information on the FITA website in the section News/Archives/22 April 2008.

### European 3D Championships

The dates of the European 3D Championships to be held in Punta Umbría, Spain, have been changed to 15-19 October.

### Australian Youth Olympic Festival 2009

The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of AYOF will be held in Sydney, Australia on 14-18 January 2009. It will welcome 2,500 athletes and team officials from over 20 countries. There will be 22 sports on the programme, including archery.

The AYOF seeks to provide future Olympic athletes with an environment reminiscent of an Olympic Games and promote Olympic ideals of friendship, solidarity and fair play. The event has the patronage of the IOC. It will feature some of the best athletes from around the world competing in many of the venues which hosted sports at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.



The archery venue will be the Archery Centre situated in the Sydney Olympic Park. There will be 18 boys and 18 girls and 24 team officials from 6 invited nations: Australia, China, Great Britain, Korea, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei. There will be a Recurve Individual event as well as a Team event both for Men and Women. The competition will be conducted in accordance with FITA rules. The athletes must be 18 years or younger (born after 31 December 1991).

For Further Information:

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### World Games 2009 in Chinese Taipei: Quota Places

The 8th World Games will be held in Kaoshiung, Chinese Taipei, from 16-26 July 2009. Archery will be on the programme with a Field Event from 24-26 July. 96 archers will take part in the archery event of the 8th World Games. There will be women and men in the Barebow, Recurve and Compound divisions.

The delegations will arrive on 22 July and depart on 27 July. Competitors from outside Asia may arrive one day earlier provided the Kaoshiung Organising Committee (OC) is notified early enough to arrange for hotel-accommodation.

The quota places will be granted according to the final results of the 2008 FITA Field Archery World Championships (FAWC) to be held in Llwynypia, Wales, Great Britain, on 1-6 September 2008. You can get more information about this World Field Archery Championship from the following Website: [www.world-champs2008.net](http://www.world-champs2008.net)



The Nations are qualified in accordance with the result list and with a maximum of 2 archers in each class and division. The organizing country will have one free spot in each class and division, however, maximum two spots. In addition FITA and IWGA (International World Games Association) may allow 1 free spot in each class and division for invited nations – all within the allowed quota of 96 archers.

	Spots allocated according to final results of 2008 World Field Championship	Spots allocated to host country. (No spot given if Chinese Taipei qualifies 2 archers at 2008 FAWC)	Invitations allocated by FITA and IWGA	Total number of spots per category
Barebow Women	10	1	1	12
Barebow Men	14	1	1	16
Recurve Women	10	1	1	12
Recurve Men	14	1	1	16
Compound Women	14	1	1	16
Compound Men	22	1	1	24
<b>Total:</b>				<b>96</b>

More information regarding the World Games on [www.worldgames-iwga.org](http://www.worldgames-iwga.org) and for Kaohsiung on [www.worldgames2009.tw](http://www.worldgames2009.tw)

### Copenhagen will host World Cup Final in 2009

FITA, represented by FITA Secretary General Tom Dielen, and Wonderful Copenhagen, represented by Lars Valentin, signed on 9 April the organizers agreement for the Archery World Cup Final to be hosted in downtown Copenhagen on 26 September 2009.

The exact venue will be finalized in the coming weeks but the sites visited show fantastic potential. Once more Archery will surprise after some other excellent venues.

The event will be hosted in partnership with Wonderful Copenhagen and Sport Event Denmark.



## Member Associations

Updates for the following national federations:

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## Constitution & Rules

### Errata

An errata sheet to the Rule Book valid as of 1 April 2008, dated 24 April 2008, has been published on the FITA website in the section Rules /Constitution & Rules Book. It refers to the following articles:

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 7.1.6

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.2.5.1

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.4.1.5

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.6.5.2.3, 7th bullet

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.11.1

Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.2.5.1.1

Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.6.5.2.2, 6th bullet

Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.11.1

Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.6.7.4

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## Calendar Highlights

### 2008

30 April-7 May	<b>Guatemala World Ranking Event</b>	Guatemala City (GUA)
12-17 May	<b>European Outdoor Archery Championships &amp; CQT</b>	Vittel (FRA)
15 May	EMAU Continental Qualification Tournament	Vittel (FRA)
20-24 May	European Junior Cup (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	Punta Umbria (ESP)
27-31 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU GP</b>	Antalya (TUR)
3-8 June	<b>Juan Enrique Barrios Cup</b>	Salinas (PUR)
10-17 June	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	Tehran (IRI)
23-28 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU GP</b> (Final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)	Boe (FRA)
6-11 July	<b>Pan American Championships</b>	Valencia (VEN)
7-10 July	<b>World University Archery Championships</b>	Tainan (TPE)
15-19 July	European Junior Cup (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	Batumi (GEO)
8-24 August	<b>Olympic Games (Archery: 9-15 August)</b>	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: 9-15 September)	Beijing (CHN)
26 Sept-2 October	Busan TAFISA World Sport For All Games (TreX-Games 2008)	Busan (KOR)
6-11 October	Youth Archery World Championships	Antalya (TUR)
15-19 October	3D Archery European Championships	Punta Umbria- Huelva (ESP)
27 Oct-2 Nov	<b>Oceania Championships</b>	TBC (FPO)
October	Archery World Cup Final	TBC
10-16 November	<b>Danilo Carrera Drouet Cup</b>	Cuenca (ECU)

### 2009

2-8 March	Indoor Archery World Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
31 March-5 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Santo Domingo (DOM)
14-19 April	EMAU Grand Prix (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	TBC
4-9 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Porec (CRO)
19-24 May	EMAU Grand Prix (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	TBC
2-7 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU Grand Prix (3<sup>rd</sup> leg)</b>	Antalya (TUR)
2-12 July	<b>Summer Universiade (Archery: 2-6 July)</b>	Belgrade (SCG)
13-19 July	Youth Archery World Championships & YOG Qualifiers	Ogden (USA)
13-26 July	World Games (Archery: 23-26 July)	Kaohsiung (TPE)
4-9 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
18-23 August	European Field Archery Championship	TBC
1-10 September	<b>Archery World Championships</b>	Ulsan (KOR)
26 September	Archery World Cup Final	Copenhagen (DEN)
10-18 October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)

### 2010

6-10 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Santo Domingo (DOM)
4-8 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-5 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Porec (CRO)
3-8 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Ogden, Utah (USA)
August (beginning)	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
7-11 September	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 5</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-9 October)	Delhi (IND)
12-27 November	Asian Games (Archery included)	Guangzhou (CHN)

### 2011

4-9 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	TBC
2-7 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	TBC
6-11 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-6 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Ogden, Utah (USA)
5-10 September	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 5</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery included)	Guadalajara (MEX)

Bold = World Ranking Tournaments

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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**Book 1, Appendix 14, Article 6 (new):**

**6. TIED RECORDS**

see Book 1; Chapter 5; the following text replaces article 5.5.1.3

*A tied record is only possible if shot in the same match. For all other ties the first score shot in chronological order will determine who has the world record.*