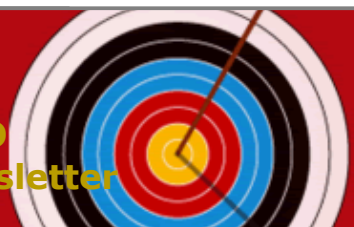




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Important Message

To all Member Associations

The FITA Executive Committee at its meeting in Antalya has decided that any entry later than 3 days before the team captains meeting for a FITA World Cup or World Championships will be refused if no preliminary entry and/or final entry were made before. This decision cannot be appealed by the teams and is fully in compliance with the current FITA rules and article 3.7.1.2. Entries after the deadlines are subject to penalties as clearly written in the rule book and the invitation documents of World Cups and World Championships.

TV Rights

MBC is Exclusive Broadcaster for Archery in Korea

FITA has signed an exclusive contract with MBC Korea for the Archery World Cup and World Championships.

For the Korean territory, MBC will have exclusive access to highlights, world feeds and extended footage of three stages of the Archery World Cup and the Archery World Cup Final in 2008. The exclusivity is for terrestrial, cable, satellite and DMB to mobile phones. The access to news and internet images remains non-exclusive.

MBC Korea is also appointed as the Host Broadcaster for the Archery World Championship 2009 in Ulsan, Korea.

Read the complete press release in the section "News/Archives/2008 News List/23 May" of our website.

FITA Headquarters

Maternity Leaves

The FITA Office is pleased to announce that Jean Burnat will replace Caroline Murat during her maternity leave. Jean will be working for FITA from 2 June 2008 until January 2009. He will be responsible for the accounting and other financial matters, and he will report to the Secretary General.

Jean will also assist the other departments, since Deqa Hussen from the Development Department will also be on maternity leave in the same period.

He has already done some work for the FIDTA (International Foundation for Archery Development) in the closing of the accounts.

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FITA Development Agent

Oceania welcomes Mary Estelle Mahuk

Following the departure of Mr Renaud Baudrillart, FITA in collaboration with OAC and ONOC opened a position for a new Development Agent. Three candidates were pre-selected. After serious study, Mrs Mary Estelle Mahuk from Vanuatu was chosen for this position. Mary Estelle will start working as of 1 June 2008.



Mary Estelle Mahuk is from Vanuatu and she is a teacher in sport and physical education. She is married to John Mahuk from Papua New Guinea and they have two children—one boy and one girl.

Mary Estelle has already a large Sport experience in Oceania. Below are some of her positions and experiences.

She was the Sports Development Officer with Vanuatu National Olympic Committee for seven years. In this position she did the following:

- Assisting affiliated National Federations
- Coordinating VASANOC Solidarity programs and programs from Australian Sports Commission such as "Pacific Junior Program" and Oceania Sports Education (OSEP)
- Editor of VASANOC website
- Various games in the administration, logistical support and collecting results
- President of Vanuatu Disabled Sport (VANDISPORT) and National Coaches
- Secretary General of ONOC Athletes Commission
- Ambassador of ONOC Anti-Doping Agency (ORADO)
- Selecting committee for "All Rounder Sports Scholarship" University of South Pacific
- Secretary General of Port Vila Athletics League
- Member of various organizing committees in Vanuatu (e.g. "Round Island Relay")
- Secretary General of IUPA Athletics Club

Mary Estelle will attend one month of Archery education at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre, then should be able to provide a great assistance to the archery family in Oceania.

FITA would like to welcome Mrs Mary Estelle Mahuk in the archery family and wishes her best success!

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



2nd Asian Grand Prix (WRT)
10-16 June 2008



23-28 June 2008



World University Championships
7-20 July 2008



Olympic Games
8-16 August 2008



European Masters Games
29 August-9 September 2008



Field World Championships
1-6 September 2008

Women in FITA Committee

IOC World Conference on Women and Sport

With the topic "Sport as a vehicle for social change", the 4th IOC World Conference on Women and Sport was organized by the IOC in partnership with the Jordan Olympic Committee. It was held in Dead Sea, Jordan, on 8-10 March 2008, under the patronage of their Majesties King Abdullah II and Queen Rania of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Our Women in FITA Coordinator Evelyn Papadopoulou (right on the photo) attended this meeting, along with other 600 delegates from 160 worldwide countries.

The 4th IOC World Conference opened with speeches of His Royal Prince Feisal bin Al Hussein, President of Jordan Olympic Committee, Anita L. DeFrantz, Chairperson of IOC Women and Sport Commission, Dr Jacques Rogge, President of International Olympic Committee. They also handed out the Awards of the 2008 IOC Women and Sport at the beginning of the Opening Ceremony.

The 2008 IOC Award winners are:

Africa:	Ana Paula Dos Santos (Angola)
America:	Abby Hoffman (Canada)
Asia:	Ling Wei (China)
Europe:	Stefka Konstantinova (Bulgaria)
Oceania:	Debbie Watson (Australia)
Worldwide:	Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said (Malaysia)

The 37 presentations given in the 2-day workshops were moderated by members of the IOC and the IOC Women and Sport Commission. The sessions' summary and the presentations of final recommendations were made by Mrs Anita L. DeFrantz and HRH Prince Feisal bin Al-Hussein.



Paralympic Games
6-17 September 2008



World Sport For All Games
26 September-2 October 2008

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FITA IMAP Committee

Meeting in Antalya

The Image Media and Archery Presentation (IMAP) Committee members met on the occasion of the World Cup Stage 3 in Antalya on Sunday 1 June 2008. More on the outcome of this meeting will be published in the next FITA INFO (end of June).

International Foundation for the Development of Archery

Meeting in Lausanne

On 22 May 2008 the Board of the International Foundation for the Development of Archery (FIDTA) held a meeting at the FITA office in Lausanne with the participation of Dr Ugur Erdener (President), Mr Tom Dielen (Secretary), Mr Paul Paulsen (Vice President), Mr Giuseppe Cinnirella (Treasurer), Mr Jim Easton (Member), Mr Pascal Colmaire (FITA Development Director) and Ms Deqa Hussen (FITA Development Coordinator). Important decisions were taken during this meeting concerning the development projects 2008/2009:

- Olympic Games 2008 preparation of +/- 10 athletes requiring specific assistance
- Master Coaches Education awarded to COPARCO for 2008, co-funded by Olympic Solidarity
- Mediterranean camp co-funded by Justice for Athletes for 2 archers and 1 coach per Mediterranean countries with needs

Further information will follow on the outcome of the above projects through the FITA INFO newsletter and/or the FITA website.

The Road to the Games

U.S. Olympic Archery Team Trials

On Monday 5 May the National Archery Association of the United States (USA Archery) announced the final selection of the Olympic Team selected for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. The selected athletes are:

Men

ELLISON Brady
JOHNSON Butch
WUNDERLE Vic

Women

NICHOLS Jennifer
LORIG Khatuna

More information on USA Archery website: www.usarchery.org

Selection of Host Country Archers

The Chinese Archery Association has informed us of their Olympic Team members list for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. This list is based on the national selection competition, but the federation is still waiting for the final confirmation from the Chinese Olympic Committee:

Men

XUE Haifeng
JIANG Lin
LI Wenquan

Women

ZHANG Juanjuan
CHEN Ling
GUO Dan

Continental Qualification Tournament

The following athletes have won places for their countries at the European Qualification Tournament in Vittel, France, on 15 May:

Men

GIROUILLE Romain (FRA)
ABRAMOV Andrey (RUS)
VAN DER HOFF Ron (NED)

Women

SATIR Zekiye Keskin (TUR)
STRUYF Sabrina (BEL)
PSARRA Evangelia (GRE)

Confirmed Athletes for the Olympic Games

Men

Australia: KIM Na Huel (Sky)
GRAY Matthew
NARAY Michael
Bhutan: PELJOR Tashi
China: XUE Haifeng
JIANG Lin
LI Wenquan
France: GIROUILLE Romain
Iraq: ADNAN Ali
Mexico: SERRANO Juan Rene
VELEZ SANCHEZ Luis Eduardo
Myanmar: NAY Myo Aung
Sweden: PETERSSON Magnus
USA: ELLISON Brady
JOHNSON Butch
WUNDERLE Vic

Women

Australia: FEENEY Alexandra (Lexie)
WALLER Jane
Bhutan: DEMA Dorji
China: ZHANG Juanjuan
CHEN Ling
GUO Dan
Colombia: ROMERO Sigrid
RENDON Ana M
SANCHEZ Natalia
France: ARNOLD Virginie
DODEMONT Sophie
SCHUH Berengere
Mauritius: D'UNIENVILLE Veronique
Tajikistan: KAMALETDINOVA Albina
USA: NICHOLS Jennifer
LORIG Khatuna

Eligible Countries for Final Qualification Tournament

The list of the eligible countries for the Final Olympic Qualification Tournament on 26 June in Boe, France, is available in the section "WORLD CUP/Boe 2008/Entries" of our website.

Archers from Philippines and Iraq training at the FITA MEAC

Ali Adnan Mohamed from Iraq and Mark Javier from the Philippines trained at the MEAC before their participation in the World Cup in Antalya, Boe and the Olympic Games in Beijing.



Ali Adnan Mohamed (IRQ)



Mark Javier (PHI)

Ali Adnan Mohamed from Iraq is very often at the FITA MEAC and has progressed a lot. His best result is the Gold Medal at the 11th Arab Games held at the Wadi Degla Sporting Club (site of the FITA MEAC) on 11-15 November 2007. He shot 1220 points. This good progression granted him an invitation to the 2008 Olympic Games.

Mark Javier from the Philippines is a much more accomplished archer. Born in October 1981, this right hand single male archer of 1.74 m high and 50 kg is a member of the Silliman University Dumaguete Archery Club. He started archery 10 years ago and joined the national team for the first time in 2005. He won the Continental Qualification Tournament (CQT) for the Olympic Games on 27 September 2007 in Xian, China. The Asian CQT is certainly one of the toughest in the world. Below are his main archery achievements:

Date	Rank	Event	City
14.09.07	31	Asian Championships	Xian
07.07.07	70	World Outdoor Target Archery Championships	Leipzig
09.12.06	9	Asian Games	Doha
27.09.06	6	Meteksan World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai
14.07.06	14	2nd Asian Gran Prix	Kuala Lumpur
28.11.05	12	South East Asian Games	Manila
16.05.05	45	2nd Asian Grand Prix	Korea

For their Olympic preparation both Ali Adnan Mohamed and Mark Javier chose the FITA MEAC under the guidance of Coach Mun Baek Woon.

World Records

Outdoor Recurve \ Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
12 Arr. Final Match	YUN, Ok Hee	Korea	119	118	29.05.08	Antalya (TUR)

Outdoor Recurve \ Men \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (3x72 Arr.)	IM, Dong Hyun	LEE, Chang Hwan	PARK, Kyung Mo	Korea	2039	2031	28.05.08	Antalya (TUR)

Outdoor Compound \ Men \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (3x72 Arr.)	BRASSEUR, Sebastien	DELOCHE, Pierre Julien	GENET, Dominique	France	2103	2096	16.04.2008	Porec (CRO)

Outdoor Compound \ Women \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (3x72 Arr.)	BOUILLOT, Amandine	FAVRE, Valerie	TRAYAN, Aurore	France	2044	2043	14.05.08	Vittel (FRA)

Outdoor Compound \ Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	COUSINS, Dave	USA	712	711	24.05.08	Bloomfield (USA)

Outdoor Compound \ Cadets Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
40m	KOROBEYNIKOVA, Ekaterina	Russia	352	351	22.05.08	Punta Umbria (ESP)

Online Registration**Reminder**

We remind our Member Associations that the FITA Online Registration System (FORS) for the Field World Championships 2008 and the Youth World Championships 2008 is open.

The deadlines are:

Field WC – Lwynypia (GBR)

Preliminary entries: 3 June 2008
Final entries: 11 August 2008

Youth WC – Antalya (TUR)

Preliminary entries: 4 July 2008
Final entries: 19 September 2008

Clean Sport**Registered Testing Pool**

The FITA Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of those athletes who are required to provide whereabouts information to FITA has been updated. It takes into account the athletes selected in their National Archery Olympic Team for the Beijing Olympic Games and the results of the European Continental Qualification Tournament held in Vittel, France, on 15 May 2008. These athletes are:

Men

LI, Wenquan (CHN)
VAN DER HOFF, Ron (NED)
ABRAMOV, Andrey (RUS)

Women

STRUYF, Sabrina (BEL)
PSARRA, Evangelia (GRE)
SATIR, Zekiye, Keskin (TUR)
LORIG, Khatuna (USA)

The updated Registered Testing Pool is valid as of 1 June 2008. It can be downloaded in the section "Clean Sport/Registered Testing Pool" of our website.

Middle East Archery Centre**Easton Donation**

FITA was happy to be informed that Easton Technical Products would donate archery equipment for the Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo, Egypt.

The donation consisted in 500 arrows and 1'000 spin wing vanes. This equipment will contribute considerably to the quality of the training of archers coming from the entire world to take advantage of the MEAC services.

FITA would like to thank Easton Technical Products for their continuous support to the development of archery.

Announcement of Level 1 Coaching Camp

A level 1 coaches camp will take place at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre in Cairo from 30 June to 30 July 2008 under the expertise of coach Mun Baek Woon. It will be coordinated by FITA Development Department. This course is for people who wish to teach archery education to novices and who need theory and practical education.

There will be no entry fee. Participations are self-funded (with or without financial partnership from the participant's National Archery Federation, National Olympic Committee, National Sport Governing Body, Private assistance...) Expenses include flight, visa, local transport and full-board. See local charges on the MEAC Description document in the section "Development/Training Centres" of the FITA website.

Five coaches have registered so far. Anyone interested should contact the FITA Development Department at pcolmaire@archery.org or dhussen@archery.org. The closing registration date is set on 21 June 2008.

Development in Central and West Africa

Development of the National Structure in Niger

In March 2008 the Olympic Solidarity held a programme for the Development of the National Structure in Niger. This was organised by the National Olympic Committee and the National Archery Federation. The programme was divided in two sessions. The first session from 22 to 30 March consisted in teaching the carpenters to make bows:



The second one between 31 March and 11 April was dedicated to teaching the coaches:



Chad, Cameroon and Ivory Coast

Chad, Cameroon and Ivory Coast would like to benefit from the development of the national structure so that their coaches of each region can learn how to fabricate equipment with local material, mainly bamboo and expand the development of archery throughout the whole country.

Chad is planning to organise a grouped course such as the one that took place in Niger in order to have a sustainable and relay work.

Ivory Coast and Cameroon are planning to contact the Secretary Generals of their respective National Olympic Committees in order to obtain the approval for the programme.

Guinea

The Association for the promotion of archery in Guinea has received its affiliation, thus becoming a new national archery federation. A development programme will also take place in this country in order to define the national structure and develop archery throughout the country.



In the foreground: Mrs Thiam Aïssatou, President of the Archery Federation of Guinea during her Coach's Training at the FITA MEAC

Togo

A session of material manufacturing in bamboo and equipment installation took place at the Saint Albert school in the city of Atakpame in the central region of Togo. The goal of this training is to include archery in their calendar programme.



Benin

The League of Atlantic organized a demonstration of archery in the college of VEDOKO third school of Atlantic department which included archery in their school programme. The Beninese Union of Archery will obtain this year from the Ministry of sports the subsidy for their National Junior, Youth and Senior Championships which will take place in two departments. These events will allow the spectators to familiarise with archery. Training continues on the club level for the preparation of various championships. A competition took place at the end of the month at the stadium of Kouhounou.



Revival of Archery in Cameroun

During the General Assembly of the International Military Sports Council (CISM) held in Montreux, Switzerland, Col. Lt. Dieudonné Ayissi met with Mr Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development and Education Director and Ms Deqa Hussen, FITA Development Coordinator.

During this meeting, it was decided that Cameroun would be re-affiliated to FITA and discussions were held regarding the development activities for the year 2008 and onwards. Lt. Col. Ayissi mentioned that thanks to his function in the army archery is part of the physical training in the military service and ancestral archery is still practiced in all over the country.

He also mentioned that his objective during his mandate is to develop archery in Cameroun, mainly through the program provided by our Development Agent, Paul Zinsou for the fabrication of equipment with local material. He has already contacted his National Olympic Committee in order to benefit from the Olympic Solidarity programme entitled "Development of the national structure".

Three bows and some documentation were donated at this occasion to the Cameroun Archery Association. FITA would like to thank Lt. Col. Ayissi for his contribution to the development of archery and sport in general. He is also the President of the CISM Football Committee.



From left to right: Pascal Colmaire, Lt. Col. Dieudonné Ayissi and Deqa Hussen

Youth in Morocco

First Tournament for the Youth and Beginners

The Royal Morocco Archery Federation organized on 27 April 2008 the first tournament for youth and beginners in collaboration with the Madakra Archery Club within the frame of their 2007-2008 programmes.

The participants came from the following clubs: Arc en Ciel, Arc Doré, Ismaïlia, Al Bachir, Madakra, Sale and Meknès Marrakec. They took part in the various rounds of the competition on the following distances: 10 m, 20 m and 30m in two rounds of 3x6 arrows.

Eight targets were set up for the competition that was held during a magnificent sunny day on a field in the countryside. The supervisors of the event had a pedagogical message to transmit to the young archers since most were participating for the first time. The 43 participants were watched by a great number of spectators, government representatives, local leaders and volunteers who helped in the organization and success of the event.

The President announced at the end of the competition the creation of two new clubs, one in Casablanca and the other in Khouribga.



The youngest participant, Abdelhamid Lektouti – 22 points at 10m

Results

Title	Name	Club	Points
1	Laghrissi Mohamed	Ismaïlia Meknès	256
2	Jabir Soufiane	Madakra	160
3	El Mahiri Latifa	Al Bachir Marrakech	146

20m Round

Title	Name	Club	Points
1	Mhidra Taofiq	Arc en Ciel Sale	273
2	Benhallam Mehdi	Arc Dore Meknes	266
3	Kaddioudi Leila	Al Bachir Marrakech	244

10m Round

Titre	Name	Club	Points
1	El Ghoujati Imad	Al Bachir Marrakech	266
2	Ezznie Ayoub	Arc Dore Meknes	242
3	Bouزيد Salma	Arc Dore Meknes	239

Archery in South America

Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Course in Ecuador

Ecuador benefited from an Olympic Solidarity course for archery coaches. It was an intermediate level course held at an excellent centre of high performance in Duran in the suburbs of Guayaquil. The centre belongs to the Ecuador National Olympic Committee. This course gathered 26 participants including 3 from Paraguay, 2 from Cuba, 1 from El Salvador and 1 from Korea. Gender equity was respected and 10 participants have successfully completed the final evaluation.



Perfect collaboration between Ecuadorians and Paraguayans

The course took place on 13-19 May and alternated into technical and practical sessions. The participants played the role of coach and archer during the training sessions. A half-day rest was accorded for the foreign participants to discover the city. All the work was under the expertise of Mr Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development and Education Director.

This project of the Ecuador Archery Federation was a success thanks to the logistic support of Ecuador National Olympic Committee and to the financial assistance of Olympic Solidarity.

Archery School in Guatemala

The first inter-school competition was held in April. It gathered 19 schools from the capital city and 2 from the provinces. The participation number was a record: 91 archers in girls/boys, cadet/junior and recurve/compound categories. The recurve division was using the equipment donated to the Guatemala Archery Association by FITA in 2007 following the participation of Julio Urias at the FITA MEAC training camp in Cairo, Egypt thanks to Olympic Solidarity. Mr Urias is collaborating with school teachers and the Guatemala Archery Federation for the inclusion of our sport in the school sports programmes.



Shooting line observed by Olympic Solidarity scholarship beneficiary Julio Urias (blue t-shirt)

Spain provides Assistance to Paraguay

Following a cooperation agreement between the Superior Council of Sport of Spain and the National Sports Secretary of Paraguay, the international judge Juan Maria Charquero del Campo who is also the President of the Andalusia Archery Federation has been appointed to conduct a judges course in Asuncion, Paraguay with the participation of 12 candidates. The programme consisted in rules of basic shooting on outdoor and indoor targets, other FITA tests, individual and team, general knowledge in 3D shooting, philosophy and judges procedures.



The course was presented with a power point document validated by the FITA Coaches Committee and included practical and theoretical exams which was successfully completed by Susana Kovács (President of FEPAR), Gyöngyike Ádám, Delma Bernarl, Perla Alfonzo, Ma. Estela Gabilan, Diego Rodríguez, Héctor Mico, Horst Schröder, Daniel Iturry, Carlos Hlavacek, Héctor Torres, Antony García. The theoretical exam consisted in 50 questions and the practical one was conducted by the candidates during the 1st open championship with 34 archers held on 4 May in Rakiura. Future competitions will take place in July, September and November 2008.



Judges and Coaches

Seminar in Bangladesh

The Bangladesh Archery Federation organized an Archery Judges and Coaches Seminar from 27 April to 3 May in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Out of the 54 participants, 42 of them successfully completed this course. The seminar was conducted by Mr C K Das and Mr Nishit Das from India.



Events

European Outdoor Championships

The Archery European Championships ended on Saturday 17 May in Vittel, France. In the individual competition, two Frenchwomen won the title: Schuh in the Recurve division and Trayan in Compound. On the men's side, the Russian Tsyrempilov won for the fourth time in Recurve, while the Swede Lundin took gold in the Compound division.

Recurve Men

Baljinima Tsyrempilov (RUS) won his fourth European title! In the gold final he beat Markiyan Ivashko (UKR) on the score of 112-106. Rafal Dobrowolski (POL) took the bronze medal 109-104 over local favourite Romain Girouille (FRA).



Recurve Women

Berengere Schuh (FRA) *photo* took gold beating Naomie Folkard (GBR) 104-99. This is the first French victory in the Recurve Women category. Pia Carmen Lionetti (ITA) finished third. She beat her teammate Elena Perosini by 105-98 in the bronze medal match.

Compound Men

Morgan Lundin (SWE) won the gold medal in Compound Men with a score of 117 point against 114 for the silver medallist Dejan Sitar (SLO). Martin Damsbo (DEN) took the third rank by 118-115 over Antonio Tosco (ITA).

Compound Women

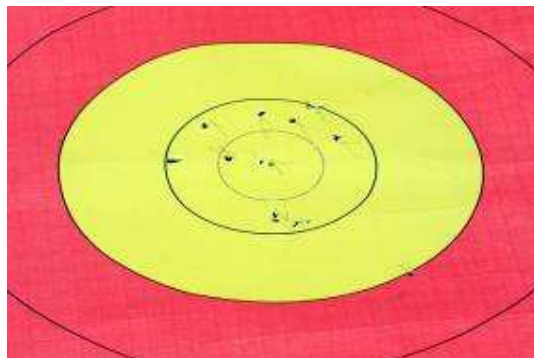
Aurore Trayan (FRA) won the title beating the defending champion Camilla Soemod (DEN) on the score of 111-108. Another Frenchwoman, Amandine Bouillot, got the bronze medal in a shoot-off (10-8) against Ivana Buden (CRO). Before they went to the tie-break, the two archers were tied at 111 points. Bouillot was already bronze medallist of the last edition in Athens in 2006.

All results and information on www.arc-vittel2008.com.

Korea and Italy help themselves to the World Cup Stage 3

The third stage of the 2008 Archery World Cup took place in Antalya, Turkey, on 27-31 May. For the first time in archery history the final matches were shot on the beach! Korea was crowned in Recurve with Im Dong Hyun winning another gold medal in the men's category and new World Record holder Yun Ok Hee in the women's. In the Compound division Italy handed itself two victories thanks to Sergio Pagni and World Champion Eugenia Salvi.

This event was outstanding with two world records! In Recurve Women the Korean Yun Ok Hee set a new world record for the 12-arrow match with the almost perfect score of 119 points photo out of a possible 120. In the team event the Indians and Koreans engaged in a trial of strength in the Recurve Men qualifications. Korea set a new world record for the 70m Round (3x72 arrows) with 2039 points. With a total of 2035 India also shot beyond the previous record—2031 shot by Korea in 1996!



All the winners:

Recurve Men: IM Dong Hyun (KOR)
 Recurve Women: YUN Ok Hee (KOR)
 Compound Men: PAGNI Sergio (ITA)
 Compound Women: SALVI Eugenia (ITA)

Recurve Men: INDIA
 Recurve Women: KOREA
 Compound Men: ITALY
 Compound Women: RUSSIA

For what concerns the World Cup ranking and the race for a place to the World Cup Final, two athletes have already won the precious place Natalia Valeeva (ITA) and Yun Ok Hee (KOR) in Recurve Women. For the rest everything is still possible!

The World Cup ranking lists are available in the section "WORLD CUP/Ranking" of our website.

European Outdoor Junior Championships

The German Shooting Federation confirmed the dates of the European Outdoor Junior Championships to be held in Winnenden, Germany: this event will be held on 13-17 July 2010.

Member Associations

Tunisia applies for FITA Membership

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

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

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (by 31 July 2008), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Equestrian and Shooting Tunisian Federation. At the next FITA Congress in 2009 in Ulsan, Korea, the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Colombia looking for a Professional Archery Coach

Desired Qualifications:

- Proved skills in developing archers from level 2 to the highest level
- Academic level: professional in sports education
- Communication skills: what is necessary to guide the archers to their goals
- Organizational skills: development, presentation and management of projects
- Able to work with:
 - Recurve archers from 14 to 45 years old
 - Men and women
 - All divisions

- All amateurs
- Students of many levels and working people
- Beginning coaches
- Must speak: English or Spanish
- Required experiences: medals in international tournaments (or national tournaments for high level countries, such as Korea)

Some duties, roles and responsibilities:

- To make training plan for the local archers of Bogota and coach them.
- To prepare national archery events
- To offer any technical advices requested by the Bogota league
- To maintain and analyze data on local athletes, then develop programs to maximize performance
- When required, to coach athletes at national level tournaments
- To liaise with beginning coaches in the preparation of training programs and archery technique
- To serve as an advisor to the Archery Committee of Bogota in:
 - Improving competition opportunities
 - Establishing successful national Major events

Some assigned objectives:

- Obtain medals in the Colombia National Sports Games.
- Obtain medals in the national ranking tournaments
- Improve the actual level of the archers

Main clauses of the working contract:

Contract from June 2008 to December 2009

Place of work: Bogota, Colombia

Salary: USD 2700 (free of accommodation, without food and all Colombia national taxes)

One round trip (by plane) from country of origin to Bogota back to country of origin

Medical coverage

All expenses for official trips ordered by the employer

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Book 2, Article 7.6.2.6.1

Book 2, Article 7.6.2.7

Book 3, Article 8.6.2.7.1

Book 3, Article 8.6.2.8

Question:

What is the expected shooting procedure when a pass-through is identified from the shooting line and there is more than one archer shooting on the target?

Should the archers shooting on the affected target stop shooting?

Is the procedure the same for Indoors and for Outdoors?

Answer:

As stated in the Judge Guide Book the procedure will be the same as for bouncers, in order to avoid that more than one archer should have a pass-through at the same time.

The possible difference would be that in a pass-through case, all the archers on that target would walk to the target, as scores may have to be taken down and arrows pulled due to a possible change of the buttress.

The same procedure shall be applied for Indoors and Outdoors.



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Calendar Highlights

2008

3-8 June	Juan Enrique Barrios Cup	Salinas (PUR)
10-17 June	2nd Asian Grand Prix	Tehran (IRI)
23-28 June	Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU GP (Final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)	Boe (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: 9-15 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: 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	Oceania Championships	TBC (FPO)
Sept or Oct	Archery World Cup Final	TBC
10-16 November	Danilo Carrera Drouet Cup	Cuenca (ECU)

2009

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

2010

6-10 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Santo Domingo (DOM)
4-8 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
1-5 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Porec (CRO)
13-17 July	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
3-8 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Ogden, Utah (USA)
7-11 September	Archery World Cup Stage 5	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	Archery World Cup Stage 1	TBC
2-7 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	TBC
6-11 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Antalya (TUR)
1-6 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Ogden, Utah (USA)
5-10 September	Archery World Cup Stage 5	Shanghai (CHN)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery included)	Guadalajara (MEX)

Bold = World Ranking Tournaments

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed

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