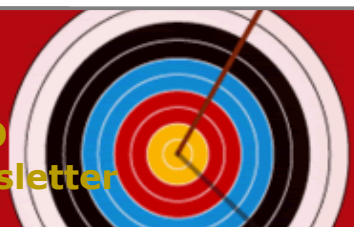




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Congress Registration

This is to remind those Member Associations (MAs) who have not registered yet to the Leipzig Congress to do it as soon as possible **and no later than 4 June 2007!**

Please note that the registration to the World Championships does not mean that you are registered to Congress, and FITA needs to know who the MAs official delegates to Congress are.

In addition, please note that the availability of hotel rooms at the Westin Hotel where the Congress will take place can not be guaranteed after 4 June.

Congress Proxies

We remind that the Proxy votes should be received at the FITA office no later than 4 June, too! It is required that both the Association giving the proxy **and** the Association receiving it fill out the form, and of course both of them should be in good financial standing with FITA.

In case a Member Association which has given a proxy decides to attend the Congress, it is possible to cancel the proxy.

The Congress Registration Form and the Proxy Form can be downloaded from the FITA website, in the section Organisation->Congress->5-6 July 2007-Leipzig, Germany, where you can find all other useful information related to the Congress.

Decisions regarding the Competition

Due to the number of participants we had to take the following decisions:

- **Compound Men and Women will shoot the Qualification Round in AB/CD format. Recurve Men and Women in ABC Format.**
- **The practice pre the competition as well as the official practice will be shot with predefined groups based on team size. It will not be possible to practice on the practice field the entire day. It will be only possible to practice for 2-3 hours per team.**

We ask you to inform your team managers and athletes on these matters.

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ANTI-DOPING

FITA Official Statement (29 May 2007)

Since the Ulsan World Cup, FITA and other organizations including Member Associations, FITA Event Organizers and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), have received several e-mail messages from doping_revealer@yahoo.com, under the signature of a Mr John Smith, from London, UK, suggesting that archers in a team participating at FITA events were using doping practices.

FITA hereby confirms that to date the entire selection and doping tests procedures conducted on athletes in this team have been implemented in full compliance with the WADA International Standards and FITA Anti-Doping rules. Until now all laboratory results proved negative, as well as the results of all tests conducted at the Archery World Cup events since its first edition in 2006 on all individual winners and many other medallists and participants.

FITA strongly rises up against such defamation and harassment campaign, a true shame with no place in the archery family.

Therapeutic Use Exemptions Application Deadline

It is reminded that Therapeutic Use Exemptions applications must be always submitted no later than 21 days before the athlete's participation at an international event. For the Leipzig World Championships, this date falls on **Saturday, 16 June 2007**.

All information on the FITA TUE procedure is available in the section Anti-Doping->Therapeutic Use Exemptions of the FITA website. In addition, FITA Anti-Doping Administrator Françoise Dagouret is available for any question at the following address email: fdagouret@archery.org.

DEVELOPMENT

French School Championships

Late March Pascal Colmaire (FITA Development Director) attended a Regional French School Championship. And at the beginning of May he attended the French National Sport School Championship in Châteauroux (centre of France).



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The second event mentioned was a team event only (no individual ranking) for recurve archers (sighted and unsighted merged – no compound allowed) at 15 meters. All participants shoot for their school (College or High school).

The format was one ranking round (no elimination) and three (3) head-to-head matches for all teams until the end of the championship. The winning team of one match moves up for the next match, while the loser moves down.

Results on www.ac-orleans-tours.fr/unss1836/francetiralarc/competition/comp_résultats_col.html

There is also a program involving some kids in Judging. The students are also involved as Organizers and Reporters. For more information see the website of the National Sport School Federation (UNSS) www.unss.org/index.htm and click on "Jeunes Officiels UNSS".

Archery Introduction in Schools

In Benin, archery at school is still experimental, but a reality. Two schools from Cotonou (ZOGBO and "Les PYLONES" schools) have adopted archery since the beginning of this school year as a regular practice.

To assess their current level, a friendly event has been scheduled during the cultural and sports days of both schools. The first meeting took place on 2 April at the ZOGBO School. After five ends of ten arrows shot by every team, victory was obtained by the guests (Les PYLONES School).

Using the opportunity of Easter Holidays, the archers of ZOGBO School improved their training to take up revenge proposed by their opponents. At the end of the return match on 28 April at "Les PYLONES" School, victory was for the archers of ZOGBO school.

At last, the sum of points obtained by every school in two meetings, the ZOGBO school was ranked first.



CONTACT UPDATES

Member Associations

- **GRE** / Hellenic Archery Federation - This federation has a new board:
 President: Mr Dimitrios Stathis - Secretary General: Mr Aristidis Komis
 Vice Presidents: Mr Dimitrios Razis and Mr Panagiotis Avronidakis
 Treasurer: Mr Ioannis Samaras
- **RSA** / South African Archery Association - Mr Selwyn Moskovitz is the new President of the federation and Mr Pastoll is now the Vice President.

2007 EVENTS

World Cup Stage 4 in Dover

The 4th Stage of the Meteksan Archery World Cup will be held in Dover, Great Britain from 31 July to 5 August. This event will be held at the Duke of York Royal Military School located near to Dover Castle. The invitation package for this World Cup stage is now available on the FITA website. For all information on the World Cup, please visit www.archeryworldcup.org.

16th World Transplant Games

Thailand will host the 16th World Transplant Games in Bangkok from 26 August to 1 September 2007. There will be 14 sports, including archery as a demonstration sport for the first time.

For now eight countries have said they would participate in these games: Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Slovenia, Thailand, United Kingdom and Australia. There may be even more countries interested in participating in this event, as the entry deadline is set on 31 May.

This competition will be held on two days according to the following schedule: team manager meeting and official practice on 26 August; competition and medal ceremony on 27 August. The event will be held for both individual Men and Women categories. The archers will shoot at 50 and 30 metres on a 122 cm target face. There will be no age groups, no juniors.

For more information, please feel free to contact Sanguan Kosavinta, President of the National Archery Association of Thailand at sany_bkk@yahoo.com.

FUTURE EVENTS

World Cup 2008

- Archery World Cup Stage 1: Dominican Republic - 25-29 March 2008
- Archery World Cup Stage 2: Porec, Croatia - 15-19 April 2008
- Archery World Cup Stage 3: Antalya, Turkey - 27-31 May 2008
- Archery World Cup Stage 4: Boé, France - 23-29 June 2008
- Archery World Cup Final: New Delhi, India - dates to be confirmed

WUAC 2008

The 7th World University Archery Championships will be held on 7-10 July 2008 in Tainan, Chinese Taipei. See www.fisu.net/site/page_1340.php for more information.

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Commonwealth Games 2010

The next Commonwealth Games will take place in Delhi, India from 3 to 14 October 2010. Find more information on the official website: www.cwgdelhi2010.com.

Calendar Highlights

2007

28 May-2 June 5-10 June	Meteksan Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU G.P. 3rd World 3D Archery Championships	Antalya (TUR) Sopron-Ágfalva (HUN) Salinas (PUR) Taipei (TPE) Valencia (VEN) Algarve (POR) Leipzig (GER) Leipzig (GER)
6-10 June 14-20 June 19-24 June 26-30 June 5-6 July 7-15 July 13-29 July	Torneo Juan Enrique Barrios 2nd Asian Grand Prix XXV Torneo Batalla de Carabobo XI European Junior Outdoor Archery Championship FITA Congress 44th World Outdoor Archery Championships XVII Pan-American Games	Rio de Janeiro (BRA) Dover (GBR) Bjelovar (CRO) Beijing (CHN) Apia (SAM) Cheongju City (KOR) Ciudad Merliot (ESA) Teheran (IRI) Dubai (UAE) Medellín (COL)
31 July-5 August 6-11 August 20-26 August 25 Aug-8 Sep 30 Sep-9 Oct 9-13 October Mid-October 24 November 3-9 December	Meteksan Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU G.P. European Field Archery Championship Olympic Test Event South Pacific Games (Archery: 27-31 Aug) World IPC Archery Championships Festival Olímpico de Tiro con Arco 3rd Asian Grand Prix Archery World Cup Final Torneo de Ranking Mundial Colombia	

2008

January 4-8 March 25-29 March 15-19 April 12-19 May 16 May 27-31 May 23-29 June	Continental Olympic Qualifier European Indoor Archery Championships Archery World Cup Stage 1 Archery World Cup Stage 2 / EMAU G.P. European Outdoor Archery Championships Continental Quota Tournament Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU G.P. Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU G.P. (final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)	Place TBC (NZL) Torino (ITA) Place TBC (DOM) Porec (CRO) Vittel (FRA) Vittel (FRA) Antalya (TUR) Boé (FRA)
7-10 July 8-24 August 1-6 September	7th World University Archery Championships 29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 Aug) 21st World Field Archery Championships & 6th World Junior Field Archery Championships	Tainan (TPE) Beijing (CHN) Llwynnpia, Wales (GBR)
6-17 September October (week 1 or 2) 11-19 October	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC) 3D Archery European Championships 10th World Junior Outdoor Archery Championships & 4th World Cadet Outdoor Archery Championships	Beijing (CHN) Place TBC New Delhi (IND)
Dates TBC	Archery World Cup Final	New Delhi (IND)

2009

March 16-26 July August Dates TBC October	10th World Indoor Archery Championships 8th World Games 45th World Outdoor Archery Championships 25th Summer Universidad World Masters Games (Archery included)	Rzeszow (POL) Kaohsiung (TPE) Ulsan (KOR) Belgrade (SCG) Sydney (AUS)
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*In bold: World Ranking Tournaments

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