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New FITA Baby!

Our Development Coordinator Deqa Hussen has given birth to a little girl called Ayan at 5:58 p.m. on 24 July. At birth the baby weighted 3.180 kg and measured 49 cm. She and her mother are both doing fine.



We are delighted and proud to welcome little Ayan in the FITA family. Congratulations to the happy parents Deqa and Olivier!

Condolences

Death of Yaron Tal, Israeli Athlete and Coach

We are very saddened to hear that Yaron Tal passed away on 30 July at the age of 34 years old. He fought with great courage against cancer but in the end he lost the most important match of his life. Our sincere condolences go to his wife and daughter and the entire Archery Family in Israel.



We also thank all the archers that have supported the initiative to gather funds to pay for his medical treatment which was a true example of the solidarity that exists in the Archery Family. This signal of

support really touched Yaron and helped him in this terrible situation as he communicated to us: "I never imagined this, it's like getting lost, and then being found again, discovering an entire gigantic family waiting for you with wide open arms at home. It's amazing!" Yaron believed that love and faith would bring the real cure.

Yaron Tal was an international level professional athlete. In the recent years he had become the coach of the Israeli National Team. Yaron's brilliant career was cut short when he was diagnosed with cancer of the colon.

We will miss Yaron on the Field of Play!

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Beijing 2008
Olympic Games
8-16 August 2008

The Road to the Games

Competitors in Beijing 2008

The final list of selected athletes for the Olympic Games 2008 in Beijing is available in the section "OLYMPICS/Beijing 2008/Competitors" of the FITA website.

Substitutions at the Olympics

The final deadline for names entries for Beijing 2008 was 23 July 2008. As of now only changes for medical reasons confirmed by the IOC and FITA are possible until the team captains meeting on 7 August.

Programme

The competition schedule for archery is available as an Appendix at the end of this newsletter.

Please also visit our website www.archery.org for information, results, photos and much more on the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Scholarship

Master in Sport Administration and Technology 2009

The International Academy of Sports Science and Technology (AISTS) will grant a scholarship for its internationally recognised Master of Advanced Studies in Sport Administration and Technology (MSA) in 2009 to one MSA candidate who can demonstrate financial need. The AISTS thereby assumes its responsibility to support the development of sport and its professionalization worldwide.

The scholarship will be awarded by the AISTS Executive Committee and will cover all course fees (CHF 20,000) but not expenses for housing, transportation and other additional cost of living (about CHF 1,700 per month), neither travel costs from the permanent residence to Switzerland and back.

To be considered for the scholarship the candidate has to be successfully selected for the MSA 2009 programme, i.e. the candidate has to display academic excellence through a prior university degree, professional and sport experience, a high level of English, high motivation to work in sport and supportive references. In addition, the candidate has to demonstrate financial need. The application deadline is 15 September 2008. Applications will be treated confidentially. The AISTS Executive Committee has full discretionary power in its decision which will be final with no appeal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Karin Gross, Marketing & Communications Manager, karin.gross@aists.org, +41 21 693 85 98, or to visit www.aists.org/msa/scholarship.



European Masters Games
29 August-9 September 2008



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



Paralympic Games
6-17 September 2008



World Sport For All Games
26 September-2 October 2008



World Cup Final
27 September 2008



Youth World Championships
6-12 October 2008

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Judges

New FITA Judges

The following Judges have successfully passed the exams for the International Judge Candidate (IJC) position:

Didier Gras (French Polynesia)
Randall Jones (CAN)

Davood Nematinia (IRI)
Karen O'Malley (AUS)
Somsak Saengpao (THA)

Sanjeeva Singh (IND)
Tsung-yi Wu (TPE)

FITA International Youth Judges

The FITA Judge Committee has been working for a while on recruiting young women and men for international judging. The introduction of Youth Olympic Games by IOC brought the whole idea up on a political level, as FITA is about to establish our sport as a dynamic sport for young people.

Using young judges especially in events for young people would fit this image. Some months ago we asked our Member Associations (MAs) to name all their young judges (below 30 years of age) to FITA. We received more than 100 names from around the world and a survey was sent to these young people. This survey gave a feedback from 30 young judges, which we now have in a database for a possible follow-up.

The preliminary plans are as follows:

Implementation of a new category of judges in our FITA system;

- Testing of the knowledge and understanding of these young judges (a kind of accreditation test);
- Seminar and practical training of approx. 15 of these judges at a world level event; selection of these judges based on test result, gender, language ability and geography;
- From this group, selection of a number of judges for the Youth Olympic Games and possible other youth events—together with established FITA International Judges and Judge Candidates.

Development

FITA Membership

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

According to our rule 1.4.3, the current FITA Member Associations and the FITA 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 (1 October 2008), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the "Fédération Guinéenne de Tir à l'Arc" until our 2009 Congress. During this FITA Congress the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

Development Programme in Niger

Opened on 22 March 2008 by the Minister of the sport and the President of the Olympic Committee of Niger, the Olympic Solidarity program "Development of the local structure" has just ended its first part—manufacture of bamboo bows, arrows and accessories. Nine carpenters made one hundred bamboo bows in six days. The last day, they learnt how to shoot arrow with bow on the target.

During the closing ceremony, the General Secretary of the Olympic Committee said that he was surprised by the work brought down in such a short time by the carpenters. He offered two bows and some arrows to the Minister.



At the workshop



Display of hand-made equipment



Bow makers at practice

A level 1 Coaching Course will follow. The participants will use the equipment that has been made when coaching later on.

Development in Algeria

In a short time, the city of Blida has become one of the most active places for archery in Algeria. This is mainly due to the continuous commitment and devotion of its newly created league. The latter is driven by a specialist who attended a 1-month coaching course at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC).

Mr. Abdelkader Benia is a games master who spares no effort to introduce and promote archers in the whole region. For that he has been organising several events: indoor and outdoor competitions with the participation of local clubs and numerous children photo as well as national media. He livens up training sessions and sets up open doors days of which some are enhanced by the presence of the Algerian Minister of Sports and Youth—who also shot some arrows—of local authorities and a large number of spectators. Mr. Benia has even managed to organise an archery exhibition in the centre of town...



More information, details and photos on the website and blog: www.blida-ligue-2-tir.1fr1.net

Coaching

Level 2 Coaching Seminar

EMAU will organise a coaching seminar open to the persons who attended the 1st Coaching Seminar in Sofia, Bulgaria, in October 2006 (about 30 coaches from Serbia, Cyprus, Greece, and Bulgaria). This second seminar is scheduled from Friday 19 September 2008 to Sunday 21 September 2008 and will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. The seminar will be conducted again by Mr. Ivan Yotov, in Russian language.

Friday 19: Arrival of participants
16.00 – 18.30 Afternoon sessions with a standard coffee break
19.00 Dinner
Free discussions

Saturday 20: 09.00 – 12.30 Morning sessions with a standard coffee break
13.00 Lunch
14.30 – 17.30 Afternoon sessions with a standard coffee break
17.30 – 18.30 Discussions with Questions and Answers
19.00 Dinner
Free discussions

Sunday 21: 09.00 – 12.30 Morning sessions and written Examination, with a VIP coffee break
End of Seminar and Departure of participants.

Further information from the EMAU DTAC Chairperson, Mrs. Evelyn Papadopoulou, to the email address: evelynpapa@internet.gr

World Records

Outdoor Compound \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
90m	ROUSSEAU Simon	Canada	343	342	30.06.08	Trois Rivières (CAN)

Outdoor Compound \ Masters Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m	SIMPSON Nichola	Great Britain	350	348	13.07.08	Gloucestershire (GBR)
144 Arr. FITA Round	SIMPSON Nichola	Great Britain	1386	1380	13.07.08	Gloucestershire (GBR)

Online Registration

Reminder on Deadlines for Entries

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 available. The deadline for entries are as follows:

Field WC – Llwynypia (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

Events

World Cup Final 2008

The athletes qualified based on their top three results out of the four World Cup stages (Santo Domingo (DOM), Porec (CRO), Antalya (TUR) and Boe (FRA). The semi-final matches will be played in the morning and final matches in the afternoon at the World Cup Final in Lausanne on 27 September 2008. These matches will be broadcast live on television worldwide. For more info, ranking or photos: www.archeryworldcup.org



RECURVE MEN



1. PARK Kyung-Mo (KOR)



2. IM Dong Hyun (KOR)



3. RUBAN Viktor (UKR)



4. GIROUILLE Romain (FRA)

RECURVE WOMEN



1. YUN Ok Hee (KOR)



2. PARK Sung-Hyun (KOR)



3. VALEEVA Natalia (ITA)



4. MOSPINEK Justyna (POL)

COMPOUND MEN



1. PAGNI Sergio (ITA)



2. COGLAN Patrick (AUS)



3. HOFER Patrizio (SUI)



4. TRILLUS Dietmar (CAN)

COMPOUND WOMEN



1. VAN NATTA Jamie (USA)



2. BUDEN Ivana (CRO)



3. SIMPSON Nichola (GBR)



4. BOUILLOT Amandine (FRA)

Judges

The FITA Judges Committee has appointed three International Judges to serve at the World Cup Final 2008 in Lausanne: Stefan Lehman (GER), Graham Potts (GBR) and Masatoshi Seki (JPN).

Looking for Volunteers

In order to organise such an important event, we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping us, please return the application form duly filled. The application form is available in the section "WORLD CUP/Lausanne 2008/Volunteers" of the FITA website. Thanks for your help!

FITA will provide volunteers with:

- local transportation if coming from abroad
- lunch boxes
- polo shirts

All other expenses are payable by the volunteers.

Tickets

Access to standing areas and archery initiation will be free. However, if you want to secure a seat, please buy a stand ticket:

- 9.00 Euros (free for kids under 12)

Order now your ticket for the World Cup Final 2008 online from <http://shop.archery.org>!

Tickets will not be sent. Fans will be able to retrieve them on site on 27 September at the FITA Merchandising stand. Swiss laws are in regulations.



Archery World Cup Finals 2010 & 2011

We have awarded the World Cup Final for 2010 and 2011 to Edinburgh and Istanbul, respectively. The President of FITA, Dr. Ugur Erdener, made the announcement from the Federation's headquarter in the Olympic Capital, Lausanne, Switzerland. The announcement is the result of a bidding process that was launched in October 2007. More information in the section "News/Archives/2008 News List/7 July 2008" of the FITA website.

World Cup Online Surveys

To all archers and officials, please fill-in the satisfaction surveys for all the Meteksan Archery World Cup Stages 2008: www.archeryworldcup.org/questionnaire/.



World University Archery Championships 2008

With a participation of 155 archers from 27 countries the 7th World University Championships held in Tainan, Chinese Taipei on 7-10 July 2008 beat the participation record for the FISU Archery World Championships (WUAC). In the previous edition in Slovakia in 2006 the number of participants was of 124 competitors. Information, results and photos on www.archery.org ("CHAMPIONSHIPS/WUAC 2008") and 2008wuac.ctusf.org.tw.

Member Associations

Updates on National Federations

CHI / Federacion Chilena de Tiro con Arco

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CUB / Federacion Cubana de Tiro con Arco

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KAZ / Federation of Archery of Republic of Kazakhstan

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PER / Federacion Deportiva Peruana de Tiro con Arco

Website: www.arcoperu.com

Find the complete directory on www.archery.org, section "Organisation/Member Associations".



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Key holder, Texas Cap, Tie

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To get a special discount, archery clubs and magazines are invited to send their contact details to fitashop@pgsa.ch.

Calendar Highlights

2008

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)
27 September	Archery World Cup Final	Lausanne (SUI)
6-11 October	Youth Archery World Championships	Antalya (TUR)
15-19 October	3D Archery European Championships	Punta Umbria-Huelva (ESP)
17-19 October	2008 Australian Open	Diamond Valley (AUS)
27 Oct-2 Nov	Oceania Championships	TBC (FPO)
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)
12-16 May	European Junior Cup (1 st leg)	TBC
19-24 May	EMAU Grand Prix (2 nd leg)	Sofia (BUL)
2-7 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU Grand Prix (3 rd leg)	Antalya (TUR)
30 June-4 July	European Junior Cup (2 nd leg)	TBC
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

TBC	European Indoor Championship	Porec (CRO)
6-10 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Santo Domingo (DOM)
4-8 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
Last week of May	European Outdoor Championship	Rovereto (ITA)
1-5 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Porec (CRO)
13-17 July	European Junior Championship	Winnenden (GER)
3-8 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Ogden, Utah (USA)
7-11 September	Archery World Cup Stage 5	Shanghai (CHN)
First week of Oct.	European 3D Championship	Alghero-Sassari (ITA)
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-9 October)	Delhi (IND)
12-27 November	Asian Games (Archery included)	Guangzhou (CHN)
TBC	European Field Championship	Il Borro-Florence (ITA)
TBC	Archery World Cup Final	Edinburgh (GBR)

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)
TBC	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)

Bold = World Ranking Tournaments

TBC = To Be Confirmed

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Competition Schedule by Event Preview

Day 1		Saturday:(09/8)	
Session AR01	Start: 12:00 End: 14:00	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
12:00-14:00		Women's Ranking Round	
Session AR02	Start: 15:30 End: 17:30	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
15:30-17:30		Men's Ranking Round	
Day 2		Sunday:(10/8)	
Session AR03	Start: 10:00 End: 12:30	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
10:00-10:50		Women's Team 1/8 Eliminations	
10:50-12:30		Women's Team 1/4 Eliminations	
Session AR04	Start: 16:00 End: 18:10	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
16:00-16:50		Women's Team Semifinals	
16:55-17:20		Women's Team Bronze Medal Match	
17:25-17:50		Women's Team Gold Medal Match	
17:55-18:10		Women's Team Medal Ceremony	
Day 3		Monday:(11/8)	
Session AR05	Start: 10:00 End: 13:20	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
10:00-11:40		Men's Team 1/8 Eliminations	
11:40-13:20		Men's Team 1/4 Eliminations	
Session AR06	Start: 16:00 End: 18:10	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
16:00-16:50		Men's Team Semifinals	
16:55-17:20		Men's Team Bronze Medal Match	
17:25-17:50		Men's Team Gold Medal Match	
17:55-18:10		Men's Team Medal Ceremony	
Day 4		Tuesday:(12/8)	
Session AR07	Start: 10:00 End: 12:36	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
10:00-12:36		Women's Individual 1/32&1/16 Eliminations	
Session AR08	Start: 15:30 End: 18:06	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
15:30-18:06		Women's Individual 1/32&1/16 Eliminations	
Day 5		Wednesday:(13/8)	
Session AR09	Start: 10:00 End: 12:36	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
10:00-12:36		Men's Individual 1/32&1/16 Eliminations	
Session AR10	Start: 15:30 End: 18:06	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
15:30-18:06		Men's Individual 1/32&1/16 Eliminations	
Day 6		Thursday:(14/8)	
Session AR11	Start: 10:30 End: 12:14	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
10:30-12:14		Women's Individual 1/8 Eliminations	
Session AR12	Start: 16:00 End: 18:10	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
16:00-16:52		Women's Individual Quarterfinals	
16:52-17:18		Women's Individual Semifinals	
17:21-17:34		Women's Individual Bronze Medal Match	
17:37-17:50		Women's Individual Gold Medal Match	
17:55-18:10		Women's Individual Medal Ceremony	
Day 7		Friday:(15/8)	
Session AR13	Start: 10:30 End: 12:14	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
10:30-12:14		Men's Individual 1/8 Eliminations	
Session AR14	Start: 16:00 End: 18:10	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field	
16:00-16:52		Men's Individual Quarterfinals	
16:52-17:18		Men's Individual Semifinals	
17:21-17:34		Men's Individual Bronze Medal Match	
17:37-17:50		Men's Individual Gold Medal Match	
17:55-18:10		Men's Individual Medal Ceremony	