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FITA Office

Visit of NOC Brazil

The recently restructured Sport Department of the Brazil Olympic Committee (BOC) seemed really enthusiastic with the possibility of working in close cooperation with FITA and the Confederacao Brasileira de Tiro com Arco in order to offer Brazilian young and high performance athletes with more technical development perspectives and consequently to keep promoting the practice of archery in their country.

Marcus Vinicius FREIRE (Chief Sport Executive Officer) and Agberto GUIMARAES (Sport Development Manager) showed high interest in promoting the practice of archery at national level by encouraging the production of equipment by local artisans and carpenters using bamboo material.

This meeting was a valuable opportunity to exchange information on the FITA and the Brazilian archery development perspectives and plans, including the 2016 Olympic Games, as Brazil is a host candidate to this event.



Tom DIELEN (FITA Secretary General), Agberto GUIMARAES (BOC Sport Development Manager), Marcus Vinicius FREIRE (BOC Chief Sport Executive Officer) and Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA Development and Education Director)

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Shanghai (CHN)
4-9 August 2009



Nymburk (CZE)
14-22 August 2009

Office Coordinator

Marianne ESTEVE is no longer working with FITA. She has temporarily been replaced by Sabrina BUCLIN until the end of September. The contact of the FITA Office Coordinator remains mesteve@archery.org, however.

Development

Member Associations of the Commonwealth

In order to reinforce the position of archery for the next Commonwealth Games, FITA in association with three foundations—ESDF (Easton Sport Development Foundation), FIDTA (Fondation Internationale du Développement du Tir à l'Arc) and GSD (Global Sports Development)—launched a training camp project for the youth. This training camp started on 3 July and ended on 9 July 2009. It took place at the USA Olympic Center in Chula Vista (CVOTC) near San Diego, California.

The programme of the camp consisted in the technical aspects of archery, field competition, yoga lessons, cardiovascular and mental training with a few social activities. The participants progressed significantly during this camp.

The conductors of the camp were Mr Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA Development and Education Director) and Ms Ginger HOPWOOD (Coach from Atlanta). They were assisted by Mr Guy KRUEGER (Assistant Coach at the CVOTC) and Mr LEE Kisik (Coach at the CVOTC).

The countries that have benefited of this programme were Namibia, Barbados, Trinidad & Tobago, Sri Lanka, Samoa and New Zealand.



After the camp some of the participants competed at the World Archery Youth Championship in Ogden, Utah (USA) from 11-19 July 2009. The other participants who were not yet ready for these championships attended the event as observers in order to gain international experience.



Ulsan (KOR)
1-9 September 2009



Latina (ITA)
16-19 September 2009



Copenhagen (DEN)
26 September 2009



Copenhagen (DEN)
3-5 October 2009



Sydney (AUS)
10-18 October 2009

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Despite the fact that the five participants did not rank among the top archers of these World Archery Youth Championship, we can notice some personal best score at some distances:

Recurve Junior Men

56. Nikhil KANHAI (TRI): personal best at each distance and in the FITA Round

Recurve Cadet Men

72. Keegan GOWER-ALLUM (TRI): personal best at each distance but 50m and in the FITA Round

75. Vidura Bandara RAJAPAKSHA (SRI): personal best at 30m

Compound Cadet Men

33. Raimund ROHRMULLER (NAM): 1302 in the FITA Round and 115 for the 12-arrow match

44. Gunther Klaus WOORTMAN (NAM): 1193 in the FITA Round and 103 for the 12-arrow match

Find all the results of the 2009 World Archery Youth Championships on www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS/Youth 2009.

Calendar 2009

Postponed until November	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Costa Rica (CRC)
3-10 July	Training camp for the youth from the Commonwealth	Chula Vista (USA)
11-19 July	World Archery Youth Championships with the participants of the training camp for the youth from the Commonwealth	Ogden (USA)
26 July-1 August	Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course for America	Mexico (MEX)
5 August	Federal Judges Course	Cotonou (BEN)
6-9 August	International Archery Tournament of Central and Western Africa	Cotonou (BEN)
10-19 August	International Level 1 Coaching Course	Cotonou (BEN)
1-14 September	Regional course for archery equipment making and level 1 coaches – For East Africa	Arusha (TAN)
12 Sept. 2009–5 May 2010	Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for Ms HSU Yu-Chiao (TPE) to attend the 2nd edition of the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Program (ICECP)	University of Delaware and the USOC (USA)
27 Sept.-23 Oct.	International Level 1 Coaching Course	Cairo (EGY)
3-17 October	Level 1 Coaching Course	Algiers (ALG)
3-6 November	4th World Archery Coaches Seminar	Rome (ITA)
3 days in November	2nd part of the Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course – Continuation of the 1st course held on 15-17 May 2009	To be confirmed (NZL)
15-25 November	Training camp for adult archers from the Commonwealth	Cairo (EGY)
21-29 November	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Vientiane (LAO)
29 Nov.-13 Dec.	Training camp for archers from the Mediterranean countries	Cairo (EGY)

Coaching

4th World Archery Coaching Seminar

The FITA Development and Coaching Department is pleased to invite coaches to the 4th World Coaching Seminar to be held in Rome, Italy from 3-6 November 2009.

This will be a great opportunity to gather with archery coaches from all over the world, learn from the experience of the experts conducting the seminar as well as from the participants. As you know the Italian archery has always been strong in all disciplines, equipment divisions and genders; hence we will give a priority to its coaches for presenting us their successful know-how.

We have already received the registration of more than 30 participants coming from all over the world. If you wish to attend at this unique event please contact the FITA Development Department, Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org.

Level 1 Coaching Course

A Level 1 Coaching Course will take place at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre in Cairo, Egypt, from 27 September to 23 October 2009 under the expertise of coach MUN Baek Woon and will be coordinated by FITA Development Department. This course is for people who wish to become archery coaches and who need theory and practical education.

No entry fee will be charged. 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 in the MEAC Presentation document in the section Development/Training Centres of the FITA website.

For those interested to attend this course, please contact the FITA Development Department, Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org. Closing of registration: 14 September 2009.

Events

World Cup Final

The Danish Archery Federation informed FITA that some well-known figures are going to be in the grandstand of the World Cup Final in Copenhagen on 26 September 2009. Frederik, Crown Prince of Denmark, is announced to be present during the 2009 World Cup Final matches on 26 September in the Danish capital city. Also present will be the Danish Minister of Culture and Sport, Carina CHRISTENSEN.



The organisers also informed that the tickets for the World Cup Final in Copenhagen are already on sale on the event's official website: www.archerycopenhagen.com.



World Youth Championships

Find all information, results and pictures of the 2009 Youth Championships that was held in Ogden (USA) on 12-19 July on www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS/Youth 2009.

Slide Show

The Organising Committee launched an 8-minute slide show with images of the event that can also be downloaded from www.worldarchery.org.

Survey/Questionnaire

Archers and officials who took part in the Youth Championships in Ogden are encouraged to fill in the satisfaction survey so that we can keep improving our events. Please connect to the following link:

<http://www.archery.org/FitaQuestionnaire/Default.aspx>.

Youth Olympic Games Qualification

A total of 85 boys and 61 girls from 42 countries entered the field in Ogden on 17 July with one dream in mind: earn one of the 17 spots per category for the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games. The athletes had to be born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993 and shoot a recurve bow. The boys had targets at 70 metres and the girls at 60 metres. A country could only obtain a maximum of one place for a boy and one place for a girl. The archers earned places for their countries, not for themselves.



There will be other qualifiers in the coming months to allocate a total of 32 spots per category available for the Youth Olympic Games.

More information and list of Quota Places on www.worldarchery.org, section OLYMPICS/Youth Olympics/Singapore 2010/17 July 2009.

World 3D Championships

Information to the team captains taking part in the World Archery 3D Championships in September is now available. The Team Captains' Booklet can be downloaded from www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS/3D 2009.



Belgrade Universiade

The archery competition at the Universiade from 7-11 July 2009 was the best ever. The level of competition was quite high as is reflected in the quality factors that will be applied for the next world ranking update. The level of participants was higher than in most world ranking tournaments of the year (including the European and Asian Grand Prix tournaments).



The Olympic champion Viktor RUBAN (UKR) won the individual title in the recurve men's category. This was his best result since winning gold in Beijing. Korea won eight medals of which three in compound which will come as a surprise to many. The results of many of the Asian participants in compound show that the level of compound is growing steadily in this continent and that the traditional countries such as the USA, Italy and France need to be ready to confront their new Asian competitors.

The host country excelled in the organisation in very difficult circumstances, since the weather conditions were to say the least challenging. Therefore, they deserve a gold medal for organising the archery event. The entire team of volunteers, staff, judges, FITA results team and all others did a fantastic job. The Military Academy was the ideal place, and many thanks to all the soldiers who helped in preparing the field overnight after the storm. Information and results on www.worldarchery.org, section OTHER EVENTS/2009/Universiade.

Kaohsiung World Games

At the World Games 2009 Kaohsiung, Carole FERRIOU (FRA) joined the double winners circle after her victory in 2001. The other gold medallists are Viktor WUNDERLE and Kevin WILKEY (USA), Petra GOEBL (AUT), Giuseppe SEIMANDI and Eleonora STROBBE (ITA). All information, results and pictures on www.worldarchery.org, section OTHER EVENTS/2009/World Games.



Commonwealth Games

Member Associations of the Commonwealth and International Judges:

A communication was sent by the Organising Committee (OC) of the Commonwealth Games in relation to judges that might cause some confusion. This might indicate that the appointments of judges will take place through the OC. This information is wrong. The appointment of the judges will take place through the regular procedure which means that the judges will be asked if they are available and then the FITA Judges Committee will make the appointments trying to appoint only judges from the Commonwealth. All judges that are accredited by FITA can be appointed.



European Junior Cup 2009

The final stage of the European Junior Cup was held in Sarzana, Italy, from 30 June to 4 July 2009. A lot of teams took this opportunity to train for the World Archery Youth Championships. In addition to the major European countries members of FITA (22 participating nations), there also was the team of Mexico who wanted to train with the European junior teams. Results are available on www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=27 and other information on the official website of the event at www.archeryjuniorcup-sarzana2009.com.

4th Asian Grand Prix 2009

Due to heavy construction work in New Delhi for the Commonwealth Games 2010, the Archery Association of India has decided to shift the venue of the 4th Asian Grand Prix 2009 to Kolkata in place of Delhi. The date of the tournament will remain same from 15 to 19 September 2009. More information on www.indianarchery.info/index.htm.





5th Asian Grand Prix 2009

The Bangladesh Archery Federation is pleased to invite all FITA Member Associations to participate in the 5th Asian Archery Grand Prix from 20 to 24 October 2009. This event will be held in the Historical Moghal City of Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh, which is celebrating in 2009 its 400 years of establishment. The tournament will be recognised as a World Ranking Event. For more information, contact barchery@bdmail.net.

FITA Star Flight Championships

The United States National Archery Association invites all flight archers from national federations to take part in the FITA Star Flight Championships to be held on 28-30 August 2009 in Bonneville, Utah (USA). For more information, please contact rihancock@msn.com.

Performances

1400 Club

On 5 July 2009, the compound archer Septimus "Seppie" CILLIERS from South Africa shot 1407 points in a FITA Round. He also set a new world record for the 30-metre distance with 360/33. This excellent performance was accomplished at the Claudette Shiers FITA Star tournament in Durban.



Shooting 1407 points makes Seppie CILLIERS a member of the very exclusive FITA International 1400 Club and the second South African archer to break the 1400 barrier after Nick BENADE (1405 points in January 2000). CILLIERS now holds the African Continent record for the highest score shot in a FITA Tournament.

World Records

Outdoor Compound \ Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
30 metres	CILLIERS, Seppie	RSA	360/33	360/32	05.07.09	Durban (RSA)
50 metres	ELZINGA, Peter	NED	358	357	04.07.09	Baarschot (NED)

Outdoor Recurve \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
12 Arr. Final Match	KIM, Woojin	KOR	117	116	17.07.09	Ogden (USA)

Outdoor Compound \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
12 Arr. Final Match	CLELAND, Ben	USA	120/7	120/6	05.07.09	Downingtown (USA)

Outdoor Recurve \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
144 Arr. FITA Round	KIM, Joo Wan	KOR	1380	1377	14.07.09	Ogden (USA)
50 metres	KIM, Joo Wan	KOR	343	342	14.07.09	Ogden (USA)

Outdoor Recurve \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
144 Arr. FITA Round	JEON, Hunyoung	KOR	1380	1377	14.07.09	Ogden (USA)

Outdoor Compound \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
12 Arr. Final Match (60m)	WHITING, Riley	USA	120/3	119	05.07.09	Downingtown (USA)

Outdoor Recurve \ Junior Men \ Team

Type	Archer 1	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match	JANG, Chaehwan	KIM, Woojin	SUNG, Woogyong	KOR	228	225	16.07.09	Ogden (USA)

Outdoor Recurve \ Junior Women \ Team

Type	Archer	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match	HAN, Gyeonghee	LEE, Yujin	YU, Jangmin	KOR	224	223	16.07.09	Ogden (USA)

Outdoor Compound \ Junior Women \ Team

Type	Archer	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
3 x 144 Arr. FITA Round	LANCE, Sarah	NICELY, Kendal	PRUITTE, Samantha	USA	4110	4095	13.07.09	Ogden (USA)
24 Arr. Final Match	LANCE, Sarah	NICELY, Kendal	PRUITTE, Samantha	USA	226	225	18.07.09	Ogden (USA)

Outdoor Recurve \ Cadet Women \ Team

Type	Archer	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
3 x 144 Arr. FITA Round	CHOI, Youri	JEON, Hunyoung	OH, Damee	KOR	4121	4069	14.07.09	Ogden (USA)
24 Arr. Final Match (60m)	BOLOTOVA, Oyuna	TIMOFEEV, A, Kristina	TSYREMPILOVA, Sayana	RUS	225	224	16.07.09	Ogden (USA)

Outdoor Compound \ Cadet Women \ Team

Type	Archer	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
3 x 144 Arr. FITA Round	HARMEYER, Kayla	JOHNSTON, Kailey	PEARCE, Paige	USA	4157	4151	14.07.09	Ogden (USA)
24 Arr. Final Match (60m)	HARMEYER, Kayla	JOHNSTON, Kailey	PEARCE, Paige	USA	230	229	16.07.09	Ogden (USA)

Indoor Recurve \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
18 metres	TYACK, Ryan	AUS	595	591	25.07.09	Toowoomba (AUS)

Member Associations

Tunisia Membership

The May 2008 issue of our newsletter informed that Tunisia had applied to FITA Membership. Since none of the FITA Member Associations and FITA Council members raised in writing any objection to the FITA Office, the Tunisian Archery Federation has been granted a temporary FITA membership since 31 July 2009. It took some time to finally approve their temporary affiliation since we were missing important documents for this application. During the next FITA Congress (August 2009) the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Kosovo Application

This country 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 Council Members, have 60 days to raise in writing to the FITA Office any objection to this request of membership. Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 October 2009), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Archery Federation of Kosovo until our 2011 Congress. During this congress the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Contact Updates

The complete directory is available on www.worldarchery.org, Organisation/Member Associations.

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Calendar Highlights

2009

4-9 August	World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
14-22 August	Para World Championships	Nymburk (CZE)
15-23 August	El Salvador Olympic Archery Festival	San Salvador (ESA)
18-23 August	European Field Championships	Champagnac (FRA)
30-31 August	FITA Congress	Ulsan (KOR)
1-9 September	World Championships	Ulsan (KOR)
15-19 September	4th Asian Grand Prix	Kolkata (IND)
16-19 September	3D World Championships	Latina (ITA)
26 September	World Cup Final	Copenhagen (DEN)
9-11 October	European Club Teams Cup	Madrid (ESP)
10-18 October	World Masters Games (Archery: 11-17 October)	Sydney (AUS)
20-24 October	5th Asian Grand Prix	Dakha (BAN)
24-25 October	Australian Open International	Yarrambat (AUS)
16-21 November	Asian Archery Championships	Bali (INA)

2010

7-14 March	Test Event Commonwealth Games	Delhi (IND)
16-21 March	European Indoor Championships	Porec (CRO)
20-25 April	European Grand Prix (1st leg)	Athens or Olympia (GRE)
4-8 May	World Cup Stage 1	Porec (CRO)
18-23 May	European Junior Cup & YOG CQT Europe	Reggio Calabria (ITA)
24-30 May	European Championships	Rovereto (ITA)
8-12 June	World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
22-27 June	European Grand Prix (2nd leg)	Yerevan or Echmiadzin (ARM)
13-17 July	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
13-18 July	Field World Championships	Budapest (HUN)
17 July-1 August	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games (Archery: 24-30 July)	Mayaguez (PUR)
20-25 July	European Grand Prix (final leg)	Moscow (RUS)
3-7 August	World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
14-26 August	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Singapore (SIN)
31 Aug.-4 Sep.	World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
18-19 September	World Cup Final	Edinburgh (GBR)
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-10 October)	Delhi (IND)
4-10 October	European 3D Championships	Alghero-Sassari (ITA)
12-27 November	Asian Games	Guangzhou (CHN)

2011

12-17 April	European Grand Prix (1st leg)	Antalya (TUR)
2-7 May	World Cup Stage 1	Porec (CRO)
17-22 May	European Grand Prix (2nd leg)	Toulouse (FRA)
6-11 June	World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
30 June-1 July	FITA Congress	Turin (ITA)
2-10 July	World Championships	Turin (ITA)
1-6 August	World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
12-23 August	Summer Universiade (Archery included)	Shenzhen (CHN)
22-28 August	European Field Championships	Florence (ITA)
5-10 September	World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery included)	Guadalajara (MEX)
October	World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)

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CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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