



Sponsorship

Sportworks

FITA and its new brand 'World Archery' has contracted Sportworks to deliver sponsorship for its world class events—the showcase World Cup and the prestigious world championships. Further to an excellent relationship built up with World Archery starting with the event management of the Archery World Cup in Dover, then further World Cup events in Dubai, Santo Domingo and Lausanne, Sportworks is now working with World Archery on their commercial proposition on a non-exclusive basis.

With archery having global TV coverage reaching an audience of 800 million, and key markets in Asia and Europe, Sportworks knows there is a significant opportunity for the right brand.

Didier MIEVILLE, FITA Marketing & Communication Director, commented: "We are delighted to be working with Sportworks in a wider capacity; their management of our events to date has been excellent, and I know that their skills, experience and contacts in the sponsorship sector will reap rewards. Using the same agency across a number of projects is certainly a resource-efficient way for us to ensure archery benefits to the fullest."

Elsbeth GILFILLAN, Sportworks Sponsorship & Marketing Manager said: "The sponsorship market is constantly changing at the moment; with every day bringing news of new brands taking over from traditional sponsors, a wave of Olympic sports taking advantage of the global exposure and excitement around the 2012 Olympic Games and some really creative activation programmes using sport to its full potential as a promotional vehicle—it's a great time to be in the market."

Congress 2009

Motions and Laws

A document describing what has been approved at FITA Congress Ulsan 2009 was published on the FITA website together with an explanatory document on the new Set System valid as of 1 April 2010 for all outdoor competitions.

These documents are available in the section Organisation/Congress/Congress 2009/News/7 September 2009 of www.worldarchery.org.

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Copenhagen (DEN)
3-5 October 2009

For many of the approved laws, a certain number of bylaws will need to be adopted at the Council meeting in November. Therefore, we cannot issue a full set of rule changes yet. However, this document gives a clear view on what has been adopted in Congress. The full text of the motions and the amendments can be found in the Congress Documents section of the FITA website.

World Plan Report

A review of matters relating to the Archery World Plan at FITA Congress Ulsan 2009 is available in the section Archery World Plan (click on logo at the bottom right of www.worldarchery.org homepage)/Updates. This is an overview of what has happened since its launch in 2007, what took place at the Congress, and what the next steps are in its implementation.

New Set System

Which rounds are being shot in 2010 and 2011 following the Congress decisions?

From 1 April 2010 we will use a set system for all eliminations and finals for both recurve and compound. All World Cup events, Grand Prix, European Championships, University Championships and other major events will use 70m Qualification Round followed by match play using sets at 70m for both compound and recurve.

For the 2010 Archery World Cup stages, FITA will use the 50m finals with hit and miss in the televised part (depending on the schedule this is the medal matches or the semifinals) for sure for individuals and depending on the schedule for teams as well.

The 2010 World Cup Final in Edinburgh will have 50m hit/miss system for compound and 70m for recurve.

From 1 April 2011 we will introduce the 50m compound round for qualifications, eliminations and finals.

In 2011 at the World Championships the compound division will shoot 50m qualification round while recurve will shoot the 4-distance FITA Round.

Para-Archery Committee

Message from Ann WEBB

"I would like to thank the President and members of Congress for so wholeheartedly welcoming para-archery into the FITA family. I would also like to thank the FITA Office staff, in particular Tom DIELEN, for their help and support to me during the 2-year transition period. I hope and expect that the inclusion of para-archery will be of benefit not only to para-archery but also to the whole of FITA."

Honorary Chairwoman of Para-Archery Committee



World Masters Games
10-18 October 2009



World Archery Field Championships
13-18 July 2010



Central American & Caribbean Games
17 July-1 August 2010



Youth Olympic Games
14-26 August 2010



Commonwealth Games
2-14 October 2010



Asian Games
12-27 November 2010

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Judges

Conference in Ulsan

The 2nd Judge Conference in the present accreditation period for judges was held during the two days following the 2009 World Archery Championships hosted in Ulsan by the Korean Archery Association.

Based on reports, input and FITA Judges' Committee initiative there were various items on the agenda, among them a sport presentation made by Rocky BESTER and Juan Carlos HOLGADO to update International Judges on the background work at FITA events. There is now a better understanding where a good coordination is necessary in the interest of our sport and the athletes.

Furthermore, information on recent procedures and guidelines changes, news from Congress, judges uniforms, jury appointments, committee chairpeople requirements, among other issues, made the conference lively and enlightening, according to feedback from the judges present.

The welcome speech by FITA Secretary General Mr Tom DIELEN and the input on para-archery from newly elected Para-Archery Committee member Carole HICKS were also highly appreciated.

Coaching

Level 1 Manual Revision

Most chapters of the FITA Level 1 Coaching Manual have already revised. However, FITA would appreciate the volunteer assistance from two persons who could further help with the revision. One volunteer would be asked to merge the various revisions into the current manual. Another volunteer would have to identify which illustrations are needed, and then make and integrate them in the manual. These two tasks can be done by a single person, if she/he has all the required skills. Please contact our Development Director Mr Pascal COLMAIRE (pcolmaire@archery.org) if you are interested in volunteering for this work.

Archery Book from Coach KIM

Coach KIM Yung-Tak has produced a book on Archery Technique. This publication was successfully launched at the recent world championships in Korea and will for sure become one of the most read books in archery. Coach KIM's book takes you through all aspects of the shooting and gives detailed ideas on how to correct common problems. It is available from www.archeryschool.com. For further information, you can also contact Coach KIM at archeryschool@gmail.com.

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. Since Italian archery has a strong reputation in all disciplines, bow divisions and genders, the focus of the seminar will be on sharing their experience with coaches from around the world.

We have already received the registration of more than 55 participants coming from all over the world. If you wish to attend 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 (EGY) from 23 November to 20 December 2009 under the expertise of coach MUN Baek Woon and coordination by FITA Development Department. This course is for people who wish to teach archery to novices and who need theoretical 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 section Development/Training Centres of www.worldarchery.org.

Anyone interested should contact the FITA Development Department at dniamkey@archery.org. Closing of registration: 6 November 2009.

Development

Training Camp for Commonwealth and Mediterranean Region

Following the postponement of previous camps, a training camp will be organised at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre in Cairo (EGY) for the Commonwealth and Mediterranean Member Associations. The camp will be dedicated to adult archers and will take place from 10-21 November 2009 under the expertise of Coach MUN Baek Woon and coordination of FITA Development Department.

This programme will be entirely funded by FITA and two development partners: the Foundation for Global Sports Development and the International Foundation for the Development of Archery (FIDTA). A complete document will be resent to the Member Associations of the Commonwealth and Mediterranean region, since there are specific conditions to respect and a limited number of participants. Each application will be evaluated by FIDTA for approval/disapproval.

For those Member Associations of the Commonwealth and Mediterranean region interested in this scholarship, you are kindly requested to contact the FITA Development Department, Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org.

Calendar 2009

10-14 September	Level 1 Olympic Solidarity Course for Coaches	Managua (NCA)
12-17 October	Level 1 Course for Coaches	Algiers (ALG)
19-21 October	Workshop with some International Sport Federations	Lausanne (SUI)
24 Oct.-1 Nov.	Level 1 Olympic Solidarity Course for Coaches	Port Louis (MRI)
3-6 November	4th World Archery Coaches Seminar	Rome (ITA)
10-21 November	Commonwealth & Mediterranean Training Camp	Cairo (EGY)
14-19 November	Technical Course for Coaches	Tehran (IRI)
24-25 November	Evaluation visit of an archery centre	Porec (CRO)
23 Nov.-20 Dec.	FITA Level 1 Coaches Course	Cairo (EGY)
9-14 December	Level 3 Coaching Course	Auckland (NZL)

Events

Olympic Congress Video Contest

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced the winners of a video contest requiring entrants to produce predictions on the future of the Olympic Games. Vanessa LEE, a young archer from Canada, and LEE Kang-Eun of South Korea were rewarded for their winning submissions with a free trip to the Olympic Congress in Copenhagen. French archer Berengere SCHUH also participated in this contest by posting a video.

Vanessa LEE, an aspiring Olympic archer who lives in Toronto and recently participated at the Antalya World Cup stage, offered her vision of the future in a "live" report from "the 2024 Games in Sierra Leone." She predicted that developing nations would dominate Olympic sport by then.

Read the complete article and find the video links in the section OLYMPICS/Olympic Congress/2009 Copenhagen/29 September 2009 of www.worldarchery.org.



World Cup Final

The 2009 Archery World Cup Final took place on 26 September at the historic canal of Nyhavn in Copenhagen. Marco GALIAZZO (ITA), KWAK Ye-Ji (KOR), Sergio PAGNI (ITA) and Luzmary GUEDEZ (VEN) are the new World Cup winners.

Copenhagen
26 September 2009

All news, photos, results and ranking can be found in the section WORLD CUP/Copenhagen 2009 of www.worldarchery.org. See also www.archerycopenhagen.com.

A short video clip on the venue installation in Nyhavn for the 2009 Archery World Cup Final in Copenhagen, Denmark is also available on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3odp0ZdWz-k&feature=channel_page.

Questionnaire for Archers and Officials

To all archers and officials who took part in the world championships in Ulsan and Latina, we encourage you to fill in the satisfaction survey on www.archery.org/FitaQuestionnaire/Default.asp so that we can keep improving our events.



World Archery Championships

The World Archery Championships were held in Ulsan (KOR) on 1-9 September 2009. All news, photos, results and ranking can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS/Outdoor 2009.

See also <http://archery2009.ulsannamgu.go.kr>.

World Archery 3D Championships

The World Archery 3D Championships were held in Latina (ITA) on 16-19 September 2009. All news, photos, results and ranking can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS/3D 2009.

See also www.3dfitalatina.com

COPARCO Qualifier for 2010 Youth Olympic Games

The Continental Qualification Tournament in the Americas for the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games will be held by the FITA Continental Association COPARCO (Pan-American Archery Confederation) on 15-18 April 2010 in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

First Ever Set System Tournament

Great Britain has given the world its first look into the future, by hosting the first major tournament to use World Archery's new head-to-head set scoring system, announced less than a month ago at the FITA Congress in Ulsan. One of the organisers was none the less than Nicky HUNT, World Cup Finalist in Copenhagen!

Read the complete article in the section News/Archives/2009/25 September 2009 of www.worldarchery.org. You can also find the results and more info on the organisers' website www.deben-archery.org.uk/ipswichinternational/iimain.htm.



4th Asian Grand Prix in India

The 4th Asian Archery Grand Prix 2009 was held in Kolkata, India, from 16-19 September. Bangladesh, Iran, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Singapore, Hong Kong, Bhutan, Nepal and India were the participating countries in this 4-day event. The tournament was a recognised FITA World Record and World Ranking event. Mr Morten B. WILMANN, Chairman of the FITA Judges' Committee, was present for the technical conduct of the championship.

All the news, results and photos of the 4th Asian Archery Grand Prix are available on the Archery Association of India's website at <http://www.indianarchery.info/htdocs/2009/agp409.htm>.

Performances

World Ranking Update

The new archery world ranking lists were published on www.worldarchery.org (RESULTS/World Ranking) on 16 September 2009. You can also read a review by our Results Coordinator Mr Sergio FONT on the main changes that have taken place after the world championships in Ulsan (KOR) in the section News/Archives/2009/22 September 2009.

World Records

Outdoor Archery \ Recurve Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
144 Arr. FITA Round	OH, Jin Hyek	KOR	1386	1379	04.09.2009	Ulsan (KOR)
90m	OH, Jin Hyek	KOR	342	337	04.09.2009	Ulsan (KOR)

Outdoor Archery \ Compound Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
12 Arr. Final Match	GELLENTHIEN, Braden	USA	120/8	120/7	26.09.2009	Copenhagen (DEN)

Outdoor Archery \ Recurve Men \ Team

Type	Archer 1	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
3 x 144 Arr. FITA Round	IM, Dong-Hyun	LEE, Chang-Hwan	OH, Jin Hyek	KOR	4122	4074	04.09.2009	Ulsan (KOR)

Flight Archery \ Men

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50 Lbs (22.7kg)	CASE, Jordan	USA	215.95m	209.88m	29.08.2009	Bonneville (USA)

Flight Archery \ Junior Women

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
35 Lbs (15.88kg)	HATFIELD Larry	USA	308.89m	292.00m	29.08.2009	Bonneville (USA)

Member Associations

Full Membership of New Member Associations

Since the 2007 FITA Congress, we had received several membership requests from several countries to become member of FITA. First, these national federations were granted a temporary membership status until the Congress held in Ulsan in August 2009.

Application to a full membership from these associations was submitted to vote from the Congress delegates. The following countries received full FITA membership: Afghanistan, Algeria, Benin, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cameroon, Guinea, Montenegro and Tunisia.

FITA is happy to count these new members within the archery family and wishes them the best success in the development of our sport in their respective countries.

Contact Updates

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

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Calendar Highlights

2009

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)
15-18 April	YOG CQT Americas (COPARCO)	Salinas (PUR)
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)
23-26 September	World Archery University Championships	Shenzhen (CHN)
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)

Bold = World Ranking Tournaments

Red = Last Updates

YOG = Youth Olympic Games

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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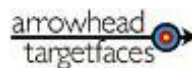
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Textile Industry



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