



FITA INFO

FITA Office

JUAN CARLOS STARTS AS EVENT MANAGER

FITA welcomes Juan Carlos Holgado to the FITA Office as the Event Manager. Juan Carlos has significant experience in events, both as a competitor and an organizer. His most recent contribution was at the Athens Olympic Games as the Technical Operations Manager where our sport was “under the spotlight” at one of the most televised venues at the Games.

Juan Carlos holds a Master of Management and Administration of Sport, Polytechnic University of Madrid and a Licence in physical education and sports, Polytechnic University of Madrid.

Some highlights of Juan Carlos’ archery athletic career are:

- Team Gold Medal at the Barcelona Olympic Games in 1992
- Participation at four Olympics in 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000
- Six times Spanish National Champion Senior in Olympic Category
- Bronze Medal at the Mediterranean Games in 1993 in France
- Numerous titles in Spanish Archery



In his professional career, major milestones were:

- Technical Operation Manager ATHOC 2004
- Competition Manager of the 2003 IPC World Archery Championship Madrid
- Technical Delegate of the 5th World Archery University Championship in Thailand
- General Manager of the Organizing Committee and Competition Manager of the 4th World Archery University Championship in Madrid
- Creator of the University School of Archery at the Polytechnic University of Madrid
- Head Coach of the National Team and Junior Team of RFETA

Currently, he is:

- Chairman of the Archery Commission Spanish Physical Disabled Sport Federation
- Chairman of FITA Coaches Committee
- Chairman of FISU (International Sport University) Archery Technical Commission
- Chairman of the Technical Committee of Archery CEDU-CSD (Spanish Committee of University Sports)

Member Associations

VISA / MASTERCARD SURVEY

The Visa/MasterCard Survey was emailed/faxed to all Member Associations on 04/10/2004 by Caroline Murat (with the deadline 20/10/2004).

First of all, we would like to thank the Member Associations which answered the survey. Without their replies, we would not be able to present the report to FITA Executive Committee in November.

A brief summary follows:

1. 48% of Member Associations (MA's) replied to the survey
2. 36% of MA's would prefer to pay all invoices with Visa/MC
3. Preferred Method of payment:
 - wire transfer 48.61%
 - Visa/MC 27.78%
 - cheques 13.89%,
 - postal order 5.56%
 - cash 4.16%

GUAM REINSTATED

FITA has reinstated Guam National Archery Federation as a member of FITA. Guam has been inactive for a few years but now we have an active person in that country to progress the sport.

Anyone who is interested in contacting the Federation should contact the President Anita Blas at sports@gnoc.com or anita_blas@hotmail.com.

Our FITA Development Officer in Oceania, Miika Aulio, will be working with Anita to assist the growth of the sport in that country.

Awards

BHUTAN ARCHERY WINS PRINCE CLAUS AWARD

The Bhutan Archery Federation has won the prestigious Dutch Prince Claus Award in the category Sports; apart from the honour, the federation received a price of € 25.000.

The Prince Claus Fund stimulates and supports activities in the field of culture and development by granting awards, funding and producing publications and by financing and promoting networks and innovative cultural activities. Yearly the Fund awards 10 persons or organisations because of their exceptional achievements.

From the Jury report: *"The Bhutan Archery Federation, which consists entirely of volunteers, aims at preserving and modernising traditional archery as the dynamic expression of local cultural values."*

Read more about the Awards and the Fund at: <http://www.princeclausfund.nl/>

EUROSPORT SPORTSTAR AWARDS

The Eurosport 2004 SportStar Awards were held on 18th October at the Olympic Museum in the presence of Dr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee, Juan Antonio Samaranch, IOC Honorary President, Mario Pescante, President of the European Olympic Committees and Eurosport.

This ceremony paid tribute to European Olympic Medallists from 28 international sport federations and the International Paralympic Committee.



Alison Williamson



Over 50 Olympic medallists that best represent the fundamental values of sport in Europe were rewarded at this year's SportStar Awards organised by Eurosport. Amongst them were Alison Williamson (GBR) and Marco Galiazzo (ITA) for Archery.

SportStar Awards will be broadcast on Eurosport on Wednesday Dec 1st at 20:00cet.

FITA Vice President Ugur Erdener presented his award to Italian archer Marco Galiazzo

Meetings

JUDGES' COMMITTEE

The following points were discussed in the FITA Judge Committee (JC) meeting held in Rome (Italy) on October 8-10, 2004:

Judge re-accreditation 2005-2007 – The procedure (and in particular the test to be distributed) was considered.

Honorific titles – Cliff Bluck, Paul Paulsen and Sanguan Kosavinta were awarded the Emeritus Judge title.

Assessment report – It was examined and considered the behaviour of an International Judge in a World Ranking event described in the report of the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission. Persons involved and concerned will be informed on the Committee evaluation.

Motions to Congress – The Judge Committee decided to submit three motions to Congress concerning Appendix 4 of Book 1. The first is aimed to introduce English as working language within the judge commissions, the second to reduce the number of years to be eligible for the Honorary Judge title and the last to delete the requirement of not-failing the test for getting the JC Award.

By-law changes – The committee discussed the state of progress of the by-law changes submitted to Council in June and affecting the whole Appendix 4 of Book 1 with the introduction of a new system of judge organisation. Furthermore it was decided to submit several other by-law changes affecting the shooting rules (use of the red card, shooting after closing practice or during breaks, alternating team shooting – more than 3 arrows per period, forfeited matches/byes in the competition field, discrepancy between acoustic and visual time control, more than one match in alternating shooting – time control, verifying scoring in finals round, numbers close to the shooting line, how to score a miss, violations in the team events – references).

Activity program 2005 and budget – It was discussed the Committee program for 2005 and the relevant budget.

Judge Committee observer – The role and responsibility of the Judge Committee Observer has been discussed and guidelines have been prepared. In principle, the Judge Committee is responsible for training and appointing of judges and therefore their members must be in the condition to verify in the competition venues the performances of the judges and the effect of the procedure adopted. The discussion will be reported to Council as part of the activity program 2005.

Judges Newsletter – The next issue has been finalised.

Website – The content of the pages available to the Judge Committee on the FITA website has been discussed.

Guide Book – A new release of the Judges Guide Book has been programmed. It will consider the possible changes that will be decided by Council in the next meeting.

Basic guide book – The JC decided to prepare a basic Judge Guide Book to be used in the countries where archery is developing and considering only how to manage and control the FITA Outdoor Round (excluding any references to Field and to match-play rounds). A PowerPoint presentation on CD could be prepared in addition.

Tool kit for judges – It was considered the preparation of a Technical Tool-Kit for judges that should be stored in FITA office and let available on the competition venue of the World Championships. It should be composed by: bow scales, dividers, sets of red/yellow cards, 2-m precision tape, 12.2-cm rings, and mirrors for judges.

Issues arising from request from Judges and Officers – It were discussed topics on the agent's signature, official practice and Line Judge setting.

Reports – It was clarified that the relevant parts of the reports from observers will be notified to the judges involved in case of negative or partially negative assessments; the same applies to the report from the chairperson of Tournament Judge Commission.

Seminar for FITA accreditation – It has been decided to wait for the final approval of the new changes before running seminar for FITA judges. The procedures will be communicated and explained to the Continental Associations.

Cooperation – It has been decided to request to FITA to promote agreements with the Organising Committees of non-FITA organisation (IPC, Universiade...) in order to have FITA and the FITA JC involved in the selection of judges. This could allow the best rotation of judges and the appointment of high level commissions.

Training manual for nationally accredited judges – The possible preparation of a manual to be used for training National Judges has been discussed. National Association could decide to use it.

Archers' equipment – A couple of issues on rules not completely clear have been discussed. A clarification from the Technical Committee will be asked for.

Gian Piero Spada
Chairman, FITA Judges' Committee

SPORTEL MARKET

Our Executive Director and our Communication Officer represented FITA in the 15th Sportel Market in Monaco from 11 to 14 October.

The conference and meeting of companies within the TV and Media industry is an importance source of information on the rapid development of these tools. Video streaming across the internet was a "Hot" topic and we are investigating ways to implement a system.

At the keynote address by Jacque Rogge, IOC President, archery was used as an example of a sport that had changed rapidly when faced with the challenge of being able to create more spectator and TV interest. He also expressed the opinion that sports federations must focus on the 13 to 25 year old group if they want to build successful sport for the future.

Development

HAÏTI

Fortunately, none of the members of this young federation under construction has been affected by the disaster that hit Haiti.

The governing body of the Fédération Haitienne de Tir à l'Arc can go on with their project to organize our sport in their country.

What can be said of such devotion?

ARCHERY INTRODUCED IN ALBANIA

A successful start-up mission has been held in Albania on October 9-15, 2004. More on this development event in the next issue.

ASSISTANCE IN EQUIPMENT

The following countries will be assisted by FITA with some archery equipment:

New FITA Member Associations that have never received any equipment (*since FITA promised a donation of equipment to incite them in joining FITA*): **SOMALIA, CHAD, DOMINICA, GHANA, KYRGYZSTAN, HAITI**

FITA Member Associations where an Olympic Solidarity course is scheduled jointly with a start-up mission: **BURKINA FASO**

A country that has not any Archery Organization yet, but its NOC wants to setup a national Archery Federation, in order to have an archery event at Regional Multisport Games that it will host: **BOLIVIA**

A country that is re-organizing and re-starting archery: **IRAQ**

Events

3D WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2nd FITA World 3D Archery Championships will be held in May 2005 in Genoa, Italy. Besides the 3D World Championships, there will be an Archery Festival with discovery archery. Here is the Preliminary Program:

Saturday to Monday 14–16th May
Sunday May 15th to Monday 16th

Arrival of delegations
Archery Festival
a.m.: confirmed archers
p.m.: discovery archery



Archery Festival with discovery archery continues from Wednesday until Saturday.

Tuesday May 17th

Official practice
Team Captain Meeting
Opening Ceremony

Wednesday May 18th

Individual Qualification, course 1

Thursday May 19th

Individual Qualification, course 2

Friday May 20th

a.m.: semi-finals individuals
p.m.: finals individuals

Saturday May 21st

a.m.: semi-finals teams
p.m.: finals teams
Closing and Medal Ceremony
Banquet dinner in Villa Serra

Sunday May 22nd

Departure of teams

For more information please contact: Roberto Gotelli (gotelli@tin.it)

5TH KOREA INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Korea Archery Association has decided to hold the 5th Korea International Archery Tournament on May 16-20, 2005.

All FITA Member Associations will receive the Official Invitation with information on this event's competition venue and accommodation some time in November 2004.

For further information: Korea Archery Association, #901, 88 Olympic Center, Oryun-Dong, Seoul, Korea, Tel: +82 2 420 4263, +82 2 422 3627, Fax: +82 2 420 4262, Email: archery@sports.or.kr.

Online Shop

SPORTS MEDICINE AND SCIENCE IN ARCHERY

FITA is very pleased to present its first publication dealing with all medical aspects of our sport. Entitled "Sports Medicine and Science in Archery", this 144-page book will give valuable information to archers and coaches who wish to improve their health and enjoyment of the sport.

Preface by James L. Easton, FITA President: "... I am pleased to introduce this first FITA publication dealing with all medical aspects of archery. From the history of archery to kinesiology, nutrition, doping control, injury protection and psychology, coaches and archers can benefit from this complete medical document ..."

Edited by Emin Ergen and Karol Hibner, first published 2004, 144 pages. English version only. Price: 35 € / 43 \$, plus shipping. Now on sale in the FITA shop.

Questions & Answers

FITA 720 ROUND

Can you please tell what constitutes a FITA 720 round?

This is the FITA 70 Meters Round. As 72 arrows are shot, the maximum possible score is de 720 points. This is why it is sometimes called the FITA 720 round.

Memories...**1970'S AUSTRALIAN ARCHERY**

John Womersley (FITA International Judge from Australia) has sent us a picture taken in the mid 1970's. The archers are (from left to right): **Josie Richardson**, (a very young) **TERRY REILLY**, **Terry Donovan** (still shooting as a Veteran) and **Graham Telford** (who sadly died of a brain tumour in 1977).



Calendar

2004

25-29 October	Oceania Continental Championships	Nouméa, New Caledonia (FRA)
10-15 November	3 rd Asia Grand Prix	Hanoi (VIE)
26 November	FITA Executive Committee Meeting	Lausanne (SUI)
27-29 November	FITA Council Meeting	Lausanne (SUI)

2005

23-27 March	8 th World Indoor Target Championships	Aalborg (DEN)
17-21 May	3D World Championships	Genoa (ITA)
20-26 June	43 rd World Outdoor Target Championships	Madrid (ESP)
28-30 June	15 th Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	7 th World Games (Archery: 15-17 July)	Duisburg (GER)
11-21 August	23 rd Universiade	Izmir (TUR)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)

2006

12-18 June	World University Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
20-25 August	20 th World Field Archery Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
01-15 Dec	15 th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

2007

19-29 July	44 th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
20-31 August	24 th Universiade	Bangkok (THA)

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	29 th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)
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16-26 July	8 th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
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