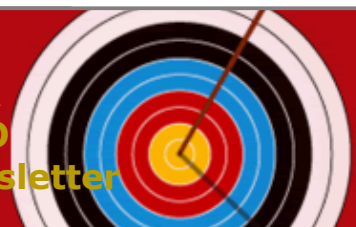




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## Happy News

### New FITA Baby

Our Events Coordinator Sandrine BLATTER MARTINEZ gave birth to a second little boy at 7:40 pm on 13 November 2008. At birth Remi Florent was 50 cm long and weighed 3.450 kg. He and her mother are both doing fine. The big brother Robin is very happy to welcome his little brother.



We are delighted and proud to welcome Remi Florent in the FITA family. Congratulations to the happy parents Sandrine and Stephane!

Mr. Tom RENSCH will replace Sandrine during her maternity leave until 30 April 2009.

### Jamie VAN NATTA's Wedding

The world number one ranked female compound archer Jamie VAN NATTA got married on 15 November 2008. The lucky man is Edmund BURGESS who has been with Jamie for quite some time now. Edmund could witness first hand Jamie's victory at the World Cup Final in Lausanne (SUI) last September. VAN NATTA also won for the first time an individual world title at the Field World Championships in Llwynypia (GBR) during her amazing year.



During a small but beautiful and romantic ceremony in their hometown of Toledo, Ohio (USA), Jamie and Ed exchanged vows in front of some of their family and closest friends. We wish Jamie and Ed a wonderful and happy life together!

## November 2008

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## FITA Council

### November Meeting

On 29-30 October 2008, the FITA Council met in Lausanne (SUI) and made a decision to move ahead with the launch of a new brand called 'World Archery'. This aims at unifying all of the activities, events, and members of FITA under one brand name that will be centrally promoted by FITA and its Continental Associations. Represented by a new and dynamic logo, the 'World Archery' brand will be launched during the outdoor season and fully presented at FITA's 2009 Congress.

The FITA Council has also awarded the World Championships 2011 to Turin (ITA) who proposed two beautiful venues: the Venaria Royal Palace & Gardens and the Piazza Castallo, which was the "medal plaza" of the Torino Games. The Italian city was in competition with Paris (FRA) and both bids submitted excellent candidatures.



The Field World Championships 2010 has been awarded to the Castle of Visegrad in Hungary. Furthermore, FITA is looking at changes on the competition formats to make them even more dynamic. Developments in this area will be presented at the FITA Congress in 2009.

Other decisions of the FITA Council will be communicated in the December FITA INFO newsletter.

## FITA Congress

### 2009 Congress in Ulsan (KOR)

It is now officially confirmed that the 48th FITA Congress will be held on Sunday 30 and Monday 31 August 2009 in Ulsan, Korea, on the eve of the Outdoor Target Archery World Championships. A Congress dedicated webpage is now available in the section "Organisation/Congress/Next Congress" of the FITA website, including the preparation phase statutory timelines. This page will be updated with documents, information, forms and announcements all along the period leading up to the Congress. Therefore, all stakeholders in Congress are invited to consult this page on a regular basis.

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Face 2 Face Tournament  
5-7 December 2008



Australian Youth Olympic Festival  
14-18 January 2009



European Tournament of Nîmes  
23-25 January 2009



Indoor World Championships  
4-8 March 2009



European Archery Disabled Invitational Event  
5-11 June 2009



Summer Universiade  
1-12 July 2009



11-19 July 2009



The World Games  
2009 Kaohsiung

World Games  
13-26 July 2009

In particular, Member Associations, Continental Associations, the FITA President and Council are invited to submit their motions and proposals for Laws no later than 2 January 2009 (27 January 2009 for the Permanent Committees). The requested form—please use one per motion or proposal—is also available on the webpage, and once duly completed, it shall be addressed to Françoise Dagouret at the FITA Office ([fdagouret@archery.org](mailto:fdagouret@archery.org)).



## FITA Committees

### Athletes' Committee Member Election

The Athletes' Committee elected its fifth member at the World Field Championships in Wales in last September.

There were three candidates: Erika ANEAR (AUS), Matija ZLENDER (SLO) and Monika JENTGES (GER). The latter two archers were both competitors at the Field World Championships.



The championships themselves were somewhat difficult for the archers as there were unseasonably heavy rains prior and during the event which meant that there were many disruptions to the schedule. Despite this, there was a healthy turn out of voters and the results were: Matija ZLENDER (SLO) 47 votes, Monika JENTGES (GER) 29 and Erika ANEAR (AUS) 14, which means that the fifth member of the Athletes' Committee will be Matija ZLENDER (SLO) and will hold this position till 2012. Thanks to all those archers who voted!



World Masters Games  
10-18 October 2009

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### Target Archery Committee Meeting

The Target Archery Committee held its meeting on 24-25 November in the FITA Office in Lausanne (SUI). Among the topics discussed were Differentiation of Competitions ("new format" try-outs in recurve and compound) as part of the Archery World Plan, the Mixed Team project, Bylaw changes and some motions for Congress 2009, an update on the Organisers' Manual and Licensed Target Butts Suppliers.

From left to right: ZHANG Xiuzhi (Chairperson), Juan Carlos HOLGADO (FITA Office Liaison), Jean-Pierre GABARRET (Member) and Gloria M. ROSA (Member)



### Board of Justice Meeting

On 8 and 9 November, the FITA Office in Lausanne hosted an exceptional and historical meeting, being the first ever Board of Justice meeting with an agenda of business. The meeting, chaired by Francesco GNECCHI-RUSCONE, was the opportunity for new members elected at the Leipzig Congress in 2007 to better know each other. Although the Board of Justice manages the cases via emails, it is very important that the members have a previous personal acquaintance.

The Chairman underlined how proud he was to belong to an International Federation with very few cases, and he reminded that the Board of Justice acts as a Jury, not as a Prosecutor. It must determine if, on the basis of evidence, there has been a breach of rules, and then provide recommendation to Council.



The main purpose of the meeting was to consider possible improvements and simplifications of the Board of Justice and Ethics Commission procedures, and also take this opportunity to review the latest updates in the 2007 IOC Code of Ethics. However It was made very clear that, since the Board of Justice is not a body that can propose change of rules, the suggestions coming out of the meeting would be submitted to the attention of the FITA President.

Among the suggestions for changes and improvements are:

- The merging of the Board of Justice and the Ethics Commission;
- The election of a Deputy Chairperson;
- The addition of an article about issues coming out sports betting;
- The possibility for Continental Associations to submit cases;
- Changes in the deliberation procedures and the range of available sanctions.

During the meeting, FITA had the privilege to welcome the IOC Ethics Commission Special Representative Ms. Paquerette GIRARD-ZAPPELLI. In her presentation, she insisted on the need to protect sports betting against manipulations. This has become a major concern for the IOC, who has implemented a monitoring system at the Beijing Olympic Games, based on abnormal amounts of money on teams/athletes who were not supposed to win. The results showed that there were betting offers on all sports, including archery. In order to keep the risk of manipulation at a very low level Ms. GIRARD-ZAPPELLI suggests the same approach as for doping: information and prevention.



From left to right: Jamil BAHARUDDIN (Member), Françoise DAGOURET (FITA Office Liaison), Francesco GNECCHI-RUSCONE (Chairman), John CHAPLIN (Member), Paquerette GIRARD-ZAPPELLI (IOC Ethics Commission Special Representative), Horst HELFRICH (Member) and Tom DIELEN (FITA Secretary General)

## Clean Sport

### World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Scientific Research Grant

In October 2008, the FITA Medical & Sport Sciences (MSSC) Research project on the possible performance-enhancing effects of benzodiazepines in archery has been approved for WADA funding, with an allocated amount of 20,000 USD for two years, in the category "identification and/or detection of novel substances (not on the Prohibited List) with suspected doping potential".

The working group on this project, in addition to the MSSC, includes the WADA accredited-laboratory in Ankara, the Hacettepe University School of Sport Sciences and Technology, and the Turkish Archery Federation. The project has obtained the necessary authorizations from Ethics Committees both in Turkey and at WADA level, and the details and preparations of the double blind study on elite archers are under way.

### Registered Testing Pool 2009

The 2009 FITA Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of those athletes who are required to provide whereabouts information, starting 1 January 2009, has been published in the section "Clean Sport/Registered Testing Pool" of the FITA website. It includes 43 Men and 41 Women from 27 countries.

All new athletes in the RTP, as well as their Member Associations, and all Member Associations whose athletes remain in the 2009 RTP have been informed. However, please note that athletes who have been removed from the RTP as of 1 January 2009 will not be personally informed.

### Communication of Sanctions

The archer Mr. Milan ANDREAS (CZE) has been sanctioned by the Disciplinary Committee of the Czech Archery Association as follows: 3 months ineligibility, as of 25 July 2008. This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the 1st Czech League National Archery Competition on 8 June 2008.

## Development

### FITA Agent in Oceania

Lately, Ms. Mary Estelle MAHUK, our Development Agent in Oceania, has focused on assisting the Vanuatu Archery Association in building their website and planning programmes for young archers.

At the end of October, she was introduced to competition archery by attending the 7th Oceania Outdoor Target Archery Championships in Tahiti where the archers from Australia, New Caledonia and Tahiti battled for the medals.

Ms. MAHUK will visit Papua New Guinea in December according to her work plan for this year. The visit to Papua New Guinea is to oversee what activities are happening there, have a look at the current venues and make an inventory of their equipments, update their website, help in the strategic plan and any assistance they may need.

After returning to Vanuatu for Christmas she will attend the New Zealand National Championships in January in Auckland where she hopes to meet other archers from the Pacific islands.

### National Sport Structure in Guinea

The FITA Development Agent for West Africa Mr. Paul ZINSOU keeps seeding archery in his region. From 22 October until 21 November 2008 he has been assisting a temporary new FITA Member Association: Guinea.

Mr. ZINSOU has educated 27 coaches as well as 21 archery equipment makers over four cities. In total 83 bows, 316 arrows, 20 target faces and 6 targets have been produced and shared among the provincial sport associations allowing training preparation to the first ever national championship scheduled in 2010.



This programme was funded by the Olympic Solidarity and has already been used by different FITA Member Associations, such as Archery at School, National Coaching Certification programme, etc. For application, your national archery federation has to contact your National Olympic Committee. More about the Olympic Solidarity programmes at: [www.olympic.org/fr/organisation/commissions/solidarity/programmes/index\\_uk.asp](http://www.olympic.org/fr/organisation/commissions/solidarity/programmes/index_uk.asp)

## Coaching

### Beginner's Manual in Flemish

The Dutch Archery Federation has made a Flemish version of our Beginner's Manual. This version is not an official FITA translation but it is still available in PDF format in the section "Publications/Downloads/Coaches" of the FITA website.

### Olympic Solidarity Scholarship

In our latest issue, we informed you that Mr. Konstantinos VOUIROS had been granted an Olympic Solidarity scholarship for attending the Level 2 Coaching course at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo on 2-8 November 2008. His training with the MEAC Coach, Mr. MUN Baek Woon has been extended until 22 November 2008. Here are some of his comments:

*"Here in Cairo things were absolutely perfect during the seminar, and I consider Egypt as a very fortunate country because it has the attention and concern of FITA! Mr. MUN is a very capable coach (from as much as I am in a situation to "judge" my teachers), and I admire the way he uses to teach others. In ancient Greece, Socrates was using this "obstetrical" method of teaching in order to make students interact with any new knowledge, not just "copy" it. This seminar gave many information, answered many questions and simplified many "complicated" archery matters, and I'm very satisfied that I had the opportunity to participate into it. Thanks again for the opportunity you gave me with both, scholarship and the extension of the scholarship!"*



To offer a similar assistance to the archery coaches in your country, your national archery federation has to apply to your National Olympic Committee. See the available programmes at:

[www.olympic.org/fr/organisation/commissions/solidarity/programmes/index\\_uk.asp](http://www.olympic.org/fr/organisation/commissions/solidarity/programmes/index_uk.asp)

### Level 2 Coaching Course in Venezuela

The Federación Venezolana de Tiro con Arco (FEVETA) has invited the FITA Development and Coaching Education Director in teaching a group of Level 1 archery coaches in Valencia (VEN) on 17-21 October 2008. The venue was the fantastic archery range of the Carabobo state.

Eleven coach candidates were evaluated at the end of the course. They will contribute to the progress of Venezuela archery that we were pleased to notice over these past years.

### Level 2 Coaching Course in Egypt

On 2-8 November 2008 the Egyptian Archery Federation hosted an Olympic Solidarity Level 2 coaching course at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre located at the Wadi Degla Sporting Club in the Maadi neighbourhood of Cairo (EGY). Eight women and 20 men attended the course.

### EMAU Level 3 Coaching Seminar in Bulgaria

Place and Dates: Sofia (BUL) - 14-16 November 2008

Organiser: Bulgarian Archery Association

EMAU DTAC Representative: Evelyn PAPADOPOULOU, Chairperson

Participants: Serbia (6), Greece (5), Bulgaria (9); in total 20 persons, all eligible from Level 2.

Reflection on the number of participants from Level 1 to Level 3 (last) seminar:

	Level 1 (2006)	Level 2 (2008)	Level 3 (2008)
Serbia	8	7	6
Cyprus	2	0	0
Greece	3	4	5
Bulgaria	18	11	9
TOTAL	31	22	20

The participants paid all their participation cost by themselves (travel, hotel, meals). EMAU and the Bulgarian Federation supported the cost for the lecturers and the EMAU DTAC representative (travel, hotel, meals, booklets preparation, copies, multimedia and hall equipment use).

The seminar started on Friday 14 November at 4:00 pm with Mr. Victor STANESCU's presentation on FITA Rules, followed by written exams.

On Saturday 15 November Dr. Katerina KOTRONI, Physicist MD and MSc, and former Greek champion in Shooting with Rifle gave a presentation on Injuries in Sport and Archery in the morning and on Mental Training and Psychology in the afternoon. At the end of the day the participants had written exams on both sessions' subjects.

Sunday 16 November was the last day of the seminar. Mr. Ivan YOTOV gave a lecture. He started with a review of his lecturing from the previous Level 1 and 2 seminars and continued outside on the football field with coaching technique in practice. No examination was made on Mr. YOTOV's lecture.

The Bulgarian Federation had invited Mr. Konstantin RUEVSKI, who voluntarily offered his services in translating lectures from English to the Bulgarian language.

All tests were immediately examined. The results showed a very good knowledge level from the participants.

## MEAC Activities

### Personal Experience

Mr. Vladimir KOPECKY is an archery coach in Kimberley, British Columbia (CAN). Thanks to a financial support from the Coaching Association of Canada, he was able to attend the Coach Professional Development Programme - Level 3 Clinic in Cairo (EGY), under the Korean Master Coach MUN Baek Woon's mentorship. He has written to FITA about this experience. Read his account in the section "Development/News/1 December 2008" of the FITA website.

### Training Camp for Spain

Spain will conduct a training camp at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre on 1-7 December 2008 with the following delegation:

Mr. Daniel ARANDA	Mrs. Gema BUITRON	Mrs. Beatriz CABRERO
Mr. Hyungmok CHO	Mr. Elias CUESTA	Mrs. Magali FOULON
Mr. Andres GOMES	Mr. Raul RIERA	Mr. Alvaro SIMO

### Decentralised Service

For the first time, the FITA Middle East Archery Centre will serve a FITA Member Association out of the Wadi Degla Sporting Club located in Cairo (EGY). Right after the Spanish training camp (see above), Coach MUN Baek Woon will travel to South Africa to train domestic coaches until 21 December 2008. A new service to be evaluated...

### Coming soon...

Coaching Course Conductors for Spanish speaking countries of COPARCO in Medellin (COL) on 10-16 December 2008. Fourteen countries have already registered.

## Events

### Address Change for Online Registration Login

We remind our Member Associations that the address to log into the FITA Online Registration System (FORS) has changed: [www.archery.org/admin](http://www.archery.org/admin).



### Online Calendar Updates

We remind our Member Associations that the FITA Online Calendar system has encountered some slight updates. The login address has been changed to [www.archery.org/admin](http://www.archery.org/admin), as well. We have also added Para-Archery as a new discipline. You can therefore register Para-Archery events as of now.

The new procedure description and updated Excel sheet are available in the section "CALENDAR/Procedure" of the FITA website. You can contact us at [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org) for any questions.

### Youth World Championships 2009

The final version of the invitation package for the Youth World Championships 2009 in Ogden, USA, is now available to our Member Associations. It can be found in the section "CHAMPIONSHIPS/Youth 2009/General" of the FITA website.

The online registration for this event will be open as of 1 December 2008. The key deadlines are:

Preliminary Entries:	13 April 2009
Final Entries:	22 June 2009
Entry Fees & Payment Worksheet:	1 April 2009
Accommodations Form:	1 April 2009
Transportation Form:	1 May 2009

The event's official website is [www.ogdenYWC.com](http://www.ogdenYWC.com).



### Technical Delegates

The following people have been appointed as Technical Delegates for future events:

- Para-Archery World Championships 2009 in Nymburk (CZE): Ms. Anne WEBB (GBR)
- 3D World Championships 2009 in Giulianello-Rome (ITA): Mrs. Trudy MEDWED (AUT)
- Field World Championships 2010 in Visegrad (HUN): Mr. Derrick LOVELL (GBR)

### World Ranking Events 2009

The following tournaments have been added to the list of FITA World Ranking Events 2009:

- 18-24 February: 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Grand Prix, Bangkok (THA)
- 27-29 March: 59<sup>th</sup> South African National Archery Championships, Pretoria (RSA)
- 14-19 April: EMAU Grand Prix (1<sup>st</sup> leg), Riom (FRA)
- 19-24 May: EMAU Grand Prix (2<sup>nd</sup> leg), Sofia (BUL)
- 2-7 June: EMAU Grand Prix (3<sup>rd</sup> leg), Antalya (TUR)
- September or October: Australian Open, (AUS)
- 1<sup>st</sup> week of November: Asian Archery Championships, Bali (INA)

### World Games 2009

We remind all Member Associations concerned to inform us by 31 December 2008 if it is their intention to accept their qualifying places for the World Games 2009 in Chinese Taipei. It is mandatory for all Member Associations to confirm the places by this date.

### Important dates in summary

31 December 2008 - Deadlines for:	1 May 2009 - Deadline for:
➤ Initial acceptance of places	➤ Final confirmation of places
➤ Invitation places	➤ Nominative entry of athletes (subject to limited changes)
➤ Number of officials	

Accreditation deadlines are still to be determined.

### Extra Officials

The cost for extra official is about US\$105/night for single room or US\$90/night for double room.



**Visa**

Entry Visa: participants either need a visa, a landing visa or no visa required (exemption), generally depending on the nationality of passport, whether or not any criminal record and requires a purchased return ticket.

Visa Exemption with a passport validity of at least six months after entry for the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and USA.



Related link: [www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1443&ctNode=116&mp=2](http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1443&ctNode=116&mp=2)

Landing Visa for Hungary, Poland, Slovak and USA if the passport validity is less than six months. Transfer connection flight or change to ground transportation at Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) may apply for a landing visa at Airport.

Landing at the Kaohsiung International Airport (KHH) shall apply for a "temporary entry permit" at the Kaohsiung Aviation Police Station; then change the permit to a visa at the Bureau of Consular Affairs or its Kaohsiung Office within three days, or will be subjected to administrative penalty for overstaying.

Related link: [www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1446&ctNode=116&mp=2](http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1446&ctNode=116&mp=2)

Passport holder of other countries than the listed above:

- Applying for visa prior to arrival;
- Invitation letter required;
- Guarantor's letter (might be required);
- Minimum of 3 months recommended;

For more details: [www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1836&ctNode=114&mp=2](http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1836&ctNode=114&mp=2)

Passport holders of the People's Republic of China:

- Special procedures for sports participants to come to the World Games 2009 in Kaohsiung (Olympic Model, etc.);
- Information exchanges between China national association officials and KOC will facilitate the preparation for entry;
- Minimum of 4 months recommended.

**Logistics**

Custom Clearance:

- Handling the imported/exported equipments for different competitions
- Coordination between Logistics, Sport and IT Departments
- Delivering and returning processes of imported/exported equipments

**KOC Bulletin**

The Kaohsiung Organising Committee (KOC) has published the second issue of The World Games 2009 Bulletin. It covers important issues in relation to the latest updates on accreditation, entry visa, sports venues, host broadcaster, cultural events, and other detailed information that complements to the first issue. The bulletins are available in the section "Download/Official Publications" of [www.worldgames2009.tw](http://www.worldgames2009.tw).

**European Tournament of Nimes**

Discover all the information on the 12th European Tournament of Nimes to be held on 23-25 January 2009 right now on the event's website: [www.arcclubdenimes.com](http://www.arcclubdenimes.com).

### World Conference on Women and Sport

The 5th World Conference on Women and Sport will be held in 2010 in Sydney, Australia. It is being organised under the auspices of the International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG) with the support of NSW Sport and Recreation, University of Technology Sydney and Sydney Olympic Park Authority.



It follows those conferences held in Brighton, U.K. (1994); Windhoek, Namibia (1998), Montreal, Canada (2002) and Kumamoto, Japan (2006).



The Organising Committee will publish information on the [www.iwg-gti.org](http://www.iwg-gti.org) website in relation to dates, venues, themes, etc. as soon as it becomes available.

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The complete directories are available in the section "Organisation/Member Associations" of the FITA website.

## Calendar Highlights

### 2009

3-6 January	<b>New Zealand National Outdoor Archery Championships</b>	Auckland (NZL)
18-24 February	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	Bangkok /THA)
2-8 March	Indoor Archery World Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
10-16 March	<b>Mexican Grand Prix</b>	Baja California (MEX)
27-29 March	<b>59<sup>th</sup> South African National Archery Championships</b>	Pretoria (RSA)
31 March-5 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Santo Domingo (DOM)
8-12 April	<b>Arizona Cup</b>	Phoenix, AZ (USA)
14-19 April	EMAU Grand Prix (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	Riom (FRA)
4-9 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Porec (CRO)
12-16 May	European Junior Cup (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	
18-22 May	<b>Meso American Tournament</b>	Guatemala City (GUA)
19-24 May	EMAU Grand Prix (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	Sofia (BUL)
2-7 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU Grand Prix (3<sup>rd</sup> leg)</b>	Antalya (TUR)
5-11 June	European Archery Disabled Invitational Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
20-27 June	<b>Batalla de Carabobo</b>	Valencia (VEN)
30 June-4 July	European Junior Cup (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	
1-7 July	<b>Juan Enrique Barrios Cup</b>	Salinas (PUR)
2-12 July	<b>Summer Universiade (Archery: 2-6 July)</b>	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	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
15-23 August	<b>El Salvador Olympic Archery Festival</b>	San Salvador (ESA)
15-24 August	Para-Archery World Championships	Nymburk (CZE)
18-23 August	European Field Archery Championship	Champagnac (FRA)
1-10 September	<b>Archery World Championships</b>	Ulsan (KOR)
15-19 September	3D Archery World Championships	Giulianello (ITA)
26 September	Archery World Cup Final	Copenhagen (DEN)
Sept. or Oct.	<b>Australian Open</b>	(AUS)
10-18 October	World Masters Games (Archery: 11-17 October)	Sydney (AUS)
November (week 1)	<b>Asian Archery Championships</b>	Bali (INA)

### 2010

6-10 April	European Indoor Championship	Porec (CRO)
20-25 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Santo Domingo (DOM)
4-8 May	European Grand Prix (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	
Last week of May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-5 June	European Outdoor Championship	Rovereto (ITA)
1-5 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Porec (CRO)
22-27 June	European Grand Prix (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	
13-17 July	European Junior Championship	
17 July-1 August	XXI Central American and Caribbean Sports Games (Archery: 24-20 July)	Winnenden (GER)
20-25 July	European Grand Prix (Final leg)	Mayaguez (PUR)
3-8 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	
14-16 August	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Ogden (USA)
31 Aug.-4 Sept.	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 5</b>	Singapore (SIN)
First week of Oct.	European 3D Championship	Shanghai (CHN)
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-9 October)	Alghero-Sassari (ITA)
12-27 November	Asian Games (Archery included)	Delhi (IND)
	Archery World Cup Final	Guangzhou (CHN)
		Edinburgh (GBR)

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4-9 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	
2-7 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	
6-11 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-6 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Ogden (USA)
5-10 September	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 5</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery included)	Guadalajara (MEX)
	European Field Championship	Il Borro-Florence (ITA)
	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)

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### **Book 2, Article 7.3**

### **Book 3, Article 8.3**

### **Book 4, Article 9.3**

### **Book 5, Article 11.6.7 and 11.10.3**

*A question was raised by a FITA Member Association on the legality of the use of a foot-lift:*



*The device is used by an athlete to stabilize the athlete's stance, by standing on it.*

The Constitution & Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee, and has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

#### **Response from the Technical Committee:**

The Technical Committee was requested to determine the legality of a piece of material that an athlete could stand on while on the shooting line. The Technical Committee first had to examine what the device was not. A portion of rule 7.3.2.10.1 (8.3.2.10.1 and 9.3.10.1.1) states that foot markers may not protrude more than 1 cm from the ground. However, foot markers by definition are left on the shooting line as "foot placement markers". The height restriction on foot markers of 1 cm is a safety issue so not to cause a walking hazard for any participant or venue staff. If the device in question is moved or removed from the shooting line if another athlete feels it is in the way, the athlete using the device can simply move it for each individual shooting session/end of arrows. Therefore, the object clearly cannot be viewed as a foot marker, but rather a foot elevation device to assist the athlete in adapting a stable stance. Such a device may be used to compensate for physical disabilities or otherwise. The Technical Committee members all agree that it is basically a piece of technical equipment.

It is the opinion of the Technical Committee that a "foot lift" (device to raise the front or back of the foot, attached or independent of the shoe) is legal under the FITA competition rules in all divisions, with the following restrictions. 1) As long as the device does not represent any obstruction to other athletes on the shooting line, a piece of material may be used for an athlete to stand on while on the shooting line. 2) If another athlete on that

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target feels the foot lift is in the way, then the material must be moved to a neutral area or removed from the shooting line for each shooting rotation. 3) The device must not constitute a platform, which would span or bridge the shooting line, anchor the foot to a platform, and/or anchor the platform to the ground. 4) May not be more than 2 cm in any direction past the footprint of the shoe.

Independent pieces of material to raise the front or back of the foot are legal for one or both feet.

**FITA Technical Committee, 27 October 2008**  
**Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 6 November 2008**