



# FITA Information

## World Indoor Championships

**W**e are pleased to inform you that progress has been made and that the World Indoor Championships will be held from the 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March in Florence, Italy. For further details consult the FITA Website [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org)

## Judae Committee

### Judges Appointment

The FITA Judge Committee has appointed the following judges for the World Games.

Tom Green, USA Chairman	Cliff Bluck, GBR	Macide Erdener, TUR	Hector Fuentes, MEX
Frankie Hoong Mau Sui, SIN	Don Lovo, CAN	Masahiro Tominaga, JPN	Alternates Ron Saar, ISR John Womersley, AUS

The Judge Committee has decided the following in relation to the judges that were warned of their inactivity

- Mr. Sanguan Kosavinta become Emeritus International Judge
- The following judges were informed that their accreditation expires at next world outdoor championship and will not be renewed for inactivity. B. Johansson, SWE, FJ; T. Lwin, MYA, FJ; A. Palali, TUR, FJC
- The following judges were informed that their accreditation expires at next world outdoor championship and will not be renewed for inactivity unless they will reply to case studies that will be submitted in the next future: J. Acop, PHI, FJC; D. Parkin, RSA, FJ; Jose Koprivnikar, SLO, FJ
- The following judges have been removed from the inactivity list after investigation by the Judge Committee O. Garcia Calvo, ESP, FJ; J. Hernandez, VEN, FJC; P. Papaspyropoulos, GRE, FJC

## World Games

FITA has been requested to appoint an IF official in overall control of the competition which is there as advisor of the Technical Delegate. Mr. Per Bolstad is appointed as this IF official.

On top of the travel information which is included with this FITA information (only included for countries that have places allocated for the World Games) we inform you on the following extra topics.

- Bringing forward of first flight out of Akita. To endeavour that some early flights are connected with the first flight out of Akita, ANA is considering bringing the departure time of the first flight (ANA 872) forward by 15 minutes. Confirmation will be given after government approval
- Coach transport for early flight connections.  
In several cases international flights depart from Tokyo (Narita Airport) on a departure time for which the connection with the first flight out of Akita is not possible. Participants

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departing from Tokyo on those early flights would require use of the overnight coach from Akita to Tokyo in order to make the connection to their international flights. The regular service is available for the coach to Tokyo, where transport to the Airport Limousine could be made available for the coach to Tokyo, where transfer to the Airport Limousine could be made at the Hyatt Hotel. In case there was a minimum number of 30 passengers it would be possible to charter a direct coach to the airport at the price of 450.000 Yen

- **ANA Policy**

The airline ANA is appointed as official carrier for the World Games. The present arrangements offered by ANA are:

- A discount tariff for ANA flights between Akita and Tokyo of 15.000 Yen (one way ticket), these tickets are available to all officials and participants involved in the World Games and can be obtained through Japan Tourist Board (JTB) and overseas offices of ANA.
- A discount of 45% to International ANA flights to Tokyo
- In case of an overnight stay in Tokyo is required or desired, accomodation in ANA hotel near the airport is available for 8000 Yen for single room and 12000 yen for double room.

As August is high season for travel to and from Japan, urgent attention is required.

**Congress**

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES ELIGIBLE IN THE FITA CONGRESS.**

FITA office will send with the Congress Motions & Proposals the Curriculum Vitae and candidature forms that have been made for the Member Associations wishing to put forward candidature(s) for the elections in Beijing. No candidature will be accepted without a submission of the correct form. The form will also be made available on the internet.

**Interpretations**

**JUDGE COMMITTEE & TECHNICAL COMMITTEE & CONSTITUTION & RULES COMMITTEE**

An official interpretation was requested by a Council Member on the use of barebow tabs for Field Archery.

The joined interpretation of the Technical, C&R and Judges Committee is that:

"Finger protection may not have marks, indications, scales or other means to identify placement of the drawing hand fingers on the bow string for the purpose of aiming or distance refinement. Symmetrical stitching on tabs is allowed providing that it is for the purpose of securing separate layers together as provided by the manufacturer. Stitching evident for the purpose of aiming or distance refinement must be covered."

**C&R COMMITTEE -**

An official interpretation was requested by AUS to C&R and Judge Committee. C&R forwarded the question to Council on the use of electronic communciation equipment on the field of play.

Council unanimously decided to ban any kind of electronic communication device on the field of play, unless requested by the organising committee for the organisation of the championships.

**C&R COMMITTEE 2**

An official interpretation was requested in relation to Congress procedures and in particular in relation to the "term move to the next question".

It is the unanimous opinion of C&R that this term may lead to some confusion and that the correct term should be that "the question be put".

Therefore article 6.4.8 should read.

A delegate may move "that the question be put", if this is carried the mover of the original Motion will be given the opportunity and right to reply. A vote is then to be taken immediately.

WE REMIND ALL OUR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS THAT WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and are proud to present you the logo of the 70<sup>th</sup> Celebration.

All Member Associations will receive a copy of a poster made for this occasion and special merchandising will be made available through the internet and at our major events.



WE ALSO REMIND OUR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS THAT THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE NOT YET ALLOCATED

- 2002 Junior World Target Championships
- 2003 World Indoor Championships
- 2003 World Outdoor Championships (Olympic Qualifier)
- 2004 World Field Championships
- 2004 World Junior Championships
- 2005 World Indoor Championships
- 2005 World Outdoor Championships

Member Associations wishing to organise World Championships that are not yet allocated are requested to contact Tom Dielen for further information by fax +41 21 614 30 55 or E-mail [tdielen@archery.org](mailto:tdielen@archery.org)

**Miscellaneous**

- We have been informed that Mr. Earl Hoyt, USA has passed away on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. Earl Hoyt was a legend in bow and limb manufacturing and will be missed by many.
- We have been informed that Mr. Vadim, Shikarev, KAZ from Kazakstan has passed away in tragic circumstances. Mr. Shikarev was three times Olympian and Vadim was 2nd in the 1991 World Championships behind Simon Fairweather. Most recently, he placed 10th in Sydney.

## Calendar

## 2001

8-11 March (T.D. Raoul Theeuws - Assistant TD J.C. Lapostolle)	III World Ski/Archery Championships	Kubalonka (POL)
20-24 March (T.D. Lynne Evans)	VI World Indoor Target Championships	Florence (ITA)
9-14 April	<b>Dianas Doradas</b>	Varadero (CUB)
9-12 May	<b>European Grand Prix - 1st leg</b>	Cyprus (CYP)
22-27 May	<b>Mexican Olympic Festival</b>	Alameda Oriente (MEX)
23-26 May	European Junior Cup	Wyhl (GER)
25-30 May	<b>Asian Archery Circuit – 4<sup>th</sup> Korea Int'l Archery Tournament</b>	Seoul (KOR)
20-23 June	<b>European Grand Prix - 2nd leg</b>	Antalya (TUR)
30 June –7 July	<b>XIX Torneo Batalla de Carabobo</b>	Valencia (VEN)
18-24 June	<b>Oceania Pacific Cup</b>	Tahiti (FPO)
11-14 July	European Junior Cup	Nymburk (CZE)
16 - 22 July	European Field Archery Championships	Zelezna Ruda (CZE)
25-28 July	<b>European Grand Prix - Final</b>	St.Petersburg (RUS)
30 July - 3 Aug.	<b>117th National Outdoor Archery Championships</b>	Canton (USA)
17-19 August	World Games (Field Archery event)	Akita (JPN)
28 Aug - 2 Sept	European Junior Championships	Porec (CRO)
16-22 September (T.D. Pascal Colmaire)	<b>XLI World Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Beijing (PR China)
November	VII Central American Games	Guatemala

**NB : World Ranking Tournaments are indicated in bold characters.**

## 2002

30 July – 1 Aug.	Small European States Games	Luxembourg (LUX)
9-14 Sept.	XVIII World Field Championships (T.D. Per Bolstad)	Canberra (AUS)
5-10 Oct.	Masters Games	Melbourne (AUS)

## 2005

14-24 July	World Games	Duisburg (GER)
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