



# FITA Information

## Congress

**W**e once more inform you of the fact that Congress will be held on **13-14<sup>th</sup> September 2001**. We remind once more that all candidates for elections at Congress have to submit a CV-form as sent to the Member Associations. The form has to be signed by the Member Association submitting the candidature (this is in most cases the member association to which the candidate belongs but this is not mandatory). The candidate also has to submit proof of Membership of the Member Association to which he belongs which can be in the following manners:

- by a signature of the form by his Member Association confirming that the candidate is member
- or by submitting a photocopy of the membership card
- or a letter from the member association confirming the membership.

We also remind you that the final deadline for submission of a candidature to Congress is two days before the start of Congress. In order to make sure that we get the forms on time and no candidature gets lost in the process we ask you to observe the following procedure.

Candidatures submitted **before the 7<sup>th</sup> September** should be sent to the FITA office, Avenue de Cour 135, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland, Fax +41 21 614 30 55, E-mail [info@archery.org](mailto:info@archery.org)  
Candidatures submitted **on the 7<sup>th</sup> till the 10<sup>th</sup> of September** at 24.00 (Beijing local Time) to the Xijuan Hotel, Fax +861068314577 at the attention of Tom Dielen or at the following E-mail address [tdielen@archery.org](mailto:tdielen@archery.org).

We have received the following new candidatures since the deadline for submission of publication

### Council:

Mrs. Carole Hicks, NZL presented by NZL

### DTAC:

Dr. Bertha Jimenez, MEX presented by CHI

Mr. Francois Buggenhout, BEL presented by BEL

Dr. Mohamed Sobhi Hassanien, EGY presented by EGY

### Medical Committee:

Dr. Myat Thu Ra Soe, MYA presented by MYA

Dr. Carlos Hermes, GUA presented by GUA

For the congress delegates we have enclosed registration forms. It is vital to save time at the start of Congress that these registration forms will be sent to FITA as soon as possible but in each case before the 25<sup>th</sup> August. We also remind you that you will need a VISA for the entry into China and we ask you to contact the Chinese Archery Association as soon as possible and inform of the following items. Your official name, passport number and Nationality as well as the dates you are arriving and departing from Beijing. We have also included with this mailing the hotel reservation papers for the congress if you are not part of your normal delegation. Please inform the

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organising committee as soon as possible on your reservation.

### World Championships Beijing

We request once more that all Member Association sending delegates and/or participants to send passport photographs to the FITA office so we can make their accreditation. Archers and/or officials that had an accreditation card in Florence with picture will be able to use the same accreditation card in Beijing and are requested to bring this one with them to Beijing. Delegations that have not send their pictures in time, might have some delays in getting their accreditation card. The deadline for receipt of the pictures is the 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### Judge Conference Beijing

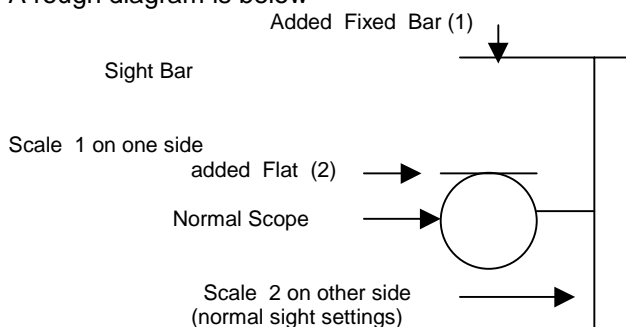
We have enclosed the entry and hotel reservation form for the Judge Conference, which will be held just after the Championships on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September. FITA will pay 1/2 of the accommodation costs for a stay in the Xindadu hotel (3\* single room accommodation) and the lunch. The remaining 30US\$ per day is at charge of the Judges participating in the conference. We ask you to send the enclosed forms as soon as possible to Beijing and copy the FITA office.

### Interpretations

#### Technical Committee Interpretation nr. 1

NZL has asked if the enclosed system used by a compound archer is legal for use in field archery. On the sight bar above the vertical movable scope the archer has added a fixed metal bar. He has also added a flat piece to the top of the movable scope.

A rough diagram is below



The technique used is that on first addressing the target he draws up several times and between each "draw" he moves the sight until the added fixed bar (1) is placed on the top of the target, and the flat (2) is on the bottom. He has a scale (Scale 1) pre-calculated so that in the above situation he can read off the distance to the target. Having "range found", he then sets his sight to the appropriate range (Scale 2) and takes his shot.

It is the unanimous decision by the Technical Committee that the ranging device is not legal under the current rules as it was written and detailed in the query. We all agreed that the device as it was presented violates rules 9.3.4.3, 9.3.4.4 and 9.3.4.5.

#### Technical Committee Interpretation nr. 2

The following question was raised by Archery Australia:

What is the definition of a fletch on a shaft and do you need fletching on a shaft?

By definition, there is no restriction on fletching other than an arrow consists of a shaft, point, nock and fletching. The fletching can be any size with no restriction. It can be made of any material as well, as long as it does not represent a danger to the archers and does not inflict damage to the targets. Fletching can be natural as in feathers, metal, plastic, fur (this was used in the 60s for indoor), wood or basically any material. Size is also not restricted. If too large, it is self defeating and too small lacks control. However, the fletch must be large enough to control the arrow to enough degree that the arrow does not present a danger to archers or spectators. For example: a poorly tuned bow and improperly spined arrow could create a danger if the archer were shooting bare shafts or had fletching so small as to offer no control to the arrow. In this regard, the arrow could fly wildly impacting high, low, left or right of the mark by many meters. An arrow to be considered an arrow as noted in the FITA C&R book, must have fletching to be an "arrow".

#### TAC Committee Interpretation nr.1

At the request of Guatemala the Target Committee was asked to investigate an incident that happened in a tournament. An archer did not appear at the time scheduled for his match and therefore the match was declared a forfeit. This matter was then referred to the Jury of Appeal. The question was asked if the correct procedure was followed and if the jury could overrule this forfeit.

As TAC sees it, we cannot go into the actual case. Generally speaking the intention of matchplay is to have a short, easy understanding and interesting

competition. In this respect there is made a certain set of rules taking care of such an intention. However, if a Jury find that extraordinary circumstances outside of his control has prevented an archer from being able to perform at his best

#### Honduras

**W**E are pleased to announce that we have received a new application for membership.

According to Article 1.4.3 of our current Constitution & Rules, we inform our Member Associations of this new application and if no serious objections are raised within 60 days, we will grant the Federacion Nacional Del Tiro y Arco (FENTH) of Honduras temporary membership until next congress.

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#### Senegal

**W**E are pleased to announce that we have received a new application for membership.

According to Article 1.4.3 of our current Constitution & Rules, we inform our Member Associations of this new application and if no serious objections are raised within 60 days, we will grant the "Comité National du Promotion du Tir à l'Arc" of Senegal temporary membership until next congress.

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#### European Junior Cup (EJC)

We remind you that the World Records from the EJC have to be announced to the FITA office as it is not a World Ranking Tournament.

ability, the Jury will always make a decision in order to safeguard the rights of the archer - of course without giving one archer any advantage over the other archers.

#### New Target faces

**W**E are pleased to announce you a new licensed manufacturer of Target Faces. The company is called Arrowhead and the faces which have been approved by the Target Archery Committee for use in all FITA competitions are the 122cm, 80cm and 80cm multiple face. Other sizes and Field Target Faces are foreseen in future but have not been approved yet.

Arrowhead is now also an Associate Member of FITA. License Number 7

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#### Future world Championships Bids

This is to inform our member associations that at date of publication, the following bids have been received for the future world championships

2002 Junior: Nymburg, CZE  
2003 Indoor: Nimes FRA  
2004 Field Pivlice Lakes, CRO  
2006 Field Göteborg, SWE

#### IPC EVENT

The Judge Committee agree on the following appointments for IPC  
Pavel Prokop : Chairman  
Neil Dimmock, Aric Vamosh  
Jenneke Reijers – Visser  
Sung-Ho Um  
1<sup>st</sup> Alt : Dennis Mrokwia  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alt. : Garcia Osvaldo

#### Various

We have been informed that Mr. Bob Burns has passed away. Mr. Burns was a very good archer and won the Bronze Medal at the World Field Championship in 1996.

## Calendar

2001

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	<b>XLI World Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Beijing (PR China)
(T.D. Pascal Colmaire)		
November	VII Central American Games	Guatemala
<b>17-22 Oct.</b>	<b>Asian Circuit 3<sup>rd</sup> Round</b>	<b>Tashigent (Uzbekistan)</b>
<b>10-15 Dec</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Asian Archery Championships</b>	<b>Hong-Kong, China</b>

**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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Member Associations wishing to organise World Championships that are not yet allocated are requested to contact the FITA office.

We have received a bid from Sweden for the 2006 World Field Championships. A decision on this championship will be taken in the Beijing Congress. We also are awaiting candidatures for the following championships

2003 World Outdoor Target Archery Championships and Olympic Qualifier

2004 World Junior Outdoor Championships

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