



FITA INFO

FITA Office

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Caroline joined the FITA Office in November 2002, to assist with Judges, World Records and World Ranking in a part-time basis. She was able to put her knowledge, competence and experience to good use.

Caroline graduated with Honours from OBU, Oxford England, in Business Administration and Management.

After working for major multi-nationals organisations/companies in the UK, USA and Germany in administration/accounting, import/export and financial controlling areas, she decided to settle in Switzerland.



Outside work, she enjoys running through the countryside near Lausanne and her goals are to take part in the annual running events organised in Lausanne. Also for 2004, she is determined to try outdoor archery and she is pretty sure that she will have great coaches who will train her (???)

In 2004, Caroline's duties are Finances and her motto is "No Form / No Payment".

Next month: Travis Cranley, Media Officer

Committees

CONSTITUTION & RULES

Rule Book

The 2004 Constitution & Rules Book (valid as of 1st April 2004) is now available on the FITA website, in its English version, under the link "Rule Book":

http://www.archery.org/rule_book/rule_book.html.

FITA Office in liaison with the C&R Committee is currently working on the preparation of the paper printed and CD versions. French version will be also released in the next months.

ByLaws decisions

Please note that some of the bylaws decision made at the December 2003 FITA Council meeting in Lausanne are immediately effective, whereas others will be effective as of 1st April 2004 or later. This is the reason why these decisions are currently published with both 2002 and 2004 Rule Book.

Interpretations

Book 1, Art. 1.5.7.1

If the President ceases to hold this office or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the First Vice President shall perform the duties of the President for the remainder of his or her term, in the case of the President ceasing to hold office, or during such period of his inability or refusal to act, as applicable.

If the First Vice President ceases to hold this office or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Vice President (selected as determined in the following sentence), shall perform the duties of the First Vice President for the remainder of his or her term, in the case of the First Vice President ceasing to hold office, or during such period of his or her inability or refusal to act, as applicable. The Vice President to assume such duties shall be the then acting Vice President with the longest continuous period of service in that office (with only the period of continual service counted in reverse from the date of the vacancy to be filled being considered). If two or more then acting Vice President's have the same periods of continual service, the Vice President who received the highest number of votes in the first ballot at the Congress when both Vice President's were elected shall assume such duties.

C&R Committee

TARGET ARCHERY

Under Articles 1.16.2 & 1.16.5 FITA Rules - Committee Vacancy

The FITA Executive Committee has appointed Mr. Tom Green to the Target Archery Committee.

Mr. Green is an International Judge and has organised many events in our sport. He was a key organiser in the recent World Championships in New York and will bring significant experience and drive to the Committee.

Mr. Green has been appointed by the FITA President as Chairman of the Committee.

Terry Reilly, Executive Director

WITH DEEPEST REGRET

Fred Gavin, a recent past member of FITA's Board of Justice and a long standing official of Archery Australia, passed away suddenly last week. FITA sends its condolences to his family, his wife Yvonne, and children Edward, Charmayne and Paul.

Throughout the 39 years of involvement in archery, Fred had an extensive involvement in all areas and levels of the sport as a competitor, administrator and coach. His contribution to the sport of archery was recognised in the honours list of 1978 being the recipient of the British Empire Medal.



Ski Archery

The international ski/archery season has started on 10 and 11 January in Prémannon, France, where the first event of the 2004 World Cup was held. This event was coupled with the National French Championships in this discipline. Currently ski/archery is organized by the International Biathlon Union (IBU), in partnership with FITA. The World Championships will be held end of February in Pokljuka, Slovenia, and there will be also a ski/archery IBU/FITA Committee meeting at this time.



The winners of the first World Cup event in Prémannon (FRA), on 10th and 11th January 2004: Olga Koslova (RUS) and Ivan Maslennikov (RUS).

(With courtesy of Laurent Mermet – Les Rousses Tourist Board)

At the end of the season, FITA will award a global 3,000 US\$ prize money to each man and woman archer entitled with “zero penalties”, as well as the best man and woman archer in the season.

Also, a new web page specifically dedicated to ski/archery has been launched on the FITA website www.archery.org.

For all information on ski/archery, you can contact Françoise Dagouret at the FITA office (fdagouret@archery.org). All questions from FITA Member Associations being interested in developing ski/archery in their own countries are particularly welcome!

Calendar 2004

10-11.01.2004	Prémannon (FRA)	World Cup 1
29.01-01.02.2004	Mittenwald (GER)	World Cup 2
05.02-08.02.2004	Forni Avoltri (ITA)	World Cup 3
22.02-28.02.2004	Pokljuka (SLO)	World Championships

Member Associations

FITA CALENDAR

We are asking **ALL Member Associations** to insert their events for 2004 in the FITA Calendar. Consequently you will not need to send us your list of events as we will automatically check them in the FITA online Calendar. Furthermore, events which are not inserted in the FITA Calendar will not be recognised by FITA.

Also, be aware that if an event is running over two days (e.g. 5th-6th Jan. 2004), you must insert the start and finish date and not create two different events, one on 5th Jan. and the other on 6th Jan.

If you are experiencing some problems to upload your events, please contact Ludivine Maitre: lmaitre@archery.org.

ERRATUM

There was a mistake in the list of countries qualified for the Olympic Games in the last FITA INFO. The three places for the men in the African CQT were won as follows: 2 places for EGY and 1 place for MRI (and not 2 for MRI as indicated in December).

The correct list of quota places for Athens can be found on page 6 of this of this FITA INFO edition.

WORLD RECORDS

We inform you that from now on the new contact person for all matters concerning World Records will be Ludivine Maitre. Please contact her at lmaitre@archery.org.

Anti-Doping News

The new FITA anti-rules, in conformity with the World Anti-Doping Code, has been published in its English version on the FITA website, in a new webpage which has been specially built up for anti-doping news. These rules will come into effect as of 1st April 2004.

All Member Associations are invited to read them and adapt their own national rules accordingly, before 13th August 2004. More detailed information on main changes will be released soon.

Among the next important steps at FITA level there will be:

- The implementation of the testing pool (Member Associations who have athletes concerned will be directly contacted soon).
- The setting up of the two new anti-doping related FITA Committees (Therapeutic Use Exemptions Committee and Anti-Doping Committee). This topic will be on the agenda of the forthcoming Medical Committee meeting on 14th February.
- The implementation of the out of competition testing programme
- The publication of the French version of the rules.

Judges

RE-INSTATEMENT

Mr Abdul Rahman has been re-instated as International Judges Candidates. Please see the updated Judges list on the website: http://www.archery.org/fita_committees/judges/Judgeslist_2003-2005.pdf.

AWARD

Mr Graham Wilson from Australia has been awarded the FITA Judge Committee Award.

CONTACT PERSON

Please take good note that from now on the new contact person for all Judges matters will be Ludivine Maitre. Please contact her at lmaitre@archery.org.

Visitors to FITA

On January 23, a delegation of 9 representatives from the National Olympic Committee of Barbados, including IOC Member Mr Austin Sealy, NOC President Mr Steve Route, and Secretary General Mr Erskine Simmons, paid a visit to the FITA Office in Lausanne. It was welcomed by Pascal Colmaire, Technical and Training Director, and Françoise Dagouret, Project Director.

Among the topics discussed was the Olympic qualification system in the sport of archery, the implementation of the new World Anti-Doping Code and the organization and development of sport in the Carribeans.

Barbados NOC showed that it is very attentive to the needs of their National Federations and FITA expressed its grateful thanks for that support, as its Member Association in Barbados is one of the most active in its area.

Questions & Answers

AGE RULE

There have been several situations where Cadet archers shoot Cadet compound, Junior compound, and Senior compound in the same FITA Star Tournament. I was wondering if this is legal.

C&R Committee Chairman: *FITA does not have age limits now that restrict cadet participation or cadet rights as competitors (see C&R Book 1, Chapter 4, Art. 4.3.2.1). In order to protect young competitors, however, the cadet class has been introduced with a large cadet competition program (restricted to that age group). Please see new rules on this (2004 edition of our Rule Book). The intention is to offer cadet competitions where cadets can compete among their equals. These competitions do not require adult equipment but equipment adjusted to their age group.*

Olympic Games Athens 2004

QUOTA PLACES

Status after the Continental Qualifying Tournaments (CQT) in COPANARCO, ASIA, AFRICA and OCEANIA:

WOMEN

Host Country	GRE	3			
Team Places	CHN	3			
	FRA	3			
	GBR	3			
	IND	3			
	JPN	3			
	KOR	3			
	POL	3			
	UKR	3			
		27			
Individual	RUS	3			
	TPE	3			
	USA	2			
	GEO	2			
	SWE	2			
	ITA	1			
	TUR	1			
	MEX	1			
	AUS	1			
	KAZ	1			
	ESP	1			
	BLR	1			
		19			
CQT COPANARCO	USA				
	CUB				
	CAN				
		3			
CQT ASIA	INA				
	MYA				
	MAS				
		3			
CQT AFRICA	RSA				
	EGY				
	EGY				
		3			
CQT OCEANIA	AUS				
	AUS				
	NZL				
		3			
Standby Places	RSA	1	#1		
	DEN	1	#2		
	GER	1	#3		
	MEX	1	#4		
	KAZ	1	#5		
	TUR	1	#6		
	GER	1	#7		
	CAN	1	#8		

MEN

Host Country	GRE	3			
Team Places	KOR	3			
	SWE	3			
	ITA	3			
	IND	3			
	USA	3			
	NED	3			
	TPE	3			
	UKR	3			
		27			
Individual	AUS	3			
	FRA	3			
	JPN	3			
	RUS	2			
	DEN	1			
	LUX	1			
	ESP	1			
	POL	1			
	MEX	1			
	GER	1			
	CHN	1			
	BLR	1			
		19			
CQT COPANARCO	MEX				
	MEX				
	CAN				
		3			
CQT ASIA	CHN				
	KAZ				
	INA				
		3			
CQT AFRICA	EGY				
	EGY				
	MRI				
		3			
CQT OCEANIA	NZL				
	FIJ				
	NZL				
		3			
Standby Places	POL	1	#1		
	KAZ	1	#2		
	CHN	1	#3		
	BEL	1	#4		
	ISR	1	#5		
	RUS	1	#6		
	GBR	1	#7		
	TUR	1	#8		

Calendar

MAJOR EVENTS

For all FITA Events, go to www.archery.org/calendar/calendar.html.

2004

2-3 January	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Oceania)**	Christchurch (NZL)
15-21 March	European Indoor Championships	Sassari (ITA)
27 Apr - 1 May	European Grand Prix (1st leg)*	Rovereto (ITA)
17-22 May	European Outdoor Championships	Brussels (BEL)
17-22 May	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Europe)**	Brussels (BEL)
15-19 June	European Grand Prix (2nd leg)*	Whyi (GER)
5-10 July	19 th World Field & 4 th Junior Archery Championships	Plitvice (CRO)
13-17 July	European Grand Prix (Final)*	Antalya (TUR)
19-25 July	8 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
20-25 July	World University Archery Championships	Madrid (ESP)
13-29 August	XXVIII Olympic Games	Athens (GRE)
17-29 September	Paralympic Games	Athens (GRE)

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22-28 March	8 th World Indoor Target Championships	Aalborg (DEN)
20-26 June	43 rd World Outdoor Target Championships	Madrid (ESP)
28-30 June	XV Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	World Games	Duisburg (GER)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)

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20-25 August	20 th World Field Archery Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
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19-29 July	44 th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
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*World Rankings Tournaments (WRT)

**Continental Qualifying Tournaments (CQT)