



## FITA INFO

### A Page in FITA's History

#### ARCHERY BOOK

FITA is composing a book on the history of Archery in the Olympic Games. To make this a publication of the highest quality, we are seeking memorabilia items such as:

- An unused Ticket to any archery event
- An archery related Mascot (if any)
- Any archery related Pins (general theme, team themed, product themed, etc. The more unique the pin the better). We hope to have at least three pins for each Games
- Any archery related Poster
- Archery themed Postal Stamps issued by a Member (or non-Member Country) to commemorate a particular Games. Looking for clean, "un-cancelled" specimens only
- And finally, we are keeping an eye out for the occasional "one of a kind" Olympic archery item. These types of items may have only have been generated at one (or two) Games and can be serious, national team oriented, or humorous (even silly) in nature. Could be an invitation/menu to an Olympic archery dinner or private celebration; a special citation of any kind; something archery related made by a team member or parent for a particular Games or moment

1900 PARIS, 1904 ST. LOUIS, 1908 LONDON, 1920 ANTWERP  
1972 MUNICH, 1976 MONTREAL, 1980 MOSCOW, 1984 LOS ANGELES, 1988 SEOUL  
1992 BARCELONA, 1996 ATLANTA, 2000 SYDNEY, 2004 ATHENS

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### Management

#### FITA MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Aalborg, Denmark, March 24, 2005 (more info on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org))

The aim of the FITA Management Seminar is to give support to those who are in charge of archery federations, at a strategic, managerial and operational level in order make to help them to be able to manage the change process in their federation. Therefore, a framework of comprehension and tools that should help the decision makers will be provided.

The main topic of this seminar is to understand whether our national federations have the capacity, as organizations, to give an adapted answer to the evolution of their environment, or even if they are able to anticipate the changes requested by this evolution.

For this seminar, we have adapted the model of the configurational approach of organizations (Nizet – Pichault, 2000) to sports federations. We will take into account their structures, the relations between the actors of the organization, their pertinent environment, their missions, their values and their strategies.

With the help of a modelisation tool, we will together:

- situate your national archery federation in an organizational life cycle,
- consider the factors – external and internal – that should stimulate the organizational change of your national federation,
- and, hopefully, suggest a more adapted governance that should lead to organisational change inside of your national federation.

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## **Committees**

### **MEDICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman of the Medical Committee, Karol Hibner, is recovering from a recent serious operation. All of FITA wishes him a speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing him at the next event.

Karol has done an enormous amount of work for FITA in his area of specialty and is one of the driving forces behind our respected position in the field of Anti-Doping.

## **Constitution & Rules**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2005**, the Secretary General, after consultation with the C&R Committee and the FITA Office, has made a decision that affects two bylaws as approved by Council in its meeting on 28 November 2004, and the motions to be presented at Congress as published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2004.

### **A - CHANGES ON BYLAW AS APPROVED BY FITA COUNCIL ON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2004**

#### **1. EDITORIAL CHANGE**

The editorial change on Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.17.1.4 consists in the addition of the word "World" in the description of the events that are affected by this bylaw.

**Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.17.1.4 will therefore read as follows**

3.17.1.4 The Athletes will retain the same registration numbers throughout the tournament (see article 3.16.1.1). At Target Archery World Championships and Olympic Games, the back number will indicate the rank of the archer, according to the position achieved in the ranking round.

Effective start date: 1 April 2005

**2. DELETION****Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.5.4**

~~For the Olympic Games and World Championships, the shooting time is thirty (30) seconds for one (1) arrow, ninety (90) seconds for three (3) arrows, hundred and eighty (180) seconds for six (6) arrows. For other events, the application of these new shooting times is optional.~~

Also applicable in Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.5.3

Effective start date: 1 July 2005

This bylaw being not valid for constitutional reasons, as explained below:

In September 2004 a motion on reducing the shooting time was submitted by the President (referred as #70). C&R and Council considered the motion as a bylaw since it is referring to Book 2, article 7.5.4 and Book 3, article 8.5.3. It was brought to our attention that in Book 1, Chapter 4, article 4.5.1.4 and article 4.5.2.5 the shooting time is described as a law, however.

Given the importance of the decision and to give Member Associations the possibility of submitting amendments to this motion, the motion is presented as a motion for a law in its original wording, and the related bylaw as approved by Council on 28th November 2004 is therefore cancelled. The reference for this motion is #28A (70), as it has to be included after motion #28 in the sequence of the motions for the Madrid Congress.

**B - CHANGES ON MOTIONS FOR FITA CONGRESS AS PUBLISHED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2004****1. ADDITION**

As a consequence of what is explained above, a motion # 28A (70) is included in the sequence of the motions for the Madrid Congress.

**2. EDITORIAL CHANGE**

Due to a Word processing mistake, the reasoning for motion # 6 submitted by the Member Association from Norway had been wrongly published on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2004.

FITA Member Associations have been already directly informed of these changes.

**The fully updated versions of the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2004 bylaws and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2004 motions for Madrid Congress are available on the FITA website.**

**For the bylaws: under Rule Book/Bylaws**

**For the motions: under Organisation/Congress/Madrid2005/Congress documents**

All Member Associations are kindly invited to check if they are well in possession of the updated versions.

For any question, please contact Françoise Dagouret ([fdagouret@archery.org](mailto:fdagouret@archery.org)).

**C - CHANGE IN THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AMENDMENTS TO MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS**  
(as per FITA C&R Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.6.15.1)

Finally, taking this new situation into account, the Secretary General made also the decision to extend the time allowed to submit amendments to motions until Saturday, 12th February 2005.

### **WRITTEN REQUESTS TO VOTE ON A SPECIFIC BYLAW**

**As per Article 6.6.3.2, Appendix 1, Book 1 of FITA C&R, written requests to vote on a specific bylaw in Congress can be submitted until 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2005.**

The bylaws to be considered are the ones published from the New York Congress until the last Council meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2004. They are all available on the FITA website under Rule Book/Bylaws.

### **ELECTIONS**

It is reminded that the positions to be elected at Congress have been announced as per FITA C&R, Book 1, Chapter, 1, Article 1.6.7. The related forms are available on the FITA website under Organisation/Congress7Madrid 2005/Forms.

The completed form will be published in full only in the Official Congress document that will be sent by regular mail. Candidatures received by 21 March 2005 (postmark) will be also made public on the internet, except parts # 5 & 6.

## **Member Associations**

### **2005 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

We remind all our Member Associations that according to article 1.23.3 of the FITA Rule Book, they must pay their membership fees for 2005 by the 31st of January.

We thank those who have already paid, and ask the others to do so quickly.

### **ORGANISERS FOR 2009 WORLD OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

No Member Association has yet applied for the organization of the 2009 World Outdoor Target Championships. FITA invites its Member Associations to submit applications for the organization of this competition.

Bid applications are to be made to Juan Carlos Holgado ([icholgado@archery.org](mailto:icholgado@archery.org)), FITA Event Manager, and must follow the same procedure of all World Championships bids. For bid application forms, please contact the FITA Office.

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR IN TONGA

FITA wants to congratulate Siosifa (Sifa) Taumdepau who was named Sportsman of the Year for Tonga in December last year. Sifa represented Tonga at the Athens Olympics. This is a wonderful achievement for archery in Tonga.

### TSUNAMI HIT SOMALI

FITA was informed of the death of 26 members of the Somali Archery Federation after the Asian Tsunami hit the African coast as well on 26th of December.

We send our condolences to the relatives and friends of these archers, as well as to the Somali Archery Federation.

## **Development**

### NICARAGUA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS APPLY TO THE FITA MEMBERSHIP

These countries have submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2. According to our rule 1.4.3 the current FITA Member Associations and the members of the FITA Council, have 60 days for raising in writing to the FITA office any objection to these requests of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (July 31, 2004), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Federación Nicaragüense de Tiro con Arco (FENTA) and the Archery Federation Blong Solomon Islands until our June 2005 Congress in Madrid. During this FITA Congress the final membership of these National Archery Associations will be submitted to a vote.

### ASSISTANCE IN YOUR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The International Olympic Committee assists the International Sport Federations in developing sport worldwide. In the past, FITA has mainly used this financial assistance to buy archery equipment, which was donated to some Member Associations.

Due to some changes in the management and monitoring of this assistance program, the FITA Member Associations will be eligible to apply for some funding for implementing some archery development projects. The Member Association has to submit a request to FITA, providing the following elements:

- **Detailed project description** with all stages involved (implementation, monitoring, evaluation...);
- **Detailed budget**, including all expenses.

To be taken in consideration, all requests must reach no later than:

- March 10 of the calendar year, the **Development Committee** of the **appropriate Continental Archery Association** – for approval;
- April 1st of the calendar year, the **FITA Technical and Training Director** (if approved first by the Continental Archery Association);
- During April of the calendar year, the **IOC Sports Department** (if approved first by the FITA).

*Note: The calendar year is the year during which the member Association would like to use the assistance delivered through this program.*

Please contact Pascal COLMAIRE, the FITA Technical and Training Director, to obtain the complete application procedure to assistance for a development project.

### **CONTINENTAL COACHING COURSE IN AFRICA**

Under the umbrella of the Olympic Solidarity, the 3rd Continental Coaching Course (level 19) was held in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) in December 2004. 30 participants from 11 countries attended: BEN, BUR, CAF, CHA, CIV, CMR, MRI, NIG, NGR, TUN, and UGA.



The participants' interest for our sport was high, because archery is a part of their culture. For instance in one ethnical group, a bow is given to a baby, only 3 days after the birth!

This course had been originally scheduled in Côte d'Ivoire; this country received a prepayment from the Olympic Solidarity. The non transfer of these funds to Burkina Faso has generated several problems. Nevertheless this course came up very well, furthermore in a very friendly relationship.

The organizer was the "Cultural and Sport Association of the Archers from Burkina" and the expert was Pascal COLMAIRE, the Technical and Training FITA Director.

### **OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY SEMINAR IN COLOMBIA**

In December 2004, Colombia Archery Federation (FEDEARCO) organized an Archery Olympic Solidarity Seminar level 3 in order to update and increase the Archery Development program they started 5 years ago. The Seminar was supported by FITA with the Olympic Solidarity program, and the Spanish expert J.C. Holgado was the coach chosen by FITA Coaches Committee to run this Seminar.

2 Coaches of each "Liga" (regions in Colombia) were selected to take part in this Seminar, The number of participants was indeed limited in order to have a well handling group, necessary for the specific goal of this seminar. 16 Colombian coaches attended this event.

FEDEARCO President, Msr. Emma Gaviria was coordinating this activity with the strong support and experience of Mr. Guillermo Jimenez and the Colombian Olympic Committee. Colombia, as well as many other countries in COPANARCO, has shown a fast and strong archery development last year.



### WORLD SEMINAR

As announced in FITA INFO (Nov/Dec issue), a World Coaching Seminar will be held in the city of Busan, Korea, on February 12-16, 2005. Below is the program. For more information, contact Pascal COLMAIRE at the FITA Office.

**February 12, 2005** at Kyung Nam College of Information Technology in Busan:

Opening from 9 to 10 A.M.

Lecture #1 from 10:20 to 12:00 Sports Medicine and Science in Archery by Emin ERGEN (TUR)

Lecture #2 from 13:30 to 15:00 Level 2 Coaching Manual by the FITA Coaches Committee members.

Lecture #1 (continuation) from 15:20 to 17:00 Sports Medicine and Science in Archery by Emin ERGEN (TUR)

Optional evening activity: Video and discussions on Athens 2004

**February 13, 2005** at Kyung Nam College of Information Technology in Busan:

Lecture #3 from 09:00 to 12:00 Matt CLELAND (USA): Compound Bow (Cams)

With 20 min. coffee break around 10:15

Lecture #3 (continuation) from 13:30 to 15:00 Matt CLELAND (USA): Compound Bow (Cams)

Lecture #4 from 15:20 to 17:00 Pascal COLMAIRE: New FITA programs (Beginner Awards – Do your equipment yourself- ...

Optional evening activity: Coaching motions to be voted at the 2005 FITA congress in Madrid (June)

**February 14, 2005** at Kyung Nam College of Information Technology in Busan:

Lecture #5 from 09:00hrs to 12:00 hrs Kisik LEE (KOR-AUS): Bio-mechanic in Archery

Lecture #5 (continuation) from 13:30 to 15:00 Kisik LEE (KOR-AUS): Bio-mechanic in Archery

Lecture #6 from 15:20 to 17:00 UM Sung-Ho (KOR): Strategies for staying focused during Competition

Optional evening activity: The Coaching Committees of the Continental Archery Associations

### February 15, 2005:

#### Archery Team and Korean traditional archery

Visit of the Coach Kim Archery Training center located in Gwesan between Busan and W&W factory.

Bus departure at 8h 00 - Arrival at this center between 11.00 and 12.00hrs.

In this center you will be able to: see archers training, get explanation about the Korean traditional bow, and see traditional archers shooting.

Bus departure from Coach Kim Archery Training center at 15.00hrs – Arrival at W&W factory around 17.00hrs.

Lecture #6 from 17:30 to 19:00 Equipment by PARK Kyung-Rae

Lecture #6 (continuation) from 20:00 to 21:30 Equipment by PARK Kyung-Rae

Over night close (near) to the W&W factory.

### February 16, 2005:

08.00hrs: visit W&W factory

Bus departure from W&W at 10.00hrs. – Arrival at Incheon Airport around 12.30hrs; hence flight back should be scheduled after 14.30hrs.

## JUDGING COURSE

A course for National Judges (limited to 10 participants) will be held in Melbourne, Australia, late March/early April. The purpose of this course is to develop National Judges who will be able to judge events in their respective countries and to provide a group of judges for future events within the region.

Those who would like some information re this course should contact Mike Thoms, Secretary General, Oceania Archery Confederation, phone +684 3363 722 or [thoms@connect.com.fj](mailto:thoms@connect.com.fj).



## **World Record**

### 1405 POINTS FOR PARK SUNG-HYUN

FITA congratulates Park Sung-Hyun who smashed up the World Record for the Women Recurve144-Arrow FITA Round with the outstanding score of **1405 points** (previous record: 1388).

The individual and team Olympic Champion from Korea shot this record during the 85<sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival Archery Tournament in Cheongju (Korea) in October 2004.



## Events

### 2005 WORLD RANKING EVENTS

- ✓ 01-04 April: S.A. National Archery Championships – Cape Town, South Africa
- ✓ 02-09 April: 3rd Australian International Grand Prix – Victoria, Australia
- ✓ 04-09 April: Festival Olimpico de Tiro con Arco 2005 – Merliot, El Salvador
- ✓ 04-07 May: European Grand Prix – Turkey
- ✓ 15-22 May: Grand Prix XIX Festival Olimpico Mexicano LG 2005 – Alameda Oriete, Mexico
- ✓ 01-04 June: European Grand Prix – Poland
- ✓ 01-08 June: V Copa Juan E. Barrios – Salinas, Mexico
- ✓ 20-26 June: 43rd World Outdoor Target Championships – Madrid, Spain
- ✓ 06-10 July: European Grand Prix – Bulgaria
- ✓ 09-16 July: XXII Torneo Batalla de Carabobo – Carabobo, Venezuela
- ✓ 21-27 August: II Copa Merengue de Tiro con Arco – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- ✓ 03-10 October: Fiji Open Archery Tournament – Fiji
- ✓ 28 October-04 November: Caribbean Arrows – Cuba

### SKI ARCHERY 2005

The international Ski Archery season 2005 consists in 2 World Cups events and the World Championships (also part of the World Cup ranking):

- 3 to 6 February 2005 : BRUSSON – VALLE D'AOSTA (ITA): World Cup
- 17 to 23 February 2005: FORNI AVOLTRI – UDINE (ITA): World Championships
- 25 to 27 February 2005: MITTENWALD (GER): World Cup

It has to be noted that the Italian Archery Federation (FITARCO) is highly committed in the organization of these events.

In addition to providing assistance to the organizers, FITA on its side has started to work on target system development, TV broadcasting of the discipline (Footage will be produced at the Forni Avoltri and Mittenwald events, which will also benefit of news items broadcasting on Eurosport), and the set up of an international archery network in order to help the discipline to expand.

The discipline is still under the authority of IBU (International Biathlon Union) under the name of Archery Biathlon. As of season 2005/2006 it will become a full FITA discipline. A meeting has been already planned with IBU at the end of the season, in order to discuss all aspects of the transition, in particular how can FITA benefit from the experience of IBU on some technical aspects.

### 8TH INDOOR EUROPEAN TOURNAMENT

Over 700 archers competed from the 14th to 16th of January in Nîmes, France, at the Indoor Annual Event. There was some spectacular shooting, especially from the Korean archer Jae-Hun Chung in the men's recurve final when he shot a PERFECT round to defeat Italy's Michele Frangilli (120 vs 118).

The event was a good indication of the quality of shooting we can expect at the Indoor World Championships in Aalborg, Denmark, at the end of March.

### **SOUTH ASIAN ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP 2005**

In view of the disastrous situation following the Tsunami in Asia, the Bangladesh Archery Association has decided to postpone the 1st South Asian Archery Championships 2005. They intend to organise it by the 3rd week of March after discussion with the participating countries.

### **6<sup>TH</sup> KOREA INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Korea International Archery Tournament will be held in Ulsan, Korea from 16-20 May 2005.

The Preliminary Entry Forms need to be sent to Korea Archery Association, #901 Olympic Center, 88 Oryun-dong, Songpa-gu, Seoul 138-749, Korean, Tel +82 2 420 4263, Fax +82 2 420 4262, Email [archery@sports.or.kr](mailto:archery@sports.or.kr). Closing day is February 16.

### **IPC ARCHERY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The IPC Archery World Championships 2005 will be held from September 25 to October 2 in Massa-Carrara, Italy. We will give you more information as soon as possible.

Please visit the International Paralympic Committee website: <http://www.paralympic.org>.

### **PRE-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SWEDEN**

The Organizing Committee of the World Field Championships to be held in Sweden in 2006 has sent an invitation to the Pre-World Championships to all National Federations. This competition will take place in Gothenburg in August 2005 and will be shot in parallel with the Field Archery Swedish Championships.

The tournament is open for all FITA championship divisions:

- Junior Women/Men, Barebow/Recurve/Compound
- Women/Men, Barebow/Recurve/Compound

Federations should send their registrations by mail or email no later than 15th of July to: Mikael Boberg, Enbärsvägen 30, S-448 37 Floda, Sweden.

For more information, please contact either the Swedish Archery Association (Leif Janson, Secretary General, phone +46-8-58172792 or [leif.janson@bagskytte.se](mailto:leif.janson@bagskytte.se)) or the World Field Organizing Committee (Mikael Boberg, Secretary, phone +46-30230287 or [mikael.boberg@telia.com](mailto:mikael.boberg@telia.com)).

## **Anti-Doping**

### **WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION**

We would like to thank all Member Associations and all athletes in the FITA Registered testing Pool who have promptly reacted to our “warning letters” sent earlier this month.

Indeed it appears that many of the failure to respond are due to some communication problems, therefore we are confident that the response rate will increase in the future.

In particular, it is important that in each Member Association we can identify a specific contact person for whereabouts matters. Those who have not sent us the name and details for this person are kindly invited to do so, by contacting Chantal Steiner ([csteiner@archery.org](mailto:csteiner@archery.org)).

### **NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING RULES**

It is reminded that the Member Associations anti-doping rules must be in total compliance with the FITA anti-doping rules. Moreover, in many countries, the rules set up according to the public authorities and/or the National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOS) also apply.

A growing number of NADOs have set up anti-doping programmes which include testing, and this can be in or out of competition, targeted or randomly based, in order to generate a better deterrence effect. This means that ALL ARCHERS who are BY STATUS affiliated to a FITA Member Association, whatever their age, level of practice, etc... is, are subject to testing. This means that those who are under medical treatment with a prohibited substance MUST BE AWARE AND MUST COMPLY to the Therapeutic Use Exemption process in force in their country, in order to avoid to end up with an assertion of an anti-doping rules violation.

## Calendrier

### 2005

03-06 February	Ski Archery World Cup	Brusson (ITA)
17-23 February	Ski Archery World Championships	Forni Avoltri (ITA)
23-27 March	8th World Indoor Target Championships	Aalborg (DEN)
17-21 May	3D World Championships	Genoa (ITA)
18-19 June	FITA Congress	Madrid (ESP)
20-26 June	43rd World Outdoor Target Championships	Madrid (ESP)
28-30 June	15th Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	7th World Games (Archery: 15-17 July)	Duisburg (GER)
11-21 August	23rd Universiade	Izmir (TUR)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)
25 Sep-02 Oct	IPC (Paralympic) Archery World Championships	Massa-Carrara (ITA)

### 2006

12-18 June	World University Archery Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
27 Aug - 2 Sep	20th World Field Archery Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
01-15 December	15th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

### 2007

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

### 2008

	29th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)
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### 2009

16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
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