

FITA INFO newsletter



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Ski Archery on TV

World Cup event in Forni Avoltri, Italy on RAI Sport Satellite

The World Cup in Forni Avoltri was shown on RAI SPORT SATELLITE on Thursday 2 February, 2006 and will be broadcast again on Friday 3 February at 08:00 p.m. Other time can be found on www.raisport.rai.it/sportoffertatv.

Ski Archery will also be shown on Friday 10 February, 2006 at 04:30 p.m. on the Italian channel LA7 SPORT (Digitale Terrestre TV) but it cannot be seen out of Italy because it requires a specific decoder.



Archery on DRS 2

NZZ Format features a 30-min documentary

A 30 minutes archery documentary will be shown during the famous NZZ Format on DRS 2 on February 12 at 9:30 pm. DRS 2 is a Swiss (German) channel that can be received via European cable and satellite. On the program:

- Korea: how do they prepare the next Olympic Champions?
- Kyudo: the ritualized Japanese archery.
- Technology: the Beiter high-speed camera helps archers.
- 3D archery: forest round with all kind of targets.



Membership for new countries

Afghanistan and Aruba

The November 2005 issue of FITA info informed you that Afghanistan and Aruba had applied to FITA Membership. Since none of the FITA Member Associations and members of the FITA Council, has raised in writing to the FITA office any objection, the Afghanistan Archery Association and the Aruba Archery Federation have been granted a temporary FITA membership since January 31, 2006.

During the next FITA Congress (July 2007 in Leipzig) the final memberships of these National Archery Organization will be submitted to a vote.

Coordinators for international disciplines

Reminder

Important information for Member Associations who are active in the following disciplines:

- Flight Archery
- Ski Archery
- Run Archery
- 3D Archery

If you are hosting events in these disciplines as Member Association of FITA, we ask you to inform the FITA office with the following information:

- For each of the disciplines mentioned
 - # events organised in your member association in this discipline
 - # athletes participating in the discipline
 - name, address, phone, fax and/or e-mail of the Contact person you recommend for each of these disciplines

FITA will appoint an international coordinator for each of these disciplines which will be in contact with each contact person in replacement of the ad hoc committees FITA had for these disciplines.

International Coordinators already appointed:

- ✓ Ski Archery: Françoise Dagouret
- ✓ 3DI Archery: Trudy Medved
- ✓ Run Archery: Stefan Lehmann (appointed by EMAU, and acting as FITA coordinator)

FITA Membership Fees 2006

Important message to our Member Associations

Please make sure you pay the FITA Membership Fees directly to the Continental Association and not to FITA. This is part of the new agreement that exists between FITA and the respective Continental Associations.

In case of doubt on the bank transfer details please contact the Secretary General or Treasurer of your continental association. EMAU has just informed its member associations on a new IBAN number for its EURO and USD accounts. Please only use these numbers.

New FITA Wind Socks



Gift to each Member Association

FITA has recently filled its stock of merchandise with new wind socks and will be sending one of those to each of its members as a gift. They have the target colours and the FITA logo on top and will be used at all World Cup events and FITA World Championships.

Our Member Associations interested in purchasing more FITA wind socks are asked to inform us by February 15, 2006 so we can send them all together.

The price for the wind socks is 25 Euros or 30 US\$ each (postage included).

Anti-Doping News

New process for Therapeutic Use Exemptions administration

Coming into effect as of January 2006, FITA has contracted the Swedish Anti-Doping Services provider IDTM for the management of its Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs). IDTM service includes management of an independent TUE Committee made with sports medicine experts from around the world. Dr Karol Hibner, Chairman of the FITA Medical and Sport Sciences Committee, will still chair the panels and will review all decisions made.

All applications concerning International Athletes, i.e. athletes in the FITA Registered Testing Pool, and athletes competing at FITA international events, should now be sent to the FITA TUE Administrator and Coordinator:

Fax: +46 8 555 10 927

E-mail: tuefita@idtm.se

Only applications sent into English or French will be considered. Of course the highest standards of confidentiality as per the World Anti-Doping Code requirements are guaranteed by IDTM in the whole management and administration process.

All FITA Member Associations are also given the option to use this service as well for their National TUEs (athletes who do not comply with the International Athletes definition). The process is the same as mentioned above.

However, for each calendar year as of 2006, FITA will re-invoice the Member Associations for all their TUEs. FITA Member Associations who are interested in this service and/or who do not have currently a TUE management process at national level are invited to contact Françoise Dagouret, FITA Anti-Doping Administrator, at the FITA office (fdagouret@archery.org).

Athletes in the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) - Retirement and return to competition

Reminder: any athlete in the FITA RTP who intends to retire temporarily or permanently from competing has to follow the process as per Article 5.6 of FITA Anti-Doping Rules, in Book 1, Appendix 5 of FITA Constitution and Rules.

In summary:

- give a written notice to FITA that he/she retires
- notify FITA at least six months before he/she expects to return to competition

Member New Zealand Order of Merit

OAC President honored by the Queen

Ms Carole Hicks, President of the Oceania Archery Confederation (FITA Continental Association) was bestowed the honour by Her Majesty the Queen in the New Years honours list of Member New Zealand Order of Merit.

Congratulations to Ms Carole Hicks MNZM.

Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course in India

6-11 January, 2006 – Kolkata, IND

FITA, the Olympic Solidarity, the Archery Association of India and the Indian Olympic Association organized a level 1 coaching Course conducted by Pascal COLMAIRE, the FITA Development and Education Director that took place from January 6 to 11 in Kolkata.

53 participants attended this course with the objective to enhance and harmonize their education process of the novices to archery.

It has been a highly dynamic instructional time, including a lot of practical learning on the archery range with implementation of many teaching situations; all this in a very friendly relationship with a high desire of becoming a good level 1 archery coach.

A multiple choice questionnaire has been used as assessment for identifying the potential participants to a future level 2 archery coaching course.



A special participant was Paul ZINSOU, the new Development Agent for West Africa, who attended to complete his education as level 1 archery coach introduced in December 2004 In Burkina Faso during another Olympic Solidarity course. Paul has learnt a lot from a country that has some similarities with several African countries. He received a special education on the making of Bamboo bows, which is a program that is a part of the raise and success of Indian archery.

Middle East Archery Center

22-23 January, 2006 – Cairo, EGY

Our Development and Education Director (Pascal COLMAIRE) went to Cairo on January 22-23, 2006, in order to verify if the setup of the first FITA Archery Center was going well. Here are some updates:

- ✓ Coach KIM Jeong-Ho, is on site and already working
- ✓ Accommodation center is partly opened; some services (meals) are still operated by an adjacent police center. Accommodation services are satisfactory so far, especially regarding the cost: US\$ 20 to 30 for full board.
- ✓ Archery range still needs some work, but can already been used.



The delay in the final setup is mainly due to some changes in the Government and the Egyptian Archery Federation following the recent national elections. We are doing our best for speeding the final setup and being able to provide full services in a near future.

2006 Ski Archery World Cup

Results of the first two events

News and results of the Ski Archery World Cup events held in Krün-Mittenwald (GER) on 7 and 8 January and Forni Avoltri (ITA) from 26 to 30 January are available on the FITA website in the section Disciplines \ Ski Archery \ World Cup.

The 2006 Ski Archery World Cup final event will take place in Moscow (RUS) on 2-6 March.



Frequently Asked Questions

New pages on the FITA website

New pages of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) have been created on our website concerning general matters, questions on the Constitution and Rules and the FITA World Cup.

Below you will find all World Cup and C&R questions and answers up to date.

FAQ on World Cup

1) What is the Archery World Cup 2006?

The Archery World Cup 2006 for the Outdoor discipline consists of a series of 4 events and a Final in Merida (MEX), at the splendid location of the Maya pyramids Chichen-Itza.

The overall calendar is as follow:

- Porec, Croatia, May 9-13
- Antalya, Turkey, June 7-10
- San Salvador, El Salvador, June 21-25
- Shanghai, China, September 27 – October 1
- Final: Merida, Mexico, October 22

Please consult this Questions & Answers section for all the details and feel free to contact us for more info.

2) How many rankings will have the Archery World Cup 2006?

There will be four rankings, in essence one for each individual division and category of outdoor archery:

- Men's recurve
- Women's recurve
- Men's compound
- Women's compound

The AWC 2006 is an individual competition. No Team ranking for the AWC will be established.

3) How many competitions does an archer need to participate to get points in the Archery World Cup ranking?

Archers can participate in one, two, three or all four of the AWC series. Participation in the finals is not subject to a minimum number of participations in the series. If an archer achieves a good result in 1 event, his points will count in the ranking. But if he achieves good results in 2 or 3 events, he will obviously get more points in the AWC ranking, and will have more chances to qualify to the AWC finals.

However, for archers taking part in the 4 AWC series, only their 3 best scores will be counted to obtain his total points in the AWC ranking.

4) How can an archer qualify to the finals in Merida?

After the last AWC Series (Shanghai), the first 4 archers in each ranking of the AWC will be selected and invited to participate in the AWC Finals. However, there is a limitation of 2 archers from the same country of each ranking. In case there is more than 2 archers from the same country among the top 4 places of a ranking, then the next archer(s) in the ranking will replace the 3rd of the same country (and 4th archer should the case occurs).

5) How many archers from the same country are allowed to participate in one event of an AWC Series?

No more than 4 archers from the same country per division and category are allowed to be registered in each event.

The exception is that the host member association can enroll 6 archers per division and category.

6) If the Archery World Cup happens together with a European Grand Prix, does that mean that there will be an extra day for this AWC competition?

No! The AWC is actually the same event as the European Grand Prix event (Porec and Antalya) or the general World Ranking event in America (San Salvador) or in Asia (Shanghai). No extra day or competition is needed. The final results of the event will count for both the European Grand Prix and the World Cup Series ranking.

7) How to proceed to register archers in the Archery World Cup Series?

Registrations to an AWC Series must be done by the FITA Member Associations directly to the Organizing Committee of this AWC Series. The procedure is the one used for the registration at the event. Archers who are registered in the event (Porec, Antalya, San Salvador or Shanghai) by their FITA Member Association are then automatically registered at the AWC Series. There is only ONE registration process for both the normal event and the AWC Series.

8) Does an archer need to register specifically to the AWC?

No, the registration is just the same that it is done for the event the archer is taking part. No special registration is requested (please refer to point 7)

9) Can different archers from one country take part in different AWC Series?

Yes. It is allowed to have different archers in one AWC series to another AWC series, provided that the limitation of 4 archers from the same country per division and category is fulfilled (see question 5 above).

10) If an event is an Archery World Cup event, does that mean that there won't be a team competition organized as it was done in previous years?

In the contrary, there WILL BE a team competition organized, as it happened in previous years. However the team competition is NOT part of the AWC Series, but is part of the event that is taking place. In the four events counting as a 2006 AWC Series there will be a team competition organized.

11) Will there be Prize Money during the Archery World Cup?

Yes, and they will be attractive! The archers participating at the Merida Final will get in each category and division:

- 1st Place - USD 20'000.-
- 2nd Place - USD 10'000.-
- 3rd Place - USD 5'000.-
- 4th Place - USD 1'000.-

The archers reaching the podium during a Series event will also earn some money. Finally, value in kind prizes will also be awarded.

12) How can I get information on the Archery World Cup 2006?

A new FITA website including a specific page for the AWC 2006 will be launched very soon, where all the information of the AWC 2006 will be available. Also, each event of the AWC Series has designed and published (or will do very soon) their own website, where the information will be available.

13) *Who should I contact for organization questions about the Archery World Cup?*

For questions related to the organization or registration of each AWC series event, please contact directly each organizer as per the details below.

Event	Person of contact	Email
Porec:	Mr. Alojz Mauser	alozj.mauser@zg.htnet.hr
Antalya:	Turkish Federation	info@turkisharchery.org
San Salvador:	Ms Monica de Hernandez	tiroconarcoes@integra.com.sv
Shanghai	Ms Guo Bei	guobei@online.sh.cn

For question to FITA or the AWC Finals in Merida (the ranking, the rules, etc...), please contact FITA Event Director Juan Carlos Holgado at jcholgado@archery.org.

14) *Who should I contact for questions regarding Sponsoring opportunities or Media inquiries?*

For questions regarding Sponsoring opportunities or Media inquiries about the Archery World Cup, please contact FITA Marketing and Communication Director Didier Miéville at dmieville@archery.org.

FAQ on Constitution & Rules

1) *Bow*

Book 4, Article 9.3 - Book 5, Article 11.4.2 - Book 5, Article 11.10.2

Question

Which type of bow is considered as a Bowhunter bow under the FITA Rules in Field, 3D and Forest rounds?

Answer

This is any type of bow (Compound, Recurve, Longbow...) which can have any type of sight (mostly you would find multi pin sights on such bows) and can be shot with a release or with fingers. The maximum bow weight is 80 Lbs for men and 60 lbs for women and juniors. A peepole is permitted and there is no limitation on the placement or the type of the arrow rest. Stabilizers are permitted.

The only real limitation is on the type of arrows to be used which states that standard type of screw in field points should be used with a minimum weight of 125 US grains for men and 100 US grains for women and juniors.

FITA is aware that in some Member Associations there is a different definition of the Bowhunter class which is more restrictive, but this is the only definition as applicable under the current FITA rule book.

2) *Bylaws*

Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 6.6

Question

Why have the bylaws approved since June 2005 not been integrated in the new rule book (2006 edition)?

Answer (C&R Committee)

According to Appendix 1 of Book 1, Article 6.6.3 "Congress will confirm or reject new bylaws at its next session". Therefore bylaws approved by Council cannot become part of the Rule Book before the following Congress decision.

See also the definition of a bylaw as published on the FITA website under the section: Constitution & Rules / Bylaws.

3) Shooting

Book 2, Articles 7.5.4.1 and 7.5.4.2

Question

What is the time for a tie break arrow in a match with alternate shooting?

Answer

When shooting alternating the match, the tie break which will also be in alternate shooting is still 30 seconds. If the match is shot in non alternating format the tie break will also be without alternation and shot in 40 seconds.

4) Targets + Cadets

Book 1, Article 4.5.1.2 - Book 2, Article 7.2.2

Question

What is the size of the targets in the FITA Outdoor Target Archery Round for the Cadet Women class?

Answer

A 122 cm target is used for the 60 and 50 m distances.
A 80 cm target is used for the 40 and 30 m distances.

Constitution & Rules

2006 Rule Book - Errata Sheet 15 January, 2006

The FITA Constitution & Rules Book 2006 (effective as of April 1, 2006) has been updated with a new errata sheet dated 15 January 2006. This errata sheet overrules the previous one from 15 December 2005. It is available on the FITA website in the section "Rule Book 2006" and can be printed in a booklet format that can be easily added in the hard copies that have already been sent to FITA Member Associations and officers.

Please note that the electronic version of the entire Rule Book published on the website is the most recent version and includes the 15 January updates.

Latest issue of the FITA Target Magazine

Calendar Erratum

A mistake has been made in the 2/2005 issue (December) of the FITA Magazine The Target with regard to a World Cup event in the calendar: the correct dates for the tournament in Porec (CRO) are 9-13 May, 2006. We apologize for this error.

Calendar Highlights

2006

9-12 February	2006 1st Asian Grand Prix *	Bangkok (THA)
2-6 March	Ski Archery World Cup Final	Moscow (RUS)
19-25 March	Copa Juan Enrique Barrios	Salinas (PUR)
31 Mar – 3 Apr	FAA Archery Championships	Cape Town (RSA)
9-16 April	Grand Prix Mexicano	Villa Olimpica (MEX)
23-29 April	2006 Aussie Grand Prix	Moe (AUS)
9-13 May	FITA World Cup Outdoor / European Grand Prix	Porec (CRO)
7-10 June	FITA World Cup Outdoor / European Grand Prix	Antalya (TUR)
14-17 June	6th World University Archery Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
21-25 June	FITA World Cup Outdoor / Grand Prix Olimpico 2006	San Salvador (ESA)
5-8 July	European Grand Prix	Sassari (ITA)
14-19 July	2006 2nd Asian Grand Prix	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
TBC	Oceania Continental Championships	TBC
1-5 August	U.S. Grand Prix	Colorado Springs (USA)
27 Aug – 2 Sep	20 th World Field Archery Championships & 5 th World Junior Field Archery Championships	Göteborg (SWE)
2-9 September	Pan American Championships	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
13-16 September	European Outdoor Target Championships	Athens (GRE)
27 Sep – 1 Oct	FITA World Cup Outdoor	Shanghai (CHN)
15-21 October	9 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 3 rd World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	Mérida (MEX)
22 October	FITA World Cup Outdoor Final	Mérida (MEX)
November	2006 3rd Asian Grand Prix	Yangon (MYA)
1-15 December	15 th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

2007

March	9 th World Indoor Archery Championships & 4 th World Junior Indoor Archery Championships	Izmir (TUR)
TBC	3 rd World 3D Archery Championships	TBC
5-15 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)

2008

TBC	10 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 4 th World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	TBC (IND)
TBC	29th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)
September	21 th World Field Archery Championships & 6 th World Junior Field Archery Championships	Llwynpia (GBR)

2009

16-26 July	8 th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
TBC	25th Summer Universiade	Belgrad (SCG)

* in bold: World Ranking Tournaments

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