



FITA Information

FITA New Executive Director

Tom Dielen leaves FITA office on the 30th June

We hereby inform you that Tom Dielen has resigned as Executive Director of FITA and he will take up his new position as Director liaison sport, European Office of the World Anti Doping Agency. For all FITA matters you should contact the new FITA Executive Director as of the 1st of July.

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FITA Appoints Terry Reilly (AUS) as New Director

The International Archery Federation (FITA) has officially appointed Australian business and sports manager, Terry Reilly as its new director.

Terry Reilly will leave his position as CEO of Archery Australia and move to the FITA office in Lausanne, Switzerland, in the beginning of June. The FITA Council unanimously confirmed the appointment of Terry Reilly. The 54-year old Australian has been deeply involved in archery since he purchased a bow from a friend and started shooting in his back yard at the age of 13. He is a four time national champion and represented Australia at the Olympic Games in Munich (finished 15th) in 1972 and the Games in Montreal 1976.

He has also taken part in four world championships with a 9th place as best result. Later, he took up coaching.

Terry Reilly is a member of the FITA Council since 2001 and is the archery technical delegate for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

Reilly is originally from Adelaide but moved to Sydney in 1997 to work with SOCOG as venue and competition manager for archery at the Sydney Olympic Games. Prior to his contract with SOCOG and Archery Australia, his commercial career was focused on information technology in Adelaide as a consultant and business team manager in the manufacturing and financial sectors.

2005 World Indoor Championships

We have now two candidates for the 2005 World Indoor Championships: Acapulco (MEX) and Aalborg (DEN). The host city will be chosen during the FITA Council meeting to be held in Madrid on May 10th – 12th 2002.

Questions from SUI

Hereafter are some questions asked by the Swiss Archery Federation. All the answers have been approved by the Technical, Field and C&R Committees.

1. Q May archers use tables (written notes) that help them to circle (frame, estimate distances and target sizes by means of their sights) when they are not shooting?
A No, they may not. Whereas the technique of circling, although forbidden, cannot be prevented, the use of any written memoranda or electronic storage device that might provide data to help circling is strictly forbidden on a field course during a competition.
2. Q Which combinations of sight scales and personal sight marks are allowed?
A In addition to the sight scale of the manufacturer of a sight the archer may use his own set of personal sight marks. That means he can add his personal sight marks to the sight or use a written memoranda of his sight marks. He may not modify the markings of the sight scale from the manufacturer and then add another set of sight marks, however. If there are no scale markings of the manufacturer on the sight then only one set of personal sight marks is allowed.

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Anything else would be considered as a modification of the equipment as specified in article 9.3.11.3.

3. Q Is circling allowed? Does an archer who draws his bow have to remain at full draw?
- A Circling when it is not part of the normal shooting sequence is NOT allowed. you may not just lift the bow with your bow arm stretched or draw the bow without an arrow in order to use your sight to estimate the distance. On the other hand it is impossible for a judge to tell when an archer comes to full draw using an arrow whether he is preparing his shot or whether he is just using his sight in order to circle, this gesture is necessarily allowed even if the archer does not shoot and changes his sight. Archers may not use special sights like the flexible IRIS aperture that could help when circling.
4. Q Isn't article 9.3.11.3 prohibiting circling?
- A Article 9.3.11.2 is prohibiting circling (rangefinding) but allows the normal use of the regular sight. The normal shooting gesture does not tell you whether you are circling or not.
5. Q What is to be understood by the word 'written' in article 9.3.11.4?
- A This means the competitor may use his scorecards, his rule book in whatever format (or parts of it, including the tables indicating the distances for the different divisions), a list of personal sight marks (see question 2). The competitor may not use notes giving help for circling or notes indicating how many short distance or long distance targets have already been shot.

'Written' refers to handwritten, printed or electronically stored.

EGY will organize two Championships

Last week Dr. Tarik El Aladwar, Vice President of the Egyptian Federation visited the FITA Headquarter to get assistance and support for his preparation of two International competitions:

- Arabian countries Championship in September 2002
- African Championship from 1st to 6th November 2002

His visit consisted in observing the preparation and organisation of a competition held in Barby (FRA), on 13th and 14th April. Dr. El Aladwar has also received a course in the FITA office covering media, logistics and event management matters.

It was the first time that FITA organized such a "course", and we strongly believe that this is necessary to help our younger member associations.

New Member

We are proud and happy to confirm that Cambodia is a temporary member of FITA as we did not received any objection further to their request mentioned in the FITA No 1/2002.

The formal acceptance of Cambodia as well as Ghana and Bangladesh will take place at the next FITA Congress in 2003. Until this deadline, temporary members have the same rights and obligations as the other members.

Joe Lin has passed away

We have received today the very sad news that Joseph Lin has passed away on the 28th April. Joe Lin had suffered from a cancer for a while

Further information are available on our Website.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL MAS

1. Tournament registration

As you probably already know, FITA Office has placed a new Calendar at your disposal on the FITA Website. Below is the procedure each Member Association should use in order to make sure that its tournaments are properly registered.

1. Under FITA Website\Calendar, click on "Download the Excel File" and enter your own tournaments. If you do not have internet access we suggest that you continue with the old procedure of registration.
2. Send this excel file by e-mail (info@archery.org) to the FITA Office.
3. FITA will register these tournaments and you will be sent a User ID Password that will allow you to register and change your tournaments, directly through our Website.
4. In order to simplify invoicing for tournament registration, FITA will send out an invoice to each MAS concerned every 6 months.

Therefore, you should not be worried if you do not receive any invoice from FITA with regards to the tournaments registration.

2. World Junior Championships

This is to remind you that the deadline for the Preliminary entries for the World Junior Target Championships, which will be held in August in Nymburk, is **JUNE 6TH 2002**. Please take note that the Final entry can be refused, should we not have received the preliminary on time. We also remind you of the FITA C&R, art. 3.7.4 which states that :

“A World Championship will not be held for any division or class for which preliminary entries reflect fewer than twelve (12) individuals and six (6) teams”.

PREVENTION OF DOPING

Further to the sanctioning of the Swedish archer mentioned in the last FITA information, the Swedish Archery Association has decided to ask their athletes to sign the enclosed letter in order to avoid this kind of problems in the future. We strongly suggest that all National Federations make this type of letter standard in their agreements with their top athletes that compete at international level. Of course you might need to adapt certain aspects to your national regulations and you should contact your National Olympic Committee or National AntiDoping Agency for more information.

“Information to the athletes by the Swedish Sports committee from Swedish Archery Association, Sport committee

- 1) All types of medication should be taken with absolute care.
- 2) If you have to use any kind of medication prescribed by your doctor, you must inform your team captain or team manager immediately.
- 3) If you do suffer from any kind of chronic disease for which you need medication banned on the Anti-doping list, this must be informed to the team officials so proper medical notification can be done to your National Anti-Doping Agency and FITA.
- 4) For all kind of medication that you have to take, you are required to ask for dispensation from the Swedish Sports Council (To be changed by the national anti doping agency for your country), Anti Doping Group. It is important to know that the name of a medical subscription doesn't necessarily tell if the substances are banned for athletes. This type of medical dispensation is only valid for national competitions.
- 5) For international tournaments it is required to ask your team captain for a Medical Notification Form (as indicated in the FITA rule book), if you have to take any medical subscription for a chronic disease. The form and doctors prescription in English must be sent to FITA not later than 21 days prior to an international championship. The FITA medical committee will sent as soon as possible its decision on the exemption request and in case you are allowed to use the medication, they will give you a paper that you need to keep with you for the case you have a doping control.
- 6) Doping controls can be done a) in competitions, b) out-of-competition, c) at training camps, d) at your home. The Swedish federation is obliged to send information to the SSC, Anti Doping Group on all tournaments, all training camps, your club address and your home address.
- 7) All tests will be done by authorized personal. In Sweden 3 000 anti doping tests were done in the year 2002.
- 8) Do never use any food supplement before you know its composition. Only products which are under control of the Swedish Sport Council can be used.
- 9) If you consciously or unconsciously have used any substance which is under the doping rules you and your team (if there was a team competition) will be disqualified from that competition and you will be liable to sanctions.
- 10) All doping cases will affect Swedish archery and the sport in general.
- 11) You have to sign below that you have read this text. If you are a minor, your parents have to sign as well.
- 12) If you have, please attach medical prescription and the dispensation from the Swedish Sports Council.

Looking for volunteers

The FITA Office is looking for someone to enter the results data of the World Ranking tournaments on the FITA Website. Please contact Lena Baden at FITA Office, should you wish to apply to this position. Lena's e-mail address : lbaden@archery.org

We are also looking for someone to handle the project to prepare the “**HISTORY OF FITA**” book from 1991 – 2004. This book will be printed in English and will follow the format of the three previous volumes.

Years will be divided as follow: 1931 – 1961; 1662 – 1983; 1984 – 1991

FITA Stars for Cadets

Please take note that as of next August, FITA Stars for Cadet Men will be available from the FITA Office.

The format and the price will remain the same as the “normal” FITA Stars, however, they will be made in Silver and not in Gold. In order for FITA Office to have an idea about the number of awards to be ordered, we kindly ask the interested Member Associations to send us a pre-order mentioning approximately the number of FITA Stars for Cadet they would need. You can send your order either by fax or by e-mail to the following address: info@archery.org

Calendar

2002

10-13 July	4 th World University Archery Championships	Bangkok, Thailand
5-11 August	World Junior Outdoor Target Championships (T.D. Francis Buggenhout)	Nymburk (CZE)
11 – 12 August	1 st FITA Management Seminar for MAS Presidents	Nymburk (CZE)
30 July – 1 Aug.	Small European States Games	Luxembourg (LUX)
3 - 10 Sept.	Pyongyang International Archery Tournament	Pyongyang (DPRK)
9 - 14 Sept.	XVIII World Field Championships (T.D. Per Bolstad)	Canberra (AUS)
6 - 10 October	The 14 th Asian Games	Pusan (KOR)
5 - 10 October	Masters Games	Melbourne (AUS)
1 – 6 November	African Championship	

2003

4-9 March	World Indoor Target Championships (T.D. Théo Wyssmann)	Nimes (FRA)
10-19 July	World Outdoor Championships (T.D. Keran Eratalay)	New York (USA)
2-9 August	Test event for the Olympics	Athens (GRE)
9-14 August	Archery event of the Pan American Games	Santo Domingo (DOM)
24-31 August	Summer Universiades	Daugu (KOR)

2004

1 st week July	World Field Archery Championships (T.D. Trudy Medwed)	Plitvica Laces (CRO)
13-29 august	Olympic Games	Athens (GRE)

2005

14-24 July	World Games	Duisburg (GER)
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2006

20-25 August	World Field Archery Championships 2006	Göthenburg (SWE)
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FITA World Ranking Tournaments (pending confirmation by Council)

Asian Tour

End of June 2002	2 nd Asian Grand Prix	Chongzhou, (CHN)
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American Tour

22 - 27 April 2002	Dianas Doradas (Golden Target)	La Habana (CUB)
20 - 26 May 2002	Festival Olimpico Mexicano	Mexico (MEX)
22 - 30 June 2002	Batalla de Carabobo	Valencia (VEN)
5 - 9 August 2002	118 th National Outdoor Target Championships USA	Canton (USA)
31 Aug – 8 Sept. 2002	XV Campeonato Panamericano de Target	Ciudad Merliot (ESA)
21- 28 October 2002	Independencia de Chile	Chile (CHI)

European Tour

8 – 12 May 2002	European Grand Prix 1 st Competition	Porec (CRO)
29 May – 2 June 2002	European Grand Prix 2 nd Competition	Erlangen (GER)
26 - 30 June 2002	European Grand Prix 3 rd Competition	Antalya (TUR)
22 - 28 July 2002	European Target Outdoor Championships 2002	Oulu (FIN)

Oceanian Tour

3-5 January 2002	New Zealand National Championships	Hamilton (NZL)
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