

FITA INFO newsletter



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Turkish Airlines as New Sponsor



TURKISH AIRLINES

The Airline Company joins FITA as Official Partner

Turkish Airlines has become the official airline of FITA and will play an important role for travels related to the new Archery World Cup. A sponsor for many years at a national level, this deal marks the entrance of Turkish Airline in global sponsorship.

FITA warmly welcomes Turkish Airlines and is currently negotiating with more companies to complete the sponsoring pool for the years to come.

More information on www.archery.org (News/All News/2006/07-Feb-2006)



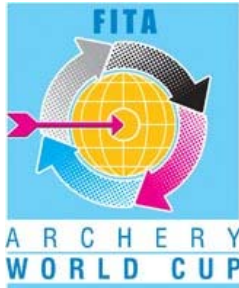
FITA Target Awards

Freeman receives Highest Level FITA Target

Archery Australia has claimed the first Purple Target Award for 2005 for their compound archer Clint Freeman. The Purple Target is the highest level FITA Target Award.

The score shot by Clint Freeman at the Northern Championships in Launceston (AUS) on November 13, 2005 was 891 points out of the possible 900, with range distances of 60m (295 points), 50m (297) and 40m (299). The one point at 40m was dropped in the last end. This score of 891 is also new Australian record.





2006 World Cup

Starting in Porec (CRO) on 9-13 May

The Archery World Cup 2006 will start in Croatia at the beginning of May.

National Federations can now enrol on the new website launched by the Organising Committee: www.archery.hr/awc2006.

2006 Oceania Continental Championships

In October in Apia (SAM)

The Oceania Continental Championships previously planned in Honiara, Solomon Islands in July this year will finally take place in October 2006 in Apia, Samoa.

2007 World Indoor Championships

Dates decided for Izmir (TUR)

The dates of the 9th World Indoor Archery Championships and 4th World Junior Indoor Archery Championships have been confirmed: the competition will take place on March 13-17, 2007.

2009 World Masters Games

Archery included in Sydney

FITA has received confirmation that Archery will be included on the program of the next Masters Games that will take place in 2009 in Australia.

More information on www.sydney2009mastersgames.com.au

New Members

Samoa applies to the FITA Membership

This country has 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 rising in writing to the FITA office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (April 30, 2006) a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Samoa Archery Association until our July 2007 Congress in Leipzig. During this FITA Congress the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

Archery in the Cook Islands

Creation of a new Archery Association

The sport of archery looks like it will be making its mark in the Cook Islands. A public meeting attended by about 30 enthusiasts decided unanimously to form the Cook Islands Archery Association. The meeting was called after an invitation was received for the Cook Islands to be represented at the Oceania Archery Games to be held in Samoa later this year. Their aim is to affiliate to the Cook Islands Sports and Olympic Committee and to the Oceania Archery Confederation.

The meeting decided to lodge an application for incorporation as soon as possible. For more information, please email bafisher@oyster.net.ck or john@cookislandsnews.com.

Archery Development in Africa

Training in local bow manufacturing

Mr. Paul Zinsou, FITA Development Officer in West Africa is planning to organize in April a training in local bow manufacturing for all members of the Federation of African Archery (FAA).

In order to arrange planning, Paul Zinsou is asking each archery federation interested by this training to send him (aiejbenin@yahoo.fr) their contact names by March 4, 2006 to invite them. Where there is no member association, the respective Olympic Committee (NOC) can apply to attend.

Archery in Dubai

First Open Archery Competition at Dubai Country Club

Although traditional archery has been present in the United Arab Emirates for a long time, modern competitions have been growing for the recent years with events staged in Hatta in the Dubai Emirate.



The Dubai Archers Club is nowadays taking a lot of initiatives to expand and organize the archery activities in the country and they have been running school programs to introduce archery to the kids in the area. The next step was to organize a real competition, which was done with the 1st Open Archery Competition in Dubai on January 27, 2006.

This first competition organized by the Dubai Archers was a great success and they are all looking forward to next year, as this will now be an annual event.

For more information, contact info@dubaiarchers.com or see the FITA website www.archery.org (News/All News/2006/09-Feb-2006).

1st Asian Grand Prix 2006

Korean Men under pressure in Bangkok

The Event was opened on the 8th February by a shot from the Deputy Prime Minister in the presence of the FITA President, Dr Ugur Erdener and Mr Sanguan Kosavinta, FITA Vice President and the host of the event. In total there were 156 participating archers from 20 countries.

The 1st Asian Grand Prix in Thailand finished with the Japanese Men, led by Hiroshi Yamamoto, beating the Korean Team by one point. This followed the surprise victory by the Indian Junior Jayant Talukdar against Kim Sung Nam from Korea in the individual's men recurve event. Third in the recurve men's event was Hiroshi Yamamoto who set a new Japanese record in the Qualifying Event at 70m with 679 points.

The women's event was dominated by the Korean women who did 1-2-3 in the Individual's Event and won easily the team event. The only upset in the women's recurve competition was the 2nd round loss by the 4th Korean, Jung Hyun Ok, who was beaten by Swiss Nathalie Dielen. Asano of Japan finished 4th.

The Host nation Thailand was very pleased with Tinbua Narisara who won the final of the Women's Compound Individual Event defeating Jhanu Hansda by 3 points.

The men's Compound Event saw a very strong Indian team take the gold in front of the Iranian Team.

Results

Women Recurve

	Individual	Team
1st	Choi Eun Young, KOR	KOR
2nd	Kim Mun Joung, KOR	TPE
3rd	An Se Jin, KOR	IND

Men Recurve

	Individual	Team
1st	Jayant Talukdar, IND	JPN
2nd	Kim Sung Nam, KOR	KOR
3rd	Yamamoto Hiroshi, JPN	TPE

Women Compound

	Individual	Team
1st	Tinbua Narisara, THA	INA
2nd	Jhanu Hansda, IND	IND
3rd	Sakro Besra, IND	MYA

Men Compound

	Individual	Team
1st	Richards Adam, AUS	IND
2nd	Reza Zamaninejad, IRI	IRI
3rd	Soo Teck Kim M., MAS	MAS

Field Archery World Ranking

Starting the 1st of April with 44 tournaments in 21 countries

A new FITA world ranking for Field Archery starts on April 1, 2006 with 44 tournaments in 21 countries. This is part of a two year test period as agreed by the FITA Congress in Madrid.

The progress of the archers can be monitored on the FAWR web site: www.archeryranking.org.

You can also find more information on www.archery.org (*Disciplines/Field Archery/Field Archery World Ranking*).

Archery Training Center

A better host center for the Middle East Archery Center

The Wadi Degla Sport Club is a private sport club in Cairo district. Recently it has added archery to its various activities. From March 1, 2006 this club will host the Middle East Archery Center under the management of a great Korean coach Mr. KIM Jeong-Ho.

You can get more information on this club from its Website: www.wadidegla.com. Please watch the video in the "Club tour".

Below is a rough description of the facilities:

1. The archery range is approximately 70m x 110m.
2. 8 double rooms (more in the future) with air-conditioning are located 30m away from the archery field.
3. Rate for accommodation will be \$ 30.00 / person in a double room full board (for basic menu) and \$ 35.00 for a different menu (a little more luxury menu), or \$ 25.00 / person in triple room full board. These rates cover the use of all the club facilities: Gym, Swimming pool, etc.

FITA will offer free full board for the pre-approved delegations coming from the Middle East geographical area. The above rates apply to all other countries. No charge for the use of the archery field and for the coaching services from Mr. KIM Jeong-Ho

4. In the same building of the 8 rooms, a big lounge will be used as Office, meeting room and equipment storage room. An additional 2 room building will be constructed soon.
5. Training services and coaching education are available from now on.

Registrations have to be made through the FITA office. For further information on this centre and registration process, please contact the FITA Development and Training Director, Mr. Pascal Colmaire (pcolmaire@archery.org).

FITA Training Tips

Posted on a Dutch website

In agreement with the Dutch Archery Federation, FITA gave the authorization to have the FITA training tips posted on a Dutch website: www.handboogtrainers.nl.

Anti-Doping News

New process for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)

Reminder: since FITA has contracted with the Swedish Anti-Doping Services provider IDTM for the management and administration of its TUE, Member Associations are invited to check the FITA website, section *Anti-Doping \ Therapeutic Use Exemptions*, for practical information on the new process.

Please note:

- Wording must be in CAPITAL LETTERS (athletes are invited to insist on that point with their medical doctor).
- Only the name of the prohibited substance(s) and/or the generic name of the drug containing the substance(s) should be noted. A trade or commercial name won't be accepted.
- In the case a drug is composed of more than one active substance, all chemical substances should be listed as well.

Any application which does not comply with these requirements will be systematically rejected until submitted correctly.

For any question on the new process, please contact Françoise Dagouret at the FITA Office (fdagouret@archery.org).

Constitution & Rules

New “Revolution” Riser for Barebow

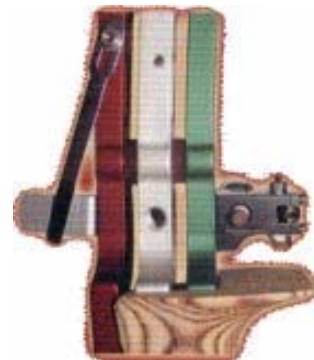
This new model of the “Revolution” Riser does not have the rounding in the sight window. Therefore this version is legal for shooting barebow.

However, the original model of the “Revolution” Riser remains illegal for the barebow division.

ALLOWED:



NOT ALLOWED:



Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ on Constitution & Rules

1) Classes

Book 1, Article 4.2.4

Question

A competition takes place on 13th February 2006. In which class can an athlete compete when he completes his 18th birthday on:

- a) 31st January 2006?
- b) 15th October 2006?

Answer

In both cases a) and b) the athlete can compete in BOTH Junior Men (or Women) and Men (or Women) classes.

2) World Records + Classes

Book 1, Article 5.3

Question

How are World records recognized with regard to athlete's classes?

Answer

A World record is always recognized in the class in which the athlete belongs by his/her age, no matter in which class he/she was registered at the tournament where he/she performed the record.

In addition:

A Men/Women World record is recognized if performed by a Master, Junior or Cadet Men/Women, no matter in which class he/she was registered at the tournament where he/she performed the record.

A Junior Men/Women record is recognized if performed by a Cadet Men/Women, no matter in which class he/she was registered at the tournament where he/she performed the record if the format of the competition is the same for both (e.g. A cadet when participating in a FITA Round for Cadets can not break at the same time the Junior Records since the distances or the order in which they were shot are not the same.)

Of course in all case the tournaments where the records are performed have to be duly registered with FITA.

Calendar Highlights

2006

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)
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	17th European Outdoor Target Championships	Athens (GRE)
27 Sep – 1 Oct	FITA World Cup Outdoor	Shanghai (CHN)
October	Oceania Continental Championships	Apia (SAM)
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

13-17 March	9 th World Indoor Archery Championships & 4 th World Junior Indoor Archery Championships	Izmir (TUR)
June	3 rd World 3D Archery Championships	Sopron (HUN)
5-15 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)

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TBC	10 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 4 th World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	TBC (IND)
8-24 August	29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 August)	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)
October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)

[* in bold: World Ranking Tournaments]

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