



FITA Information

LAO

We are pleased to announce that we have received a new application for membership.

According to Article 1.4.3 of our current Constitution & Rules, we inform our Member Associations of this new application and if no serious objections are raised within 60 days, we will grant the Lao Archery Federation temporary membership until next congress.

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INTERPRETATION OF RULES

TEAM SUBSTITUTES

After remarks made at the team captain's meeting of the 40th World Outdoor Championships, TAC states the following :

Related to the fact that the team competition starts before the end of the individual competition, the teams are allowed to substitute one archer of the team between the elimination and the finals rounds.

A team that wants to substitute an archer can only do this provided all archers completed the qualification round.

Only the archers who shot the medal matches will be awarded medals.

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SYDNEY 2000

TEST EVENT

We inform our Members that the Test Event showed that the conditions at the Olympic Venue could be cold and windy. We will provide you with more accurate information when we have the statistics.

MEDICAL COVERAGE

We would like to advise our Member Associations going to Sydney that you will not have any medical coverage except for first aid at the venue. You must have your own health insurance. SOCOG will not provide any medical service outside the venue.

MEDICAL NOTIFICATION

Under the IOC medical commission report to the IOC Session in Seoul, June 1999, insulin dependent diabetics now require to submit written notification of their insulin use by an endocrinologist or team physician. A letter from a general practitioner may not be acceptable.

This is a new requirement and will apply to the Olympic and Paralympic Games of Sydney 2000.

SHOOTING FACILITIES

The Mt Petrie Bowmen archery club in Brisbane has developed its shooting facilities to a world standard and is offering them as a training venue for visiting Olympic Archery Teams in the lead up to the 2000 Olympics.

If you are seeking practice facilities, the Mt Petrie Club has a web site at http://www.geocities.com/archer50_99

which shows various aspects of the range and gives details on how to arrange bookings.

ARCHERY CENTRES

A survey on the existing archery centres was sent out with our mailing nr. 1, July-August 1999. We remind our Member Associations to fill in this document and sent it back ASAP. We thank you for your help as this will be most helpful to develop our sport throughout the world.

SUSPENSION

FRANCE

The French Archery Federation informs us that Mr Erik Defoor, FRA has been suspended for twelve (12) months, starting 7 July 1999 because of a positive doping case.

ARCHERY/RUN

The event that was scheduled 8-10 October 1999 in Girona, Spain has been postponed. It will take place 31 March - 2 April 2000.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting has been scheduled to take place on 4-6 December 1999 in Lausanne, SUI. Please contact the FITA office, if there are any matters you wish to draw to Council's attention.

SKI/ARCHERY

Below is the Ski/Archery Calendar :

French Calendar

19 December 1999	La Ferclaz (Savoie)	Individual
9 January 2000	Pelvoux (Hautes Alpes)	Individual
23 January 2000	Alpes des Grand Serre (Isère)	Individual
5-6 February 2000	Premanon (Jura)	Individual - Relay European Cup
13 February 2000	Serre Chevallier (Hautes Alpes)	Individual
26-27 February 2000	Montriond (Haute Savoie)	Individual

Austrian Calendar

4-6 February 2000	Achomitz (Carinzia)	<i>NB : date could change</i>
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Swiss Calendar

19-20 February 2000	Les Rasses	Individual
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European International Calendar - European Cup

(not yet approved by EMAU)

11-16 January 2000	Moscow (Russia)	Individual - Pursuit - Sprint - Relay
15-16 January 2000	Mittenwald (Germany)	Individual - Pursuit
29-30 January 2000	Forni Avoltri (Italy)	Individual - Relay
5-6 February 2000	Premanon (France)	Individual - Relay

European Championship:

3-5 March 2000 Pokliuca (Slovenia) Individual - Pursuit - Relay

10-12 March 2000 Rupholding (Germany) Individual - Pursuit
(valid for the European Cup of year 2000/2001)

If you wish to have
ski/archery calendar
please contact the

your national
published,
FITA Office.

EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX

20-23 April 2000	1st leg	Antalya (Turkey)
25-28 May 2000	2nd leg	Welzheim (Germany)
2-6 August 2000	Final	Brøndby (Denmark)

CALENDAR

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15-16 March Continental Qualification Tournament Suva (Fiji)

28 April - 1 May Continental Qualification Tournament Port Elizabeth
(South Africa)

29-30 April Spring International Tournament Marsa (Malta)

14-18 June Continental Qualification Tournament Antalya (Turkey)

9-16 July XVII World Field Championships Cortina d'Ampezzo
(T.D. Michel Adnet) (Italy)

12-15 July IIIrd World University Archery Championships Madrid
(FISU T.D. Tom Dielen) (Spain)

19-23 July VI World Junior Target Championships Belfort (France)
(T.D. Teddy Bettex)

5-12 August Outdoor Champs. of the Americas Medellin (Columbia)
(T.D. Sergio Font)

15 Sept. - 1 Oct. XXVII Olympic Games Sydney (Australia)
(T.D. Don Lovo & Klaus Schulz)

November Americas Indoor Championship Guatemala

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13-18 March VI World Indoor Target Championships Castellanza (Italy)

15-25 September XLI World Outdoor Target Championships Beijing (PR China)

November VII Central American Games Guatemala

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first half Sept. XVIII World Field Championships Canberra (Australia)

Member Associations wishing to organise the World Championships that are not yet allocated are requested to contact the FITA office.