



# FITA Information

Minutes of the last FITA Council Meeting  
Madrid, Spain 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2002

In attendance :

Council members :

Jim Easton, President	Giuseppe Cinnirella, Secretary General
Philippe Bouclet, Council Member Executive Director	Tom Dielen, Treasurer
Terry Reilly, Council Member	Gianni Mangino, Treasurer
Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President	Justyna Chmielewska, Council Member
Lynne Evans, Vice President	Willem Trienekens, Council Member
Ugur Erdener, Vice President	Wang Zhengfu, Council Member
Hong-Yong Yu, Vice-President	Paul Paulsen, Council Member
Klaus-Dietrich Schulz, ex-officio council Member	Bob Smith, Council Member

Continental representatives :

Carole Hicks,	President OAC
Bertha Jimenez ,	President COPANARCO
Konrad Van Warmelo,	President FAA
Trudy Medved,	EMAU Council Member and DTAC liaison for EMAU
Um Song-Ho,	AAF Secretary General

DTAC:

Mr. Klaus Lindau, Chairman

Guests :

Ken Watkins, President 3DI  
John Skou and Henrik Toft, Candidature WC Indoor 2005 from Aalborg  
Jose Sedano, Candidature WC Indoor 2005 from Acapulco

President Easton opens the Council meeting by asking the Council member to observe a moment of silence in Memory of Mr. Joe Lin, former Council Member of FITA, FITA International Judge and Vice-President of AAF.

The President formally thanks the Royal Spanish Archery Federation and its President for the organization of the Council Member. The President of RFETA also thanks FITA for coming to Madrid and he hopes to have even better co-operation with FITA in the future.

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### 1. International 3D Archery and FITA (in presence of Ken Watkins)

The President welcomes Mr. Ken Watkins, from 3DI. A meeting was held 2 days prior to the council meeting with the 3D ad hoc Committee.

People attending the meeting were : Jean-Claude Lapostolle (FITA representative), Ken Watkins (3DI President) , Steve Dickover (3DI representative), Jim Easton (FITA President). Also two observers from 3DEAA, Charly Egger and Martin Scheiber attended this ad hoc committee meeting.

The goal of this meeting was to agree on common rules and to organize the first 3D World Event most likely together with the Archery Festival. FITA is pleased to work together with 3DI on this subject. The meeting was very productive and the results will be communicated to our member associations in the near future. 3DI looks forward to working with FITA and thanks FITA for giving them the opportunity join efforts in the promotion of archery. The first aim is to develop a team competition. Three types of team are foreseen each time with 3 persons in a team:

- Men
- Women
- Mixed team (at least one of each gender has to participate)

Each team will be composed of one archer shooting in the Compound, Barebow and traditional longbow division.

Philippe Bouclet expressed his concern of the mixed team and that it could be an excuse not to develop a complete women's team. Therefore the suggestion has been sent to the ad hoc committee to put as requirement that to compete in the mixed team event you also have to have competed in the men's or women's team.

The idea is to make the 3D competition more "friendly" and more "fun" for the participants and for the spectators.

The MAs are to be informed as soon as possible on the agreement between FITA and 3DI as some resistance could be faced due the fact that the competition is shot on plastic animal targets. 3DI is also very concerned on the protection of the environment.

Note:

Mr. Wang proposes to investigate the possibility of introducing a mixed team event, men double, women double and mixed double event, that could encourage competitors at FITA Target Championships.

### 2. Approval of the Agenda

To be added to point 26 of the Agenda :

26.1 Letter of the Chairman of the Judges Committee and reply by C&R

26.2 Wada report

26.3 Reform of the Athletes Committee

26.4 Problem of announcers

26.5 Council members duties

The agenda is approved

Terry Reilly, who will become the new Executive Director as of 1<sup>st</sup> July, informs Council on his resignation from his Council position. Mr.-Leif Janson, first non-elected member at the Beijing Congress, will therefore become member of the Council according to the FITA Rule Book.

The C&R Committee is requested to work on the subject of successions of a Council member as the current procedure is not satisfactory.

### 3. Approval of the minutes of the previous council meeting

Minutes approved.

#### 4. Items arising from the minute

No discussion.

#### 5. Final Accounts for 2001

The Treasurer report has been distributed to the Council members before the meeting. Tom Dielen explains that the provisions are for the possible future lack of income that could happen. In the Bad debtors provision the financial recovery plan of Member Associations is included. Willem Trienekens asked for a clarification on the Continental Associations Budget and the fact that in 2001 not all membership fees were returned. The Executive Director explains that is due to the fact that FITA did not receive their budget nor accounts for 3 continental association and that therefore this money was not sent.

#### 6. Review budget 2002- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

FITA only spent 64% of the budget. Terry Reilly is requested to analyze how to present the budget in the future to have a more accurate view on the budget at all time. Beppe Cinnirella requested that in future provisions are made for the expenses related to the period even if not yet made.

#### 7. Tournament taxes and performance award

There is an inconsistency between Field and Target tournaments in regards to the tournament taxes and the following has been adopted by council:

- For a single FITA and/or Arrowhead it would be USD 15
- For a double FITA or double Arrowhead it would be USD 20

This will come into effect the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003.

There is a difference between the MAs in regards to the distribution of awards. In some countries, the archer will receive his award free of charge, in some others the archer will pay for the award, sometimes more than the actual price, and in some other countries, the archer will even not receive an award. A policy should be put in place and the office will prepare such a policy. The FITA Rule book is clear on stating that the member associations are financially responsible for the awards.

#### 8. Image of FITA and by-law changes suggestions

Points of discussion

- \* Draft procedure to achieve a clean and media field of play
- \* Image of the Olympic Games
- \* Bye laws to be considered to clean up the field of play
- \* Suggested changes to the World Championships and Olympic Games Organizers manual to improve the image of archery competition

No decision has been taken during this council meeting on this matter since the proposed by-laws need to be sent to the respective committees for review and recommendations. Council will then decide on these propositions at its next meeting or by postal vote.

In summary:

- The telescope must not obscure the face of the archer.
- Include the coach and the team officials in article 3.22.1.4
- An image officer should be appointed to supervise the visual impact of the competition field and to make sure the field looks good.
- *Scoring of an arrow* The first call is done by the archer. The archer's opponent may discuss the call on a close arrow. If that occurs, then one neutral judge will make the final call of the score
- *Tie Break*: The current rule needs to be revised and the decision on close calls should be swift and without hesitation. If this is not possible to do so a new arrow should be shot
- *No equipment can be carried to the podium during the award ceremony\**

**9. Preparation of the joined meeting with the Continental Advisory Board.**

- Olympic Qualification System is presented by the Executive Director
- **Continental Qualification Tournaments**  
The problems of the Continental Qualification shot in conjunction of a Continental Championship are discussed and a project is adopted by Council to have a special event during the continental championships to which all eligible, not yet qualified archers will participate. Since the number of participant is not known in advance and everyone should have the possibility to get a place, byes will be allowed. Council unanimously adopts the proposition. The procedure will be finalized by the FITA office and sent to the respective Continental Associations and Member Associations. All FITA member associations in good standing at FITA have access to the continental qualifier events in their respective region independently if they are member in good standing of the continental association. Qatar is still not member of AAF and C&R is requested to investigate if it should be possible for a FITA member not to be member of its respective Continental Association. Also we need to look at the possible problems of border regions and the fact that the NOC might belong to another region.
- **Code of Ethics**  
It is suggested that also the Continental Associations adopt the FITA Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics is now part of the Constitution; FITA should therefore make sure that everybody accepts it. The implementation of the code will now be done by the FITA Ethics Commission together with C&R. Each FITA member and official will be asked to formally sign a statement that he/she is accepting the code.
- **Continental Judges**  
Asia has already started appointing Continental Judges.
- **World Championship entry deadline**  
A policy will be put in place to ensure that Member Association entries for competitions are meeting the deadlines. Penalties will be introduced for late entries – either as fines or as refusal of late entries. Continental Associations will be requested to implement the same policy for their continental Championships and Grand Prix events.

**10. Decision on 2005 World Indoor championships**

Council after hearing the presentations and the evaluation of the two bids (Mexico and Denmark) awards the WC Indoor 2005 to Aalborg, Denmark after a ballot.

The Mexican Federation will receive a letter of thanks for the bid and an encouragement to re-enter a bid for 2007, which, to be successful, will need to contain more detailed information on budget, entry fees and give better guarantees on the organization of the championships.

**11. Update on television situation and plans for the future**

The agreement with EBU has been finalized

Progress have taken place on the discussions with Eurosport. which wants to prepare at the best the Athens Games and is ready to work with FITA on this subject. Together with Dominique Curchod a detailed proposal will be sent for review to Eurosport in June.

**12. Proposal of TWI on Grey Goose Wing**

Council decided not to accept the proposal from TWI since there is no justification for the required investment and there were no guarantees on the distribution and the marketing of the product. The President will inform TWI of this final decision.

**13. Olympic video for 2004**

This will be added to the agenda for the next Council meeting and propositions should be sent to the FITA Office. Lynne Evans is in contact with the BBC and the President will discuss the matter with Manolo Romero.

#### 14. Results verifier and confirmation of decision on results system for FITA

Based on the successful experience in Sydney, the Council has approved that an independent results verifier will be put in place for all championships and will be used in Athens 2004. The verifier duties are to check the result system, compare the manual results with the electronic system, and sign the official results.

The results system for New York and also the Ranking Round in Athens has been finalized and the agreement with the DSB and Werner Rau will be signed in June. FITA will have 30 terminals of its own and will borrow the other 70 from the DSB for the World Championships.

FITA is still looking for a results system that could be sent to each Member Association free of charge and to be used at every tournament. Further discussions with France, Italy, Turkey and other countries will take place.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 2002**

#### 15. Meeting with the Continental Advisory Board

The President welcomes the Presidents of the Continental Associations and the other guests.

##### **Report by the different continents on their activities:**

##### *AAF:*

- AAF counts 3 more members since last year : Bangladesh., Cambodia and Uzbekistan.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be held in Pusan City.
- Last year AAF has organized 3 Asian Grand Prix tournaments. The one in Uzbekistan has been postponed to this year. Each year, 3 to 4 Grand Prix are organized
- Coaching seminars are organized every 2 years.  
45 to 55 participants from 15 Member Associations took part to a seminar during 2 and a half days. They would like to extend the duration of these seminars to 6-7 days but it would require an extension of their budget.
- AAF has organized a Judging Seminar at the end of January. 35 continental judges are now approved by their Federation.
- For the 2006 Asian Games, AAF requests FITA Support.

##### *COPANARCO :*

- 22 countries are part of Copanarco at present time.
- Copanarco is trying to reactivate archery in Uruguay and Paraguay.
- They are also working with Nicaragua, Bolivia to introduce Archery in these countries.
- All COPANARO members are members of FITA.
- In 2001 : Important missions where organized in Ecuador, Chile, Peru and Dominican Republic with the financial help of Olympic Solidarity.
- Coaches Seminar in Peru was sponsored by Olympic Solidarity
- A continental judges seminar for Spanish speakers was held in 2001.
- For 2002 and 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2003, PASO has approved 5 O.S. courses. Most of the expenses will be paid by Paso.
- On top of the 6 FITA Grand Prix they organize 4 continental ranking tournaments
- During the Congress in Venezuela they decided where the development courses will be hold.in 2002 : Dominican Republic, Panama, Honduras, Barbados, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay.
- COPANARCO needs some equipment for this year O.S. courses.
- A master coaching course has been proposed to FITA and approved by FITA Council
- In 2002 : 6 World Ranking tournaments will be organized. The one in Dominican Republic, will be the test tournament for the 2003 Panamerican Games. Nicaragua will organize the next Central American Games.

##### *EMAU:*

- EMAU Council meets twice a year and EMAU Executive Committee too.
- The office is supported by NOC of Turkey.
- There are 3 sponsors for the EMAU activities which are : Turkish Airlines, a Turkish Bank and FILA

- A Judge training course for International Judges will be organized this year in Belgium.
- Archery Biathlon is important for EMAU but there are still some problems to be solved in terms of the relations with IBU.
- The budget has been used for the organization of Athens 2004.
- The next Mediterranean Games will be held in Spain, in Almeria.

*FAA:*

- FAA has a 4 years coaching program
- The distances are still a big problem for FAA as well as the lack of communication, as many countries don't even have a fax machine and the couriers are not very fast.
- Equipment is a big problem too.
- FAA asks FITA to persuade the National Olympic Committees of the region that Archery is a real sport.
- FAA plans to help one country after the other.

*OAC:*

- The main problem is the international communication due to the vastness of the Continent.
- A project exists for one person to be appointed and paid to undertake the visit to all MAS and help them to train coaches, judges and archers.
- Last year, a meeting for level 1 coaches in Fiji was organized and it was very successful.
- For 2002: 4 DTAC missions are proposed
- Special requests:
  - From DTAC : ongoing access to equipment, for the archers to improve their technique.
  - From council : continue the implementation, of the goals and the philosophy of FITA . FITA needs to improve the communication between the Continental Associations.
  - Oceania thanks Tom Dielen and wishes him good luck for his new job and welcomes Terry Reilly.

Points discussed between council and the continental associations

- The content of the Management Seminar in Nymburk will be available for use by the Continental Associations later on.

**Report by DTAC and the Development Manager**

*Klaus Lindau :*

- A DTAC report has been published in the Arrow.
- The Communication remains a problem that needs improvements. Klaus Lindau insists on that and asks the FITA office to put in place a new structure to dispatch information out.
- The problem of DTAC is to find experts. A questionnaire will be send out to the MAS in order to know the names of all available coaches. That will also help the CA.
- DTAC insists to have a development plan in place for the individual Member Association before approval of any new missions.

*Pascal Colmaire :*

- Some courses have been cancelled due to the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001, particularly the ones paid by the O.S. but most of the mission financed by DTAC have been held.
- The number of courses is increasing each year and this year 20 courses will be organized.
- We try also to help more GRE and EGY.
- 9 countries have received equipment kits in 2001.
- Training tips are available on the website in French and in English.
- DTAC will better follow up the countries that have been helped with a course. One year after the course DTAC will make sure that they are working in the right way.
- Before sending equipment, we need to know what the countries will exactly be doing with that material.
- Regarding O.S. Courses, in the past the NOC's were asking for a course and giving the budget. Now the O.S., want to give more responsibilities to the Continental Olympic Organization.

- A Coaches conductor course will be held in Madrid in November 2002.

### **Olympic Qualification and Continental Qualification Systems**

FITA needs to receive the dates and places where the qualification tournament will be held from the C.A by the end of October. It is suggested that OAC and FAA hold them as early as possible so that the athletes have time to be prepared for the Games. It is essential that all athletes reach the minimum qualification standard.

### **Co-operation between Continental Associations and Continental Olympic Committees Associations**

An annual report should be sent to the NOC and the Continental Olympic committee Association on the activities of the Continental Archery Association. Good relations need to be established if not yet existing with the Continental Associations of NOCs.

#### **15. Image of FITA and by-law changes suggestion**

Report on point 9 of the agenda was made to the continental associations

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 2002**

#### **16. Proposals and procedure for by-law changes for next council meeting**

The motions for by-law changes proposed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President have been discussed and will be sent to the relevant committees for review and recommendations. Mr. Theeuws asked the C&R Committee to clarify the section on penalties and most likely the section will be split into infractions and penalties to avoid semantic misunderstanding.

#### **17. Report and decision on the need of a judge observer**

The Ad Hoc Committee for the role of the Judge observer made a report which was approved by Council as well as the recommendations which were included. It is clear from the discussions that the role of the observer is vital and that FITA council in no way wants to eliminate this position. However the enclosed policy and recommendations were approved:

#### **Policies and Recommendations for the role of the judge observer:**

1. It is necessary to evaluate and develop the job of FITA judges. One of the instruments is the judge observer who collects the relevant information.
2. The observer will not be an active judge to avoid conflicts of interest. Council will consider Emeritus Judges, former TDs or major tournament organizers, but not active judges. The appointment will be made by Council.
3. The Judge Observer is not part of the Tournament Judge commission, and should not attend the debrief sessions held by the Commission each day of the Championships, unless invited to do so.
4. The Observer cannot be a member of the Jury of Appeal.
5. An observer should be active at all WCs and Games (whenever an accreditation is available).
6. The observer will report to Council and the Judge Committee. The report will be in two parts:
  1. a general part, which also can be spread as general information in- and outside FITA
  2. an appendix with details and personal remarks which will remain confidential. Such observations should also be available for the "subject" to read! It has to be made clear to all Judges that the only purpose for the observer is to improve and develop a better competition

Therefore the FITA office will write to all Emeritus Judges, TD's and organizers of the last 2 years to ask if they are ready to serve as observer. Council can then appoint the observers for this year as soon as possible.

#### **18. Report on the IPC – FITA Relations and decision on future steps**

A written report has been distributed before the meeting and council adopts that a co-operative agreement needs to be finalized with IPC.

The FITA office together with Lynne Evans will follow up on this matter.

#### **19. Co-operation between FITA and the UN**

Tom Dielen met Mr. Adolf Ogi. The UN is willing to work with all kind of Sports Federations to help to achieve the many goals of the UN.

3 projects have been proposed:

- A joined project in relation to the protection of the environment in co-operation with UN at the occasion of the Field Championships in Plitvice
- A joined project with the UN to have a smoke free championships in New York
- A project to have a tournament in DPR Korea with the help and participation of archers from the Korean Archery Federation. Mr. Yu confirmed that the Korean Archery Federation is willing to help. The FITA President will liaise with the IOC to see if they are ready to help. Terry Reilly will follow up on the project after the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

#### **20. Report of World Championships**

##### *- Nymburk*

- Invitation package has been sent by the organizers and it seems the organization is going well.
- The FITA Management Seminar will be organized on Sunday and Monday. The participants have to take care of their accommodation themselves and the transportation will be organized by the Federation. An invitation has been sent out to all Federations to keep them informed about the program of the 1<sup>st</sup> FITA Seminar.

##### *- Canberra*

- There will be an estimated 100-130 participants. There is not enough interest from the Member Associations to send juniors and therefore we will inform the MAs that there will be no Junior Championships.

##### *- Nimes*

- A promotion has already been put in place for the "spectators" placement and the Nimes event will be a big show. One extra venue will be used exclusively for practice, which is also close to the main venue. There is no problem with the budget as the French Federation has received the double amount of money they were expecting from the government.

##### *- New York*

- A first official visit will take place in July with the TD Kenan Eratalay, Pascal Colmaire and Terry Reilly. The accommodation of the participants and officials will be at the Roosevelt Hotel and at the University College.

#### **21. 2004 Athens Olympic**

A visit is scheduled for the Technical Delegates, the Executive Directors and the FITA President on the 19<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June. The main items will be:

- Final Overlay for the Olympic Games for all 3 venues
- Warm-up and practice facilities and planning
- Ticketing strategy
- ORIS
- FITA Family accommodation
- Detailed schedule



## 22. Assignment of Technical Delegates for

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| - WC Indoor 2005 :            | Mr. Paul Paulsen     |
| - Universiades2003 Korea:     | Mr. Philippe Bouclet |
| - World Games Duisburg 2005 : | Mrs. Trudy Medwed    |
| - Athens Games 2004 :         | Mrs. Lynne Evans.    |

## 23. FITA permanent and Ad Hoc committees reports

- **Protocol officer** : A paper has been distributed by Lynne Evans before council meeting.

- **Archery Festival** : Two possible venues in France and in Austria.

-**Environment Ad-Hoc Committee** : The committee has been working with Field Archery on the Organizer Manual. Some points will be added to this manual in regards to the environment. Suggestion : for target indoor/outdoor tournaments, A guideline needs to be published to avoid the overuse of the paper targets.

- **Ad-Hoc committee women in sports** :

A follow up questionnaire and report is being prepared by the FITA office

- **Flight committee** :

One of the goals is to reduce the number of divisions in order for them to reach the minimum numbers of entries requested to have a world championships.

- **World Ranking List** :

- FITA has still some problem in receiving the results from certain Federations.
- The press appreciates the world ranking list

- **Technical Delegate Committee:**

- More work is needed to make a job description and checklist for technical delegates

- **Ad-Hoc Run Archery Committee:**

The Committee will meet in June and talk about changes. Some discussion has been held to get the Run Archery active in the respective Continents.

- **TV Special Committee:**

A TRT Cup will be held in the last trimester of the year.

- **Archery Biathlon:**

The World Cup final was organized in France, they have faced weather problems. The conditions were satisfactory for the competitors. During the Medals Ceremony, best competitors and zero penalty medals have been awarded. IBU must work hard to develop this discipline. FITA must make the shooting more spectacular and more attractive.

Special efforts have to be made to make the targets more reliable.

## 24. FITA permanent and Ad Hoc Committees goals and feedback

Each committee has been asked to give a feedback of their goals and we should have all the reports ready for the next meeting.

FITA office shall send the goals to each council member.

## 25. Composition and term of Ad Hoc Committees

The practical work is done in the office for most ad hoc committees.

The tasks of the committees are not similar and therefore a proposition will be made on the term of each ad hoc committees. Special task officers will be appointed if needed (Eg Environmental officer, protocol officer, ...)

## 26. Other permissible business

### 26.1 Letter received by the judges Committee & the C&R Committee.

Following to the letter received by the C&R committee, Mr. Klaus Schulz has prepared a letter to use as an answer. A guideline will be added in the FITA Rule Book to prevent further discussions like this. The letter of C&R will be sent to Mr. Spada by the Fita office, having been approved by the Council.

### 26.2 : Wada by Tom Dielen

- FITA was the 1<sup>st</sup> Federation to do out of competition doping controls.
- A new anti-doping code will be edited, which will need to be approved by ALL parties, MAS, C.A., but also by the governments, as uniform rules for everybody. Federations, NOCS and Government, are vital. A draft will be sent in June and we will have until the end of year to give our comments.
  - Min. sanction will be 2 years, max. 5 years.
  - Caffeine and marijuana will maybe be taken out from list.
  - Next year in March, FITA will be asked to accept the code.

### 26.3 : Athletes Committee Reform

Motions should be prepared by next Congress. The Chairman of the Athletes committee could be invited to join the council meeting at some stage

### 26.4 : Announcers

A good announcer is very important for the competition and the public. An education program needs to be put into place.

### 26.5 : Council Member Duties

A list has been distributed during the Council.

Raoul Theeuwes reminds all members that this chart is not really a list of action to be done by them, but it is just to make sure that these items will not be forgotten.

This list will be added to the minutes of this Council meeting..

Justyna Chmielewska will from now on be responsible for gender equity.

### 26.6 : COPANARCO

- Per Diem for experts on DTAC missions  
FITA will accept that a Continental Association pays for a per diem of maximum 35 US\$ for experts on the following two conditions
  - o it needs to be paid within the budget of DTAC for that continent
  - o the expert has to be a volunteer, meaning it cannot be a FITA staff or National Federation Staff member receiving a salary for the period he is working as expert for FITA.
- Masters Coaches plan as presented to Council has been approved
- Council decided that for what it concerns the translation of the training tips this has to be paid from COPANARCO's administration budget or from the membership fees that FITA sends to COPANARCO.

### 26.7: OAC Request

- The project of OAC to have a permanent development officer was discussed. The decision from Council is that further research is needed. However it is important to underline that the person hired should not be a FITA officer nor Continental President since this would lead to serious conflicts of interests. Further information is also needed from ONOC in terms of the financing.

## 27. Date and place of the next council meeting

31<sup>st</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2003 in Lausanne.

### New Member

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

According to Art. 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 Kyrgyzstan Archery Federation (KAF) temporary member until next Congress.

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### Greek Federation

The Greek Archery federation has recruited the Ukrainian coach Alexander Nikolayev to work and get ready for the 2004 Olympics.

FITA has financially supported this decision as it is most important that Greece presents a strong team at the Olympics in 2004.

### Olympic Solidarity

FITA has given an entry level kit of equipment to India to strengthen their development program of archery in schools.

Almost 30 development projects (courses) are already scheduled and we are still awaiting details from FAA; we will reach a record number of courses in 2002.

### FITA Seminar

We remind you that the FITA Office is organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> Management Seminar for Member Associations.

The Seminar will take place in Nymburk after the World Junior Target Championships on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August 2002.

All MAs should have already received a folder containing all details and the program of the Seminar.

### FITA STARS PAYMENT

At the recent FITA Council Meeting, the topic of payment for FITA Performance Award badges was discussed. There is an inconsistency between MAs in how FITA Performance Awards are distributed to those archers who achieve the required standard in a nominated FITA event.

Some MAs give the badge to the archer for free and others charge the archer for the badge.

The Council resolved that, as noted in Rule 6.5.2.2, MAs are responsible for the payment to FITA for the award and it should not be reimbursed by the archer. MAs may wish to re-evaluate their entry fees for a FITA Award event to ensure overall profitability.

FITA proposed the following solution :

Single FITA (one or two day event) USD 15  
Double FITA (two or four day event) USD 20

Single Arrowhead (one day event) USD 15  
Double Arrowhead (two days event) USD 20

This new by law will be applicable as of 01.01 2003.

### 2003 – Year of Culture and Olympic Education

The 113<sup>th</sup> IOC Session declared 2003 as the “Year of Culture and Olympic Education”. On this occasion, the International Federations and National Olympic committees are encouraged to make an effort to focus on the cultural and educational aspects of Olympism, particularly on 23 June, the traditional Olympic Day.

Culture and Olympic education are an important pillar of our work and we all should make some efforts in this connection. Good ideas are welcome!

### International Judges for Athens 2004

The IOC has informed FITA that the Executive Board has accepted the number of judges we

submitted for the Olympic Games in Athens, meaning 13 Judges + 3 members of the Jury of Appeals and one Medical Doctor.

**Bid for 2004 Junior WC**

FITA has received a new official bid from GNAS to host the 2004 Junior World Championships in Lillehall. Executive Director Terry Reilly and Development Manager Pascal Colmaire will make the evaluation of the bid and after the evaluation the council will take a decision during its next meeting.

**C&R clarification of TC interpretation  
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The C&R Committee has been asked to clarify the meaning of the first part of the Technical Committee answer to the question of Archery Australia on sight marks.

The C&R committee and Council are unanimous that the first 7 lines of the TC reply (It is our strong belief ..... guideline or interpretation.) are the comments of the Technical Committee. The interpretation begins at line 7 (Concerning the comment).

To clarify the situation and to avoid future misunderstandings, the C&R Committee issued the following statement :

“Our committees cannot do their work as defined in the Constitution articles 1.17.3-1.17.5 without giving

comments, interpretations, information, help, and without providing handbooks.

Committee publications, handbooks and guidelines and Judges' decisions must reflect the wording and the intention of our rules and their official Committee interpretations.

Committee documents are intended to help judges and organizers do their jobs and archers enjoy their sport, they do not replace the FITA rulebook, they do not claim to be complete. In case of doubt or in the case of a discrepancy, all parties concerned must refer to the rulebook and the current committee interpretations.

Klaus-D Schulz  
Chairperson C&R Committee

## Calendar

## 2002

10-13 July	4 <sup>th</sup> World University Archery Championships	Bangkok, Thailand
5-11 August	World Junior Outdoor Target Championships (T.D. Francis Buggenhout)	Nymburk (CZE)
11 – 12 August	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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)
28-30 June	XV Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ITA)

## 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

## American Tour

5 - 9 August 2002	118 <sup>th</sup> 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

22 - 28 July 2002	European Target Outdoor Championships 2002	Oulu (FIN)
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## Oceanian Tour