

FITA INFO newsletter

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Sportel Shanghai



FITA at the Sportel for the first time in its history

Sportel is the biggest televisions and images fair, where right owners such as sports federations or agencies come together with TV stations, TV website, mobile phone companies to buy, sell, and distribute their sporting images.

The original and the biggest Sportel takes place in Monaco every October since 1990 and reaches about 2000 participants. The "Spring" Sportel was held in Miami from 1997 to 2002, then in Dubai 2004, Hong-Kong 2005 and now in Shanghai 2006. More than 650 participants, 324 companies, 52 booths and 43 countries were represented in Sportel Shanghai, a 25% increase compared to last year.

In order to promote the TV highlights of its new World Cup, FITA was among the new comer and sent a strong delegation composed of its Marketing and Communication Director Didier Mieville, its TV Consultant Dominique Curchod and Koray Eti, representing Meteksan as FITA's sponsor and TV graphics provider.

To be recognized as a brand-name and be associated with sponsors, Archery must be seen. The most important medium is still TV. In Shanghai, FITA has made key contacts and negotiations with major continental TV channels such as Eurosport, Fox Sport International, ESPN Star Asia and also national TV stations such as Korean Broadcasting System Sky, Chinese Television (CCTV), Fox Sport Australia and many more around the world.

FITA also confirmed the distribution process with the EBU worldwide network. FITA's demo DVD with modern, animated, 3D TV graphics provided by Meteksan-MSL has been well received and we can consider this presence at Sportel Shanghai as a very important step to see quality Archery on TV and to start building the brand of Archery.



FITA Office Workshop

Setting higher standards

In March the FITA President invited all members of the Office to Turkey for a quality workshop weekend on “service quality” under the direction of TSE Consulting, as well as a presentation of quality improvement programmes by Hacettepe University Hospitals.

All the employees of the FITA Office actively took part in this seminar to define their working values, the way to communicate them and apply them to a high quality service as an International Sport Federation. Thanks to the reflective and the practical sessions of the workshop, the FITA Office will further improve and document its working principles and review its corporate identity. Many changes will take place in the months to come. The move in July to the International House of Sport in Lausanne will be a catalyst and a key milestone in the project.

Anti-Doping



Annual Symposium for International Federations

The FITA Office Coordinator Chantal Steiner, the Administration & Legal Director Françoise Dagouret and the Secretary General Tom Dielen have attended the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) annual Symposium for International Federations (IFs) and National Anti-Doping Agencies (NADOs), on 30 and 31 March in Lausanne.

FITA had the opportunity to present its athletes whereabouts management system, being currently one of the 7 IFs to actually implement the WADA Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS) with its own athletes. In the next weeks, FITA will even go one step further with the implementation of ADAMS in the areas of the whereabouts non conformities, the missed tests and the Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs), in liaison with WADA and its testing service provider IDTM.

This symposium allowed many individual contacts with stakeholders from the NADOs, in order to set up a better cooperation in the day to day anti-doping operations, and the areas of Out of Competition tests.

In addition, the latest updates were given on the WADA projects and activities, including IFs Anti-Doping Programme Development and Regional Anti-Doping Organisations (RADOs), in which FITA has shown its greatest interest. WADA also announced the publication of medical guidelines for TUEs Committee members in order to get a better harmonization in the various policies regarding TUE applications management among nations and IFs.

Member Associations

Afghanistan provisionally suspended

The Afghan Federation temporary membership is provisionally suspended by FITA until further clarification on the correctness of the application for membership.

Archery Development

Bamboo archery equipment workshop for Africa

The new FITA program "Make your archery equipment yourself" will experiment one important step on May 8-12, 2006 in Cotonou (Benin), with a making workshop of archery equipment from bamboo.

Getting archery equipment is an issue for several countries. Some years ago, India decided to create an "indigenous" equipment division, i.e. using items that anyone could make. Indian people have mainly used bamboo for the bow limbs and arrows. India is nowadays one of the most competitive archery countries.

FITA wishes to give a fair try to the duplication of the Indian successful example in other places. Africa has been chosen. Paul ZINSOU, the new FITA Development Agent for West Africa is coordinating this project. An Indian bowmaker will conduct the workshop. FITA invites one representative from each African Member Association; additional participants will be at their own.

For more information contact Mr. Paul ZINSOU at aiejbenin@yahoo.fr.

Athlete Scholarship Program

"Viva America" for 2006 Junior World Championships

FITA will receive support from Justice for Athletes (JFA) for the 2006 World Junior Championships. JFA is granting the amount of 26,400\$ for a World Junior Championships Scholarship Program – "Viva America" to be held October 12-21, 2006 in Mexico. FITA will also give the amount of \$26,400 to this program.

JFA's goal in supporting the young archers is to enable underprivileged youth from developing countries to become role models for other youth by allowing them to participate in an elite level training facility and having the opportunity to both improve their individual abilities and also promote the ideals of sportsmanship, ethics and fair play in their home countries.

FITA is very happy with the support of JFA and believes this gives a tremendous opportunity for the young archers in the Americas to learn from a highly ethical and competitive program. FITA hopes that the selected archers will enjoy their experience and that it will help them with the archery endeavors as well as their lives.

For more information, please contact Pascal Colmaire (pcolmaire@archery.org) at the FITA Office or visit the FITA website (see news 14-Mar-2006 and 24-Mar-2006 in *News / All News / 2006*).

Other interesting links: www.justiceforathletes.com
www.JFAonline.org
www.cultureandsport.com

National Team Training

Estonia, first user of new FITA Middle East Archery Center

Estonia was looking for a training site and some coaching assistance for its national team made of Siret Luik, Bessi Kasak, Raul Kivilo and Priit Viher. Despite that the archery specific facilities were not set (completion date: mid-April 2006), it has been agreed to run this training camp at the Wadi Degla Sporting Club, host of the FITA Archery Center for the Middle East.

The Estonian report is very positive, they have enjoyed the following:

- Good coach (Mr. KIM Jeong-Ho)
- Different free sporting opportunities: archery, running, swimming, gym, tennis, horse riding, squash, football, cricket etc.
- Good climate- you can shoot outside in the early spring (and even all year long)
- Good conditions for longer camp- not too many distracting attractions in the club, but if you want to do sightseeing (pyramids, museums, citadel) or see some kind of entertainment, you can get to the city center with 10 minutes.
- Local people are kind to help you to organize your free day.
- Possibility to use Internet
- Possibility to have massage (half an hour €7.25 or US\$8.75, an hour €11.50 or US\$14).
- Different but interesting culture.
- If you pay 35\$ per person/one night, you will have plenty of money to eat. If you are not used to eat much, you will even have spare money.
- Different places where you can eat: restaurant, café, snack bar by the pool...
- It is quite safe on club's territory.
- There is a money exchange and small shops in the club.

As conclusion of their report the Estonian delegation wrote: *“Wadi Degla Sporting Club is a good place with different opportunities for training camp. The area is safe and secured. The catering, accommodation and sport facilities are provided. We believe that it will be excellent place for archers when the new archery field is ready.”*

For more information about the FITA Middle East Archery Center, please contact the FITA office: pcolmaire@archery.org



From left to right: Coach Kim Jeong-Ho at the Middle East Archery Center with Estonian delegation: Siret Luik, Bessi Kasak, Priit Viher and Raul Kivilo.

2008 Beijing

Documentation on Qualification System

Events (4)	Men (2)	Women (2)
	Individual competition Team competition	Individual competition Team competition



Athlete Quota	Men	64
	Women	64
	TOTAL	128

Maximum per NOC An NOC can enter a maximum of 1 team of 3 athletes and 3 individual athletes per gender (using the same athletes for the team and the individual competitions).

Allocation of Qualification Qualification is allocated to the NOC, which may select from eligible athletes.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES – MEN AND WOMEN

Event	Qualification	Total
2007 World Target Championship	The 8 highest ranked NOCs in team competition qualify 3 individual places each. (8 NOCs x 3 athletes = 24) The 16 top ranked individuals from other NOCs than mentioned above qualify 1 place. (16 athletes)	40
Continental Qualification Tournaments	The first 3 athletes of Continental Qualification Tournaments in Europe, Asia, Americas, the first 2 athletes of the Continental Qualification Tournaments in Africa and Oceania qualify 1 place (with a maximum of 2 places per NOC).	13
Host nation	The host nation automatically qualifies 3 places per gender for the individual and team competitions, provided it enters at least 3 athletes per gender at the World Target Championship.	3
Final world Qualification tournament	The first 5 athletes of a special qualification tournament to be held at the end of the qualification process open to all countries that do not have any quota places through the other tournaments and qualify a maximum of 1 place (per NOC and per gender).	5
Tripartite Commission Invitations	3 Invitation places per gender will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission to athletes that have achieved the MQS.	3
Total	Men Women	64 64

Complete information on the FITA website under *Future Events / 2008 Beijing Olympics*.

2006 World Cup

Porec (CRO), 9-13 May

We remind our Member Associations that they can now enrol for this event on the new website launched by the Organising Committee:

www.archery.hr/awc2006

Information can also be found on the FITA website.



Antalya (TUR), 7-10 June

Information and forms for the second World Cup event of the year is available on the FITA website: click on the World Cup logo on our homepage.



Results from Europe

Indoors in Jaén, Spain

The 10th European Indoor Archery Championships took place on 13-18 March, 2006.

All results and more can be found on www.jaen2006.com.

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Individual	RM	Rivolta Alessandro (ITA)	Ivashko Markiyan (UKR)	Galiazzo Marco (ITA)
	RW	Schuh Bérengère (FRA)	Folkard Naomi (GBR)	Gallardo Almudena (ESP)
	CM	Beaud Jean-Marc (FRA)	Genet Dominique (FRA)	Custers Emiel (NED)
	CW	Soemod Camilla (DEN)	Fabre Valérie (FRA)	Bouillot Amandine (FRA)
Team	RM	Ukraine	Italy	France
	RW	Turkey	Ukraine	Germany
	CM	Denmark	Italy	France
	CW	Russia	Italy	Spain

Results from Asia

First South Asian Archery Championship

The South Asian Archery Federation (SAAF) was formed in November 2005 with a view to develop the sports of archery in the South Asian Region. The SAAF comprises Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, all members of FITA and AAF (Asian Archery Federation). Maldives has not yet formed an Archery Association.

The 1st South Asian Archery Championship was then held in Bangladesh on 8-11 February 2006 with the participation of 5 nations, namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Among the personalities present were Mr. Rahin Datta, Chairman of FITA Development and Technical Assistance Committee, and Mr. Paresh Nath Mukherjee, Vice President of the Asian Archery Federation.

Photos and results on www.rathin.com

Ski Archery

Finals in Moscow

The international Ski Archery season came to its conclusion at the beginning of March near Moscow, the Russian delegation showing its supremacy in all events.

All World Cup results can be downloaded from the FITA website in the section *Disciplines / Ski Archery*.



2006 rankings - Top three athletes:

Event	1	2	3
Total Score Men	POGORELOV Konstantin (RUS)	ZUPAN Andrej (SLO)	BORODIN Pavel (RUS)
Total Score Women	LUGOVKINA Ekaterina (RUS) EMELINA Natalia (RUS)		KOZLOVA Olga (RUS) PEYROT Nadia (ITA) D'ANDREA Stefania (ITA)
Sprint Men	MARTIN Bernhard (GER)	ZUPAN Andrej (SLO)	POGORELOV Konstantin (RUS)
Sprint Women	LUGOVKINA Ekaterina (RUS)	EMELINA Natalia (RUS)	PILLER HOFFER Licia (ITA)
Pursuit Men	POGORELOV Konstantin (RUS)	BORODIN Pavel (RUS)	MARTIN Bernhard (GER)
Pursuit Women	EMELINA Natalia (RUS)	LUGOVKINA Ekaterina (RUS)	PEYROT Nadia (ITA)
Mass Start Men	MENSHIKOV Maxim (RUS)	BORODIN Pavel (RUS)	MARKOV Andrei (RUS)
Mass Start Women	EMELINA Natalia (RUS)	LUGOVKINA Ekaterina (RUS)	PEYROT Nadia (ITA)
Best Archer Men	ZUPAN Andrej (SLO)	KRUMPESTAR Matej (SLO)	EVTYUKOV Vladimir (RUS)
Best Archer Women	EMELINA Natalia (RUS)	LUGOVKINA Ekaterina (RUS)	KOZLOVA Olga (RUS)

Judges Newsletter

Nr 64 – April 2006

The new Judges newsletter by the FITA Judges' Committee has been published as a PDF document on the FITA website www.archery.org under *Publications / Newsletters / Nr 64 – April 2006*.

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ – Laws, Bylaws

Rules status with regard to Laws and Bylaws

Question:

How to differentiate the status of a rule with regard to Laws and bylaws, in particular in the Rule Book appendixes?

Answer:

As a general principle for the FITA Constitution & Rules Book, rules in normal prints are laws, rules in italic prints are bylaws. This applies to the core parts of Books 1, 2, 3 and 4. Below is shown the details for the Appendixes and Book 5.

Book 1:

Appendix 1:	rules in normal prints are laws, rules in italic prints are bylaws
Appendix 2:	law
Appendix 3:	law
Appendix 4:	rules in normal prints are laws, rules in italic prints are bylaws
Appendix 5:	bylaw (subject to changes in the World Anti-Doping Code) (*)
Appendix 6:	bylaw
Appendix 7:	bylaw (subject to changes in the Olympic Charter) (*)
Appendix 8:	bylaw
Appendix 9:	bylaw
Appendix 10:	bylaw
Appendix 11:	bylaw (*)
Appendix 12:	bylaw (*)
Appendix 13:	bylaw (*)
Appendix 14:	bylaw (*)

Books 2, 3, 4:

All Appendixes are bylaws

Book 5:

Chapters 10 and 11: bylaws (*)

(*) This should apply regardless of being printed in italics or in normal print. Normal print makes reading easier.

Job Opportunity at the FITA Office

Development & Coaching Coordinator

FITA has currently an opening for the position of Development & Coaching Coordinator.

Full-time permanent position with a 3 month probationary period based at FITA Headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, starting 1 July 2006

The Development & Coaching coordinator will report to the FITA Development & Education Director. He/She will assist him in archery Development worldwide and Coaching Education.

Qualifications and Experience:

Must be an energetic and self-starting person, who can work well with or without daily supervision. Will have to display initiative and creativity. Must be able to develop/propose development projects or plans.

Be able to work with a wide range of people: FITA employees in and out of the office, archery volunteers and paid people worldwide at all levels from club to world, school teachers, youth workers, senior government officials, local and national politicians, staff and officers from National Olympic Committees, National Sport Governing Bodies, and International Organizations.

Respect and deal with the various cultures and values of people to work with.

Have excellent oral and written communications skills in English. Have good oral and written communications skills in French (or commit to get this level within 6 months). Any other languages will be a bonus.

Must be willing and able to travel on request.

Must be goal oriented (goals set by FITA policies and plans).

Have good administrative and organizational skills. Be computer literate (e-mail is the major method of communication).

Be knowledgeable and have experience in the sport of archery, preferably as a coach.

Tasks and Responsibilities:

Coaching

Overall:	Assist the FITA Coaches Committee in defining a strategy in coaching education in relation with the FITA Strategic plan and objectives.
Education:	Development and updating of curriculum's and teaching "tools" (for instance a coaching and technical E-library; also an E-training assistance) for various environments: Clubs, schools, National teams...
Employment:	Facilitate coaches hiring by doing the link between potential employers and coaches.
Database:	Collect and update profiles.
Scholarship:	Advertise the opportunities, assist the applications and monitor the implementation.
Relations:	On-going encouragement, information and assistance.
Training Centres:	Identify the existing ones and complete the network.
Seminar & course:	Preparation and Coordination.

Committee:	On-going assistance. Preparation and Coordination of the FITA Coaches Committee meetings and of other Coaching related meetings.
FITA coaching staff:	Assist to hiring process and to staff management (directives, work, employment contract, operation budget...)
Beginners Awards:	Update related documents.

Continental Unions

Plans:	Assistance in plans making and their monitoring.
Budget:	Assistance in budget application.
Meeting:	Preparation and Coordination.
Communication:	On-going encouragement, information and assistance.

Development and Technical Assistance

Overall:	Defining a strategy in archery development worldwide in relation with the FITA Strategic plan and objectives.
Meeting:	Preparation and Coordination of Development related meetings.
Request of assistance:	Deal with the requests from the FITA Member Associations (MAs) and eventually other organisations.
Courses & projects:	Advertise the opportunities. Assist the applications. Manage &/or approve the expert appointment. Monitor the implementation, control the report process and expenses versus approved budget. Record the implemented project.
OS Courses:	same as above
Olympic Solidarity:	Advertise the OS programs among the FITA Member Associations. On-going collaboration with the OS staff.
Development staff:	Assist to hiring process and staff management (directives, work, employment contract, operation budget...) for the FITA Development staff.
Equipment:	Evaluate yearly needs. Negotiate donation. Ordering. Shipping (find cheap shipping process). Inventory maintenance. Update and advertise donation criteria. Review of the applications. Complete improve and update the "Make your archery equipment yourself" program.
Promotion:	Collaborate with FITA Media people.
Potential New MAs:	Identification and database maintenance. Use of opportunities. Investigation on candidates. Assistance in starting and organising archery. Help to FITA membership application. Ensure a follow-up.
Temporary MAs:	Follow-up of their setting and growth. Monitor the FITA procedure to full membership.
Youth:	On-going assistance. Preparation and Coordination of the FITA Youth Development Committee meetings and other Youth related meetings. Contacts with International Youth and Sport School Organisations.
Communication:	On-going encouragement, information and assistance.

Day to day operations and office related activities

Feed FITA publications and website with information

Provide progress reports on activities and achievements of goals.

Provide on-going encouragement, information and assistance to the general public and MAs.

Participate to various office operations (filing, etc...)

Any specific task assigned by the FITA Development & Education Director.

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Application documents should include your resume (educational, professional and sport backgrounds), salary expectation and a motivation letter, and be sent by **April 14, 2006**.

Calendar Highlights

2006

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)

2008

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	Llwynypia, Wales (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]

Development Fund Partners

	Danage of Scandinavia Denmark
	Easton Technical Products Inc. USA
	Hoyt USA
	Rosa Inc. Japan
	Samick Sports Co. Ltd Korea
	Wadi Degla Sporting Club Egypt
	Win & Win Archery Co. Korea

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