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FITA INFO

FITA Office

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Administration Officer

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Ludivine Maitre has taken over from Rachele Burket, who left FITA in late March. She is responsible for maintaining the information flow in the FITA Office, reception, assistance to the Executive Director, FITA Info updates, issue of FITA Awards and a wide range of other activities.

Ludivine is 26 years old and of Swiss nationality. Besides her mother tongue, which is French, she speaks English fluently and knows some German and Italian. After highschool she spent 6 months in Calgary, Canada, to improve her English before starting University. In February she finished her degree in English Linguistics and Literature. Her favourite spare time activity is petanque. She has been playing petanque for more than 16 years and has been part of the Feminine Swiss National Team since 1995, which has allowed her to take part in four World and two European Championships.



Areas of Responsibility

Front desk operations
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Committee Responsibility

Competitors Committee
Environment Committee (Ad Hoc)

Next month: Pascal Colmaire, Development Director

Congress Minutes

FEEDBACK

I just finished reading the minutes from New York, all 66 pages and to say the least, I am most impressed with the content and the quality of the report. It just dawned on me just how hard FITA and the people in FITA that work so hard to keep the great sport of archery going.

Rick Stonebraker, Houston, Texas

Committees

C&R RULE INTREPRETATIONS

Questions asked by

Allan R. (AI) Wills, Vice President International
FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARCHERS INC.

Practice for Indoor Rounds: in Canada, we sometimes shoot 18m FITAs in two flights - Flight 1 and Flight 2. There are two formats used as follows:

Format #1 - Flight 1 shoots 30 arrows, takes a short break then shoots 30 arrows. Then Flight 2 does the same thing.

Format #2 - Flight 1 shoots 30 arrows. Then Flight 2 shoots 30 arrows. Then Flight 1 shoots 30 arrows. Then Flight 2 shoots 30 arrows.

There are currently many different practice routines in use across the country for these formats and we are interested in standardizing within FITA rules.

- (1) What is the appropriate practice routine for each of these above formats?
- (2) Is there any requirement that the archers be allowed to practice on their own target butts?
- (3) Would it be OK to have a Canadian rule that requires organizers to allow archers to practice on their own butts for at least two ends?
- (4) In the case of Format 2, is it permissible for the archers returning to shoot their second 30 arrows to practice before doing so?

Answer by C&R

As to the questions asked we are unanimous that only format 1 is normally practised in FITA since the round consists of 60 arrows.

Format 2 raises the question whether records can be shot at all. Format 2 is two rounds of 30 arrows, and the 30 arrow round does not exist according to FITA rules 4.5.2 and 5.3.1.

- Q1 Article 3.19 refers to championships. For national purposes, you can adjust practice to the organizers and competitors. The archers do have a right to practice arrows, however. Format 2 is not foreseen at all. Only one practice session is foreseen for 60 arrows.
- Q2 Practice just before the competition should take place on the target assigned to the competitor (there is no explicit rule, but this is common sense and common practice).
- Q3 Yes, the answer follows from the introductory remark.
- Q4 Format 2 is not according to what is practised in FITA and would not be a FITA event, practice arrows before the second round of 30 arrows would break FITA rules but could be accepted if you introduce the event as a national Canadian event. Why break away from FITA practice, however?

Archers can warm up between rounds, if organisers have a warm up Field of Play at a different location (hall or section of hall). This facility can be provided at the option of the Organising Committee.

Member Associations

DEATH NOTICE

FITA has been extremely saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Mesbah Uddin Ahmed Sabu, President of the Bangladesh Archery Association. We express our sympathy to his family and his archery friends.

FITA CALENDAR

We are asking **ALL Member Associations** to insert their events for 2004 in the FITA Calendar. Consequently you will not need to send us your list of events as we will automatically check them in the FITA online Calendar. Furthermore, events which are not inserted in the FITA Calendar will not be recognised by FITA.

Also, be aware that if an event is running over two days (e.g. 5th-6th Jan. 2004), you must insert the start and finish date and not create two different events, one on 5th Jan. and the other on 6th Jan.

If you are experiencing some problems to upload your events, please contact Caroline Murat: cmurat@archery.org.

MAJOR EVENT BIDS

Member Associations are requested to submit bids for the FITA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS events. Please contact the Executive Director at the FITA Office for more information.

Events up to 2009 that are available for bids are:

- World Junior Target Championships 2006 and 2008
- World Target Outdoor Championships 2009
- World Indoor Championships 2009 (a bid for 2007 will be made to Council in December)
- World Field Championships 2008
- World Championships 3D 2005, 2007, and 2009

Development

CONTINENTAL COACHING SEMINAR FOR ASIA

1. Project Title: The 5th Asian Archery Coaching Seminar and Workshop
2. Date: 31 Oct. - 2 Nov., 2003
3. Place: Yangon, Myanmar (Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel and Central Hotel Yangon)
4. Participants: 60 coaches (13 AAF Member Associations)
5. Experts:
 - Bill Wee: AAF Council Member
 - Kim, Hyung-Tak: FITA Coaches Committee Member and AAF Coaches Committee Member
 - Kotaro Hata: FITA Technical Committee Member, AAF Council Member
 - Myat Thu Ya Soe: Medical Doctor, AAF Technical Committee Member
 - Um, Sung-Ho: FITA DTAC Asia Liaison and AAF Secretary General

COACH FOR INDIA

India is looking for a top level coach for preparing its National team to the 2004 Olympic Games. Below is the information provided by the Archery Association of India regarding this job offer:

- Type of event: Seminar, camp, course (Coaching program)
- Objective of the event: Coaching of archers
- Duration of the event: Eight months (Jan 1st to Aug 31st 2004)
- Level of the participants: Indian archery team for Olympics
- Language: English
- All financial information: Monthly remunerations is negotiable
- Location, with the nearest airport: Kolkata (Calcutta), India
- Type of accommodation: Deluxe room in Sports Authority of India guest House
- Goals to be achieved: Preparation of Indian team for Athens Olympics
- Deadline application: December 10, 2003
- Final selection: December 20, 2003

Candidatures to be sent to kamineni@gecsl.com or sreerupa@cal2.vsnl.net.in.

SUMMER CAMP

KenMont and KenWood Camps are looking for people who have a love for working with children, enjoy being part of a team, and believe that mutual respect and positive values can make a difference in a child's individual development as a camper. They have contacted us specifically for their archery program, but they also have other positions to fill in different fields. Administrative jobs include office, camp store, webmaster, bookkeepers and others. The campers are from age 8 to 14 and come from NY, NJ, CT, FL, MD, CA and various other places. The staff is from all over the world from all across the US, Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand, Scotland and South Africa.

KenMont and KenWood Camps is a summer camp located in Kent, CT, USA (approximately 2 hours from New York City, 3 hours from Boston and 4 miles from the Appalachian Trail). There is a 200 acre facility which includes team sports - basketball, soccer, hockey, baseball/softball and lacrosse; individual sports - tennis, golf, gymnastics and archery; outdoor activities - skatepark, bungee trampoline, mountain biking, gokarting, climbing, ropes, camping and survival; waterfront activities - swimming, sailing, canoe/kayak and water-skiing and our arts programs - drama, arts and crafts, dance, radio, photography and video.

If you are interested, please check out the following website: www.kenmontkenwood.com. There is an online application that you can fill out. The contact person is Michele Troche, Planning Director: michele@kencamp.com, tel. +1-718-459-6633, fax +1-718-459-6636.

Judges

JUDGES CONFERENCE

The Judges Conference will be held in Lilleshall UK from 27th to 29th February 2004. The participation form has been emailed to all International Judges, International Judges Candidates and Member Associations. The deadline for returning it is 1st December 2003. This form can also be found on our website: http://www.archery.org/fita_committees/judges/JudgesConf04_invitation.pdf.

Anti-Doping News

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT 2003/A/479 VAN LAMOEN GOMEZ C/ FITA

CAS has recently imposed a one-year ineligibility sanction, commencing on 12th September 2002, in the appeal launched against FITA by the Chilean athlete Denisse Van Lamoen. Ms Van Lamoen, who was tested positive with etilamphetamine at a doping control during the ODESUR Games in Brazil in August 2002, is therefore eligible to compete since 13th September 2003.

FITA is pleased to see that the offending substance has been recognized in the category of heavy stimulants. Being strongly committed in the fight against doping, FITA regrets that the current process within its Board of Justice cannot give the means to impose the sanction related to the gravity of the anti-doping violation. FITA consequently takes note that only the initial sanction of one year suspension from the National Federation of the athlete could be enforced.

These issues will be resolved when the new FITA anti-doping rules come into effect as of 1st April 2004, as a consequence of the adoption of the World Anti-Doping Code by FITA Congress in July 2003 in New York (USA).

ADVERSE ANALYTICAL FINDINGS, PENDING CASES, DECISIONS MADE BY RELEVANT AUTHORITIES WITHIN MEMBERS ASSOCIATIONS (AS OF 25TH NOVEMBER 2003)

Chile: see above

Belgium: two cases respectively considered by the French-speaking Archery League and the Disciplinary Commission of the Flemish Community have lead to no sanctions.

Spain, Italy, USA: pending cases

NEW FITA ANTI-DOPING RULES

As already mentioned in a former FITA Info issue, FITA Council is just about to adopt new anti-doping rules in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code, which has been adopted by the New York Congress in July 2003.

These new rules will come into effect as of 1st April 2004. However, Members Associations will have until 13th August 2004, when the Athens Olympic Games are open, to make their own rules in conformity with the FITA ones.

As soon as the final rules are adopted by FITA Council, they will be circulated amongst Member Associations, and as of January 2004, FITA will be ready to assist MAs on any questions they may have on how to enforce these new rules. Please note that the 2004 list of prohibited substances and methods is already available on the World Anti-Doping Agency's website at www.wada-ama.org.

THE FIGHT AGAINST DOPING – PRACTICAL CASES

The example of current cases together with the difficulties encountered to obtain information from certain MAs prompt FITA to draw its Members' attention to some points within the new rules. Here are some examples:

- T/E ratio greater than 6:
Need for a further investigation in order to determine whether the ratio is due to a physiological or pathological condition. If previous tests are not available, the athlete shall undergo an

endocrine investigation or be tested unannounced at least three times within a three-month period (this already exists in current rules).

- Information to FITA:

Results of all doping controls shall be reported to FITA **within 14 days** of the conclusions of the Member Association's results management process. If the completion of the hearing is delayed **beyond three months** following completion of the results management process, **FITA may elect to bring the case directly before the FITA Anti-Doping Panel** at the responsibility and at the expense of the Member Association.

Members Associations shall keep FITA and WADA fully apprised as to the statutes of pending cases and the results of all hearings.

- Finally, and this is nothing new, FITA reminds its Members of the urgent need to make their athletes **(and not only the ones competing at international level)**, trainers, coaches, etc... fully aware of the therapeutic use exemptions processes. FITA has always recognized to athletes the right to take care of themselves, but those who use medically prescribed prohibited substances may be subject to sanctions **unless they have previously obtained a therapeutic use exemption.**

Questions & Answers

OLYMPIC GAMES

How does one go about competing or "trying out" in the Olympic Games?

There are generally a maximum number of athletes allowed in any one sport. In Archery it is 64 Women and 64 Men. Countries "win" positions in the Olympic Games at the World Championships before the Games and by a series of events held in each Continent. A small number of places are allocated by the IOC and FITA (jointly) to assist developing nations. Each country has an internal qualifying process for each sport and then the National Olympic Committee of each country decides on how many athletes to send in each sport.

For archery, you must belong to the Archery Association in your country of residence (with passport) that is affiliated to FITA. The list of FITA Member Associations is displayed on our website:

www.archery.org.

WEBSITE LINK

Archery Warehouse: *We are interested in a link to you and you to us, how can we do that?*

Our webmaster's answer:

We cannot participate at any link or banner exchange. We would have no control on the links or banners displayed on our website. Moreover, FITA has to be neutral, and therefore, we will not publish any link like this.

Awards

GOLDEN PLAQUETTE – KAROL HIBNER

The award ceremony of the FITA Golden Plaque to Dr Karol Hibner, Chairman of FITA Medical Commission, has been held on 5th November in Warsaw (Poland), in the presence of numerous Polish Sports Officials, and Ms Justyna Chmielewska, FITA Council Member.

FITA President Jim Easton, Council members, officers and staff, and in particular his colleagues within the Medical Commission, are pleased to congratulate Dr Hibner and give him their grateful thanks for his devotion to sport medicine and the fight against doping within FITA.



Ms Justyna Chmielewska, FITA Council Member, awarding Dr Karol Hibner with FITA Golden Plaque

BRONZE PLAQUETTE – FRANCIS BUGGENHOUT



Francis Buggenhout and Lynne Evans

Francis Buggenhout from Belgium was awarded the FITA Bronze Plaque. The presentation was made at the award ceremony (banquet) of the EMAU Junior Championships in Thessaloniki, Greece, on the 30th of August.

As you can see, Francis was overcome by the award!

Olympic Games Athens 2004

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE

The detailed procedure on how to run a Continental Qualification Tournament can be found on our website: <http://www.archery.org/athens/papers/CQTQualificationProcedureVersion2Oct2003.pdf> and at the end of this *FITA INFO*.

QUOTA PLACES

Quota Places awarded at World Championships, New York, July 2003.
Status after Continental Qualifying Tournament (CQT) COPANARCO and ASIA:

WOMEN				MEN			
Host Country	GRE	3		Host Country	GRE	3	
Team Places	CHN	3		Team Places	KOR	3	
	FRA	3			SWE	3	
	GBR	3			ITA	3	
	IND	3			IND	3	
	JPN	3			USA	3	
	KOR	3			NED	3	
	POL	3			TPE	3	
	UKR	3			UKR	3	
		27				27	
Individual	RUS	3		Individual	AUS	3	
	TPE	3			FRA	3	
	USA	2			JPN	3	
	GEO	2			RUS	2	
	SWE	2			DEN	1	
	ITA	1			LUX	1	
	TUR	1			ESP	1	
	MEX	1			POL	1	
	AUS	1			MEX	1	
	KAZ	1			GER	1	
	ESP	1			CHN	1	
	BLR	1			BLR	1	
		19				19	
CQT COPANARCO	USA		***	CQT COPANARCO	MEX		***
	CUB				MEX		***
	CAN				CAN		
		3				3	
CQT ASIA	INA			CQT ASIA	CHN		
	MYA				KAZ		
	MAS				INA		
		3				3	
Standby Places	RSA	1	#1	Standby Places	POL	1	#1
	DEN	1	#2		KAZ	1	#2
	GER	1	#3		CHN	1	#3
	MEX	1	#4		BEL	1	#4
	KAZ	1	#5		ISR	1	#5
	TUR	1	#6		RUS	1	#6
	GER	1	#7		GBR	1	#7
	CAN	1	#8		TUR	1	#8

Note: *** Team now qualified at CQT

Calendar

MAJOR EVENTS

For all FITA Events, go to www.archery.org/calendar/calendar.html.

2003

27 Oct - 2 Nov	XXIX Brazilian Championships*	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
4-9 November	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Asia)**	Yangon (MYA)
4-9 November	13 th Asian Archery Championships	Yangon (MYA)
29-30 November	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Africa)**	Nairobi (KEN)

2004

2-3 January	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Oceania)**	Christchurch (NZL)
15-21 March	European Indoor Championships	Sassari (ITA)
27 Apr - 1 May	European Grand Prix (1 st leg)*	Rovereto (ITA)
17-22 May	European Outdoor Championships	Brussels (BEL)
17-22 May	Continental Qualifying Tournament (Europe)**	Brussels (BEL)
15-19 June	European Grand Prix (2 nd leg)*	Whyll (GER)
5-10 July	19 th World Field & 4 th Junior Archery Championships	Plitvica (CRO)
13-17 July	European Grand Prix (Final)*	Antalya (TUR)
19-24 July	8 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
13-29 August	XXVIII Olympic Games	Athens (GRE)

2005

22-28 March	8 th World Indoor Target Championships	Aalborg (DEN)
20-26 June	43 rd World Outdoor Target Championships	Madrid (ESP)
28-30 June	XV Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	World Games	Duisburg (GER)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)

2006

20-25 August	20 th World Field Archery Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
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2007

19-29 July	44 th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
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*World Rankings Tournaments (WRT)

**Continental Qualifying Tournaments (CQT)