



FITA INFO

Holiday Season

Please note that the FITA Office in Lausanne will be closed from Friday 19 December (5 pm) until Monday 5 January (9 am).

Our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year!

May your holidays be filled with
good friends,
good times,
and good
table scraps!



FITA Office

POSITION CHANGES

Please take note that two staff members have changed position within the Office: Caroline Murat has become the new *Financial Officer*, whereas Ludivine Maitre is now *Communications Officer*.

PASCAL COLMAIRE

Technical & Training Director (pcolmaire@archery.org)

Pascal Colmaire was born in 1956 and started archery in 1970. He won a dozen of National Archery titles either in France or in Canada. He was selected on the National French team several times between 1972 and 1986. His best international results were European and World Champion by team in Field Archery.

He rapidly became interested in coaching, getting his first national champion in 1973 (he was only 17!) Pascal became professional archery coach in 1978, and leading the French team from 1987 to the end of 1992. He has high archery & sport education (French BEES3, Canadian NCCP4, and the diploma of superior studies of the INSEP), and he is also a Physical Education Teacher. Pascal is now also a teacher of Kyudo, a martial art he started practising in 1988.



After the successes of the French archery team at the 1992 Olympic Games, Pascal moved to Canada. There, he strengthened his coaching skills while running the National Archery Center, and he produced many coaching publications. In 1993 he was elected on the FITA Development and Technical Assistance Committee and two years later on the FITA Coaches Committee. In 1995 he was elected Vice-President of the Continental Archery Association for America (COPANARCO), for which he ran successful development activities. He has conducted archery courses in 14 countries.

As a Technical Delegate, Pascal contributed to the successful archery events at the 1999 Pan-American Games and the 2001 World Outdoor Target Championship; now he will strive to do the same for the 2004 Olympic Games. In 2000 FITA hired Pascal for running some technical programs, especially development, coaching and technical assistance to the organizers of major FITA events. Pascal has also recently coordinated the development of the first ever FITA coaching manual.

During his free time Pascal takes care of the archery club in his village and he is coaching the National team of Switzerland (the 3rd National Archery Federation he is collaborating with).

In 2003 Pascal has celebrated his 25 years of professionalism in archery, the 30th anniversary of his first student winning a National Championship and 15 years of Kyudo practice.

Areas of responsibility

Development of Member Associations
Coaching and Training
Technical Assistance for Events

Committee Responsibility

DTAC
Target Archery Committee
Technical Committee
Coaches Committee
Junior Committee (Ad Hoc)
Field Committee
National Olympic Committees

Next month: *Caroline Murat, FITA Financial Officer*

NEW POSITION

The International Archery Federation (FITA), international sport organization, is seeking for a

JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(aged about 18/21)

Job description:*General administration:*

- Front desk reception, phone, mail in/out, mailings
- Filing, archives, office and kitchenette supplies (suppliers, stocks)
- Travel coordination and organization, hotel and meeting room reservations, etc...
- FITA awards management (suppliers, stocks, orders and deliveries)

Administrative assistance on anti-doping matters:

- Athletes tracking, therapeutic use exemptions, disciplinary procedures, awareness programmes

Administrative assistance for the Judges Committee:

- Accreditations follow-up, newsletter edition, competitions appointments follow-up, uniforms management (stocks, deliveries)

*World records, World rankings, Competition calendar administration**Occasionally: French to English, and vice-versa translations, assistance on special projects***Requested profile:**

- Swiss « CFC employé (e) de commerce », or equivalent
- 1 to 2 years of experience in a similar position
- Fluent English and French (spoken and written)
- Excellent command of office computer packages (MS Office, Outlook,...)
- Ability to work independantly
- Keen interest in sport a strong asset

Permanent full-time position starting as soon as possible.

For information and/or application please contact:

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Meetings

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & COUNCIL

Lausanne, 7th & 8th December

The FITA Council met in Lausanne to review the activity of 2003 and set plans for 2004 and beyond. The Chairmen of Permanent Committees outlined their progress and plans for 2004. These included:

Medical Committee	The major changes facing FITA in Anti-Doping
Coaches Committee	The progress towards the next level Coaching Manual
Field Committee	Ideas on the future of Field Archery
Judges Committee	Selection of Judges for Athens and other events and new ideas on the structure of officials in the sport.
DTAC	A new structure to become more efficient

Other presentations were made on:

Archery Biathlon (now reverting to Ski Archery)
Run Archery

The Council reviewed a series of ByLaws which will be published shortly by the C&R Committee.

The Budget for 2004 was reviewed. Planned expenditure is higher than 2003 due to the Olympic Games and significant programs put forward by Committees.



JUDGES COMMITTEE

Lausanne,
1st & 2nd December

The Judges Committee met in Lausanne in December to plan the activities for 2004.



*From left to right:
Sergio Font, Morten Wilmann
and Gian Piero Spada.*

Member Associations

DEATH NOTICE

Dusan Perhac, past President of Slovenia, passed away recently. He was 57 years old and until recently, the President of the Slovenian Archery Federation. Our thoughts are with his partner, Bernada, and his two children.

Dusan Perhac was a top compound archer in Slovenia and will be sadly missed by his fellow archers and companions.

FITA was represented at the funeral by Council Member, Trudy Medwed.

FITA CALENDAR

We are asking once again **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 at the FITA Office (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
- World Field Championships 2008
- World Championships 3D 2005, 2007, and 2009

Development

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Rathin Datta (IND) has been appointed Chairman of the FITA Development and Technical Assistance committee. He will collaborate with the FITA Technical & Training Director (Pascal Colmaire) in managing and operating this FITA Committee.

Rathin takes over Klaus Lindau (GER) who stepped down from chairing the FITA DTAC due to his election on the FITA Council.

Thank you to Klaus and best wishes to Rathin!

DTAC REORGANIZATION

The Continental Archery Associations are invited in electing a Development and Technical Assistance Committee.

The Chairperson of this committee will be appointed jointly by the President of the respective Continental Archery Association, the FITA President and the FITA Technical & Training Director. This Chairperson will be invited in collaborating with the FITA DTAC as consultant.

When a FITA employee is in charge of the archery development for a Continent, this person will chair the DTAC of the respective Continental Archery Association.

For the moment these consultants are:

For the Americas:	Emma GAVIRIA De BERNAL (COL)
For Asia:	Sung-Ho UM (KOR)
For Africa:	Andrew OMALLA (UGA)
For Europe:	Trudy MEDWED (AUT)
For Oceania:	Miika AULIO (FITA Development Officer)

CONTINENTAL COACHING COURSE FOR AFRICA

On 1-5 December 2003 a Continental Coaching Course was held in Nairobi (KEN), right after the African Qualifying Tournament for the 2004 Olympic Games. 23 participants from 11 countries attended this Level 1 coaching course, conducted in French and English by Pascal Colmaire, FITA Technical & Training Director.

There were representatives from countries that have a National Archery Federation under development (but not yet member affiliated to FITA), such as Tunisia, Togo and Burkina Faso. Two particular participants were member of traditional archery clubs funded by their Ministry of Culture, one from Kenya and the other one from Burkina Faso. The objective of their respective club is to revive the interest of archery in their area.

According to the messages received by FITA office after this course, it was a very successful event.

POTENTIAL NEW FITA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

FITA is in contact with the following countries that could join our family in the near future: Tunisia, Albania, Burkina Faso, Bosnia Herzegovina, Togo, Belize, Chad, Samoa, Congo, Haiti, Gabon, Papua new Guinea, Somalia, Nepal, Rwanda, Palau, Pakistan.

If you can help the start of the sport of archery in one of these countries, please contact Pascal Colmaire at the FITA (pcolmaire@archery.org).

Judges

JUDGES UPGRADED

During the Judge Committee meeting, the judge's list was revised and it was approved the upgrading from International Judge Candidate to International Judge Status of the following judges:

Rae	Thibert Jones	BAR	IJ	Dec 03
Robert C.	Sheppard	CAN	IJ	Dec 03
Tsang	Chiu Kee	HKG	IJ	Dec 03
Masatoshi	Seki	JPN	IJ	Dec 03
Myat Thu Ya	Soe	MYA	IJ	Dec 03
Jocelyn	Acop	PHI	IJ	Dec 03
Gloria Milagros	Rosa	PUR	IJ	Dec 03
Israel	Vega Santiago	PUR	IJ	Dec 03
Burak	Demiralp	TUR	IJ	Dec 03

JUDGES RE-INSTATED

The following Judges have been re-instated as International Judges Candidates: Mr Caldwell, Mr Lehmann, Mr Murugason, and Mr Verstraeten. Please see the updated Judges list on the website: http://www.archery.org/fita_committees/judges/Judgeslist_2003-2005.pdf.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 2004

Here is the list of Judges, DOS and Alternates who have been appointed for events in 2004:

World Junior Championships – Lilleshall, UK – 19-24 July 2004

Chairman	Luca	Stucchi	ITA	IJ	EU	M
Member	Vicente Fernando	Blumenschein	BRA	IJ	AM	M
Member	Spiridione (Dion)	Buhagiar	MLT	IJc	EU	M
Member	Bei	Guo	CHN	IJ	AS	F
Member	Vigdis	Landskaug	NOR	IJc	EU	F
Member	Fai Keong	Leong	SIN	IJc	AS	M
Member	Mans	Mattsen	FIN	IJ	EU	M
Member	Gloria Milagros	Rosa	PUR	IJ	AM	F
Member	Pedro	Sanz	ESP	IJc	EU	M
Member	Rocky W. F.	Tam	HKG	IJ	AS	M
Member	Henk	Wagemakers	NED	IJ	EU	M
Member	Matsiewdor	War Nongbri	IND	IJ	AS	F
Member	Yap-Jin	Chong	MAS	IJc	AS	M
DOS	Konrad T.	van Warmelo	RSA	IJ	AF	M
Alternate	Myat Thu Ya	Soe	MYA	IJ	AS	M
Alternate	Norio (John)	Heya	JPN	IJ	AS	M

World Field Championships – Plitvica Laces, Croatia – 5-10 July 2004

Chairman	René Paul	Koot	NED	IJ	EU	M
Member	Clifford	Bluck	GBR	IJ	EU	M
Member	Holger	Blum	AUS	IJ	OC	M
Member	Fulvio	Cantini	ITA	IJ	EU	M
Member	Jean-Pierre	Galeyrand	FRA	IJ	EU	M
Member	Tom	Green	USA	IJ	AM	M
Member	Henrik	Larsen	DEN	IJ	EU	M
Member	Sergije	Markic	CRO	IJ	EU	M
Member	Irena	Rosa	SLO	IJ	EU	F
Member	Ron	Saar	ISR	IJ	EU	M
Member	Schandorff	Vang	FER	IJ	EU	M
Member	Partick	Wiggeleer	BEL	IJ	EU	M
Member	John S.	Womersley	AUS	IJ	OC	M
Alternate	Jean-Pierre	Gabarret	FRA	IJ	EU	M

Olympic Games – Athens, Greece – 13-29 August 2004

Chairman	Sergio	Font Milian	CUB	IJ	AM	M
Member	Jocelyn	Acop	PHI	IJ	AS	F
Member	Shinji	Egashira	JPN	IJ	AS	M
Member	Andrew	Geno Omalla	UGA	IJ	AF	M
Member	Carlos H.	Hidalgo Toledo	MEX	IJ	AM	M
Member	Pol	Ney	LUX	IJ	EU	M
Member	Pavel	Prokop	CZE	IJ	EU	M
Member	Gian Piero	Spada	ITA	IJ	EU	M
Member	Vitor	Stanescu	ROM	IJ	EU	M
Member	Marty	Swanson	USA	IJ	AM	M
Member	Manfred	Weinlich	GER	IJ	EU	M
Member	Susanne	Womersley	AUS	IJ	OC	F
Member	Xiuzhi	Zhang	CHN	IJ	AS	F
DOS	Skip	Phillips	USA	JE		M
Deputy DOS	Panaiotis	Papaspyropoulos	GRE	IJ	EU	
Alternate	Bei	Guo	CHN	IJ	AS	F
Alternate	Jeannot	Schoos	LUX	IJ	EU	M
Alternate	David	Wallace	RSA	IJ	AF	M

Paralympics – Athens, Greece – 2004

Chairman	Jean	Martens	BEL	IJ	EU	M
Member	Stig	Andersen	DEN	IJ	EU	M
Member	Carole	Hicks	NZL	IJ	OC	F
Member	Guillermo	Jimenez	COL	IJ	AM	M
Member	Elsie Yee Mei	Luk	HKG	IJ	AS	F
Member	Jeannot	Schoos	LUX	IJ	EU	M
Member	Yipkay	Tang	SIN	IJ	AS	M
Member	Aaron (Arik) D.	Vamosh	ISR	IJ	EU	M
Member	Morten	Wilmann	NOR	IJ	EU	M
DOS	Panaiotis	Papaspyropoulos	GRE	IJ	EU	M
Deputy DOS	Awaiting decision by ATHOC					
Alternate	Tony	McLoughlin	IRL	IJ	EU	M
Alternate	Sung-Ho	Um	KOR	IJ	AS	M

This list has also been published on the website:

http://www.archery.org/fita_committees/judges/judges_appoint_2004.pdf

JUDGES IN MYANMAR

The Judges of the 13th Asian Archery Championship held in Myanmar in November (from the left): Mr Myat Thu Ya Soe (DOS FJC), Mr Soneprasart S, Ms Mi Ja Jung, Mr Sunjeev Singh, Mr Yipkay Tang (Chairman FJ), Ms Elsie Luk (FJ), Mr Annamalai M, Mr Norio Heya (FJ) and Mr Vibulnun Ketununi (FJ).



Anti-Doping News

USA

On 5th December 2003, the United States Anti-Doping Agency announced that Mr Chuck Lear, an athlete in the sport of archery, who tested positive for metoprolol (beta-blocker) at the NAA Outdoor Target Championships in July 2003, has been sanctioned with a Public Warning and disqualification from his 5th place finish in the open compound bow competition at the above mentioned event.

ITALY, SPAIN

Pending cases

Olympic Games Athens 2004

QUOTA PLACES

Status after Continental Qualifying Tournament (CQT) for COPANARCO, ASIA and AFRICA:

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	
CQT AFRICA	RSA			CQT AFRICA	EGY		
	EGY				EGY		
	EGY				MRI		
		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.

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)*	Whyi (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)

Hot News

The FISU Universiade and the FISU World University Championship have been declared as FITA World Ranking Tournaments.

