

FITA INFO

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FITA CONGRESS

ELECTIONS

It is reminded that nominations for FITA official positions opened for elections “*must be received by the Secretary General at least 2 days before the start of the Congress*” (FITA C&R Book 1, Article 1.6.18.1), i.e. for this 2005 Congress: **Wednesday, 16 June 2005, 9.00 am (Madrid time)**.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

Presidential nominees have been offered a link from the FITA Website to their own website. The nominees proposed policies and directions for the future of FITA can be found by the following contacts:

- **ERDENER Ugur:** A booklet with his program will be distributed to all FITA Officers and Member Associations.
- **EVANS Lynne:** www.lynneevans.org
- **TRIENEKENS Willem:** www.willemtrienekens.com

CONGRESS OPERATIONS

The Congress will be officially opened on Saturday, 18th June 2005, at 9.00 am in the Room “Princesa” at the Convention Center of the Hotel Husa Princesa in Madrid.

Desks for signatures of the Attendance Register by the participants will be opened at the entrance of the Congress Room from 8.00 to 9.00 am.

Desks will be allocated to each Member Association according to alphabetical order and a special desk will be available for participants others than Member Associations Delegates.

Those Member Associations carrying a proxy vote shall register for themselves and for the Member Association they have received a proxy from.

Upon signature of Attendance Register, each Delegate will receive an accreditation badge with a coloured sticker which will determine the group he/she belongs to with regards to the group discussions on FITA Goals (Item 19 of the Congress Agenda and Article 5.2.5, Appendix 1, Book 1 of FITA Constitution and Rules).

On the second day of the Congress (Sunday 19 June 2005), there will be a new process for signatures of Attendance Register, with desks still opening at 8.00 am. The number of votes as determined by the roll call on that second day will be the reference for the elections process.

REGISTRATIONS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As of 27 May 2005, 50 countries have registered to Congress at the FITA office.

It is reminded that those countries who have sent their hotel Booking Form to the Organising Committee in Madrid **should also register to Congress at the FITA office.**

The registration form can be downloaded on the FITA website under the link "Organisation/Congress/Madrid 2005/Forms".

As per FITA Constitution and Rules, Book 1, Article 1.6.3, it is requested that "*each Member Association shall table written authority signed by the President of the Member Association naming its voting delegate...*"

Sending the duly completed and signed above mentioned form to FITA will allow you to fulfill this requirement.

Therefore we urge Member Associations and all those eligible to attend Congress and who wish to participate to send their registration form as soon as possible, and, if they haven't done so yet, proceed with their accommodation bookings through the Organising Committee in Madrid (www.madrid2005.net).

Thank you in advance for your commitment and your understanding.

CONGRESS AGENDA

Item 22 – Other permissible business

Delegates' attention is drawn on FITA Constitution and Rules, Book 1 Appendix 1, Article 5.2.19:

Any other business; including questions arising from Congress matters not covered by the agenda that delegates may request permission to raise. These should be in writing and handed to the Secretary General before Congress.

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

UNPAID INVOICES

The non payment of your due invoice(s) will jeopardise the participation of your archers in FITA events and the entry of your delegate or use of your proxy vote in Congress.

Please find below the summary of unpaid invoices as of 31 May 2005 by Continental Association.

ANTI-DOPING

COMMUNICATION OF SANCTION

The archer Mr Guy Mercier (BEL) has been sanctioned by the Disciplinary Commission of the French-Speaking Archery League of the Royal Belgian Archery Federation:

- Disqualification from the Belgian French-Speaking League Indoor Championships 2005;
- 5 months ineligibility from 10 May 2005 to 9 October 2005.

DEVELOPMENT

NEW DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN OCEANIA

FITA has contracted Andre Korlaar from the Netherlands to replace Miika Aulio as the FITA Development Officer in Oceania for the sport of archery.

FITA thanks Miika for his work in the initial part of the project.

Andre is an experienced Dutch Archery Coach who has already run some successful development activities on behalf of FITA.

FITA and OAC (Oceanian Archery Confederation) are both looking forward to this new and exciting collaboration.

Welcome Andre and Best Wishes!



NEW MEMBERSHIP

FITA is proud to welcome Kiribati as new member.

As no objection has been raised since the announcement of its request for FITA membership (see March issue), the Kiribati Archery Federation is now a temporary member of FITA.

The application of the Kiribati Archery Federation will then be put to a vote during next FITA Congress to be held in Madrid, Spain, in June 2005.

This new member is eligible to take part in any FITA tournament from now on.

FITA AWARDS FOR BEGINNERS

FITA is now offering an evaluation program on the progress of the beginners. To get any of the awards from this program, a novice has to reach a minimum level of:

- score;
- skills development;
- knowledge and/or know-how's

When successful, the beginner becomes eligible to be awarded with one FITA award that has a pin shape. These awards are for sale to the FITA Member Associations only. They

should be ordered to the FITA office; they will be available early June for 2 \$US per piece (shipping not included).

The method to challenge the Beginner Award Program is under process of posting on the FITA Website at the page "Development / Activities & Projects"; it will be soon also accessible from the page "Statistics / Performance Awards".

3D ARCHERY

2005 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 3D Archery World Championships was held in Genoa from 16th to 21st May. A total of 7 Men's Teams and 5 Ladies Team's contested the event with the French team of Thierry Jeremy, Lecea Jean-Pierre and Gouriou Alain being victorious in the men's division and the Italian Team of Garzoni Maria Matilde, Barbaro Giulia and Bonini Roberta victorious in the Women's event.

The Finals were broadcasted live by RAI television with news items and distribution by Reuters. For all the results, please see the webpage link www.genova2005.com.

The venue was the beautiful park Villa Serra just outside of Genoa which was open to the public. The setting provided for some interesting shots with many targets being placed in shade or with "hidden ground" which made estimation of the distances sometimes difficult.

In fact, on the first round, many archers were underestimating one of the largest targets on open ground and shooting beneath the target!



The competition was friendly and exciting. The finals were conducted with progressive scoring placed on the leader boards that accompanied the teams so that all spectators could follow the event.

We are looking for much stronger participation at the next event. Some rules need to be clarified and this will be completed shortly by the 3D Committee. This event offers the opportunity for archers from all 3D organizations to participate in the future provided that we can gain the co-operation of all Member Associations and other archery organizations.

New World Champions

Compound Men:	GOMEZ Tommy (USA)
Compound Women:	BRUDERER Erika (SUI)
Longbow Men:	HEGEDUS Szilard (HUN)
Longbow Women:	BARBARO Giulia (ITA)
Traditional Recurve Men:	NATLACEN Andrej (SLO)
Traditional Recurve Women:	PERRINEL Françoise (FRA)

Team Men: ITALY (Salvoni Gian Mario, Bellotti Daniele, Govoni Davide)
 Team Women: FRANCE (Saubion Violette, Girard Michelle, Ramos Daniele)

Medal Standing



Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
France	2	2	1
Italy	2	1	1
Hungary	1	1	1
Switzerland	1	1	0
United States	1	1	0
Slovenia	1	0	2
Austria	0	1	2
Spain	0	1	0
Sweden	0	0	1

RUN ARCHERY

EUROPEAN CUP THIS YEAR IN THE NETHERLANDS

After the successful European Cup event last year in Berlin the 2005 event will be organized by the Netherlands. The archery club in Apeldoorn will organize the event as they conducted a successful Run Archery event last year.

Invitations will be sent shortly to the FITA Member Associations in Europe; in the meantime you can also find information on www.runarchery.nl.

The development of Run Archery is supported by FITA, EMAU and NHB. More information about Run Archery on the FITA website: www.archery.org / Disciplines.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



SPONSOR



CALENDAR

2005

18-19 June	FITA Congress	Madrid (ESP)
20-26 June	43rd World Outdoor Target Championships	Madrid (ESP)
28-30 June	15th Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	7th World Games (Archery: 15-17 July)	Duisburg (GER)
11-21 August	23rd Universiade (Archery: 12-16 August)	Izmir (TUR)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)
11-18 September	European Field Archery Championships	Rogla (SLO)
25 Sep-02 Oct	IPC (Paralympic) Archery World Championships	Massa-Carrara (ITA)

2006

14-17 June	6th World University Archery Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
27 Aug - 2 Sep	20th World Field Archery Championships & 5th World Junior Field Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
01-15 December	15th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

2007

19-29 July	9th World Indoor Archery Championships	Luxembourg
20-31 August	44th World Outdoor Target Championships 24th Universiade	Leipzig (GER) Bangkok (THA)

2008

	29th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)
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2009

16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
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