

# FITA INFO newsletter



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## With Deepest Regret



### Honorary Officer Donald M. Lovo passes away

FITA is very sad to announce to you the sudden passing away of Donald ("Don") M. Lovo. He has been called the father of International Judging in FITA and he participated in very good form at the latest Think Tank Meeting in Antalya only a few weeks ago.

On behalf of the FITA President, all the Members of FITA Council, the FITA Judge Committee, all International Judges, the FITA Staff and all of the Archery Family we send our sincere condolences to Lois, his beloved wife, Nancy Littke his daughter, and the entire Lovo Family.

It is a sad day for Archery but the fruits of his work will remain in the Archery family.

For more than 40 years Donald Lovo has worked to develop the sport of archery in Canada and around the world. He has been an athlete, coach and instructor, an official and throughout the entire period a volunteer and executive. He has served in various executive positions at the club level, with provincial organizations and at the national and international levels. During the last two decades, Don has taught Sport Development Seminars for more than fifty countries.

For more than 30 years, Don has maintained his involvement in archery and sport in general in the following fields:

- Development Missions in Asia, South America, Europe and Africa (South Africa, Egypt, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya)
- Conducted Coaching Seminars in Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, South Africa, Mexico, Romania, New Zealand, and several other countries
- Course coordinator and lecturer for international Archery seminars in Poland, Spain, Greece, Turkey, France, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, China, Canada
- Conducted International Judge Seminars in Yangon, Israel, Cuba, France, Great Britain
- Chairman of first and third International Judge Seminar in Turkey
- Organiser World Judge Conference (Canada)



- Judge at Paralympic Games
- Chairman of Judges (Olympic Games, South Asian Games, National Championships)
- Technical Delegate for World Indoor and Outdoor Championships, Olympic Games, Pan-American Games, Oceanic Games, Caribbean Games, Canada Summer Games
- Senior Technical Official in World Championships and Pan-American Games
- International adviser to Organising Committees (Asian Games)
- Chairman of Jury (Central American Games, Asian, African, America's and Oceania Championships, World Championships, Asian Games, Asia Cup, Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games)
- Director of Competition (Asian Games)
- FITA Council and Executive Committee Member
- FITA First Vice President
- Member of FITA Technical Development Committee and C&R Committee
- Chairman of FITA Judges' Committee and Field Committee
- Senior Advisor to Canadian Federation of Archers (FCA) Official Committee
- FCA Vice President and President
- FCA Target Vice President and Rule Book Committee Chairman
- Canadian Olympic Association Board of Director Member
- World Team coach and manager
- Canadian Team competitor and coach (World Target Championships in Sweden)
- Elite Canadian archer and national team

In reward for his great work, Don Lovo received the FITA Bronze, Silver and Gold Plaquettes, as well as being made a member of Alberta and Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.

### **Condolences Messages**

#### From the Medical and Sport Sciences Committee

FITA Medical and Sport Sciences Committee Members deeply express their sympathy on the loss of their fellow Committee Member Nancy Little's beloved father Don Lovo.

Their sincere condolences go to the Lovo Family in their time of grief.

#### From the Judge Committee

It is with deep sorrow and sadness that we announce the death of the forefather of modern judging in FITA. Don Lovo has passed away. We do not know how it happened. We just had a message from one of his beloved granddaughters announcing the tragic news. It is difficult to believe that someone like Don has died. He was always so energetic and so much in love with life. Eleven years ago, when he turned 65, he confessed to me that he was very excited to know what the second half of his life would be like.

Don was the instructor in the seminars most of us took along more than 20 years while he was chairman of the Judge Committee. I personally enjoyed his company and friendship the many times we were together in different parts of the world, including several judge seminars in the Spanish-speaking countries of the Americas, in which I was privileged to translate for him. That was a school for me and for all the judges who attended his lectures. Don did not only teach archery judging, his talks were full of wisdom and conveyed his philosophy of life.

I am sure many people in international archery are sad today, but I am also positive that it is us, the judges he trained and looked after, who feel the saddest of all.

Don is no longer around physically, but his heart is still with us, every time we call an arrow value or raise a yellow card.

Our heart-felt condolences go to his inseparable wife Lois, the most wonderful hostess the judges of FITA have had in Canada.

Sergio Font, Judge Committee Member

### From the Asian Federation and South East Asia Federation

It is indeed a very sad day for all of us in the archery world to see the passing of our dearest friend Mr. Donald M. Lovo (very dearly known as Don).

Don had in his active life been a pillar to FITA and had given many years of his life devoting to archery. He also made great contributions to help promote and support archery in Asia.

He held many positions in our archery tournaments in South East Asia Games, Asian Games and Asian Championships such as T/D, Chairman of Jury and FITA representative of the latest was here in Bangkok in Feb. 14–17, 2006 where he was the chairman of Jury. He was also the second speaker after the FITA President Dr. Erdener in our opening ceremony.

No amount of words can express our sincere thanks to Don for these contributions to archery in Asia.

On behalf of our Asian Federation and South East Asia Federation please convey our deepest condolence to his family. Don will always remain in our hearts.

Sanguan Kosavinta

FITA Council Member / President National Archery Association of Thailand

## **Move of the FITA Office**

### **Office closed between June 30 and July 10**

The FITA office will be closed from the evening of the 30th June and will reopen at its new location Avenue de Rhodanie 54 on the 10<sup>th</sup> July. Since we need to shut down all of our IT services except the FITA Internet, the regular email and fax services will not be operational during this period. We will post on our website the temporary emergency phone number and email address which will be active during this period.

The new address as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July is

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## **Archery on TV**

### **Porec World Cup on SPORT+**

The French Channel SPORT+ will broadcast several times this week a 26-min highlights of the World Cup event that took place at the beginning of May in Porec, Croatia. The comments will be ensured by Rodolphe Cazejust and the Olympic Champion of Barcelona, Sébastien Flûte.

These TV shows lie within the scope of the concluded agreement between FITA (International Archery Federation), FFTA (French Archery Federation), and SPORT +, which plans the diffusion in 2006 of the four Archery World Cup Series, of the French Scratch Championships and of the European Championships.

### Other TV Broadcasters Worldwide

Many other TV channels have expressed their interest to show the World Cup highlights of archery, for instance: ESPN Star Sport, Fox Sport International, ART Arab (Pan Middle East), World Championships Network (USA), Sport Russia (Russia – Eastern Europe), TRT Turkey, TVE Spain, Czech Republic, KBS Sky, Fox Sport Australia, Zee Sport (India).

Eurosport will show the World Cup Final in Mexico live and other highlights at the end of the season.

FITA continues negotiations with many TV channels. As time of broadcasting will differ, please refer to your local TV listing for more details.



[www.archery.tv](http://www.archery.tv)

FITA has also launched its new Web TV in May: [www.archery.tv](http://www.archery.tv). Porec highlights are currently available.

A means to revive archery in the media and allow all archery fans to follow their favourite sport on TV all year long.

## FITA and FISU

### FITA signs a cooperative agreement with FISU

At the occasion of the opening of the FISU office, the FITA President, Dr Ugur Erdener and the FISU President, Prof. George Killian, signed a cooperative agreement between the two organizations.

This agreement is the result of many years of fruitful cooperation between the two organizations. The FITA Secretary General, Mr Tom Dielen started his career in University Sport and was chairman of the Archery Technical Committee until Juan Carlos Holgado, the current FITA Event Director took his place.

The agreement will strengthen the relationships between the two organizations and FISU becomes Associate International Federation of FITA. FISU and FITA encourage the development of the practice of sports by students, both men and women. FISU with this agreement also agrees that the University competitions can be used to test new rules or equipment. In the next University World Championships a mixed team format will be tested as a result of this, which is a medal event that could be added in future to FITA World Championships.



has been on the program of the Universiads of Daegu and Izmir and will be on the program of the Universiads in Belgrade in 2009.

The 6th World University Championships will take place in Vinicne, Slovak Republic on June 14th to 17th, 2006.

For more information on FISU please check [www.fisu.net](http://www.fisu.net).

## Awards

### Jim Easton receives GAISF Spirit of Sports Award

FITA is very pleased to announce that its Honorary President, M. James L. Easton, has been honoured to receive the GAISF Spirit of Sports Award. This award is given to people with an outstanding contribution to the world of sport.



### Francesco Gnecci-Rusccone receives a “Stella d’Oro”

The National Council of CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee) awarded FITA Honorary President a “Stella d'Oro al Merito Sportivo” (Golden Star Sports Merit) in recognition of his years of service to Sport as President of the National and International Archery Federations, founder of the National Olympic Academy, member of many national and international Sports bodies and committees and sundry odd jobs.

The award ceremony took place in Milan, Italy on the May 8, 2006 and was conducted by Mr. Giuseppe Zoppini, President of CONI's Regional Committee for Lombardy in the presence of the “Prefetto” of the Province of Milan, the “Assessore” for Sport of Lombardy and a small crowd.

The “Stella d'Oro” is the highest award for Sport Officials, while deserving Athletes have a different decoration.



## Important information to our Member Associations

### World Field Championships in Gothenburg: MINIMUM NOT REACHED

Dear President, Dear Secretary General

I want to draw your attention that we were very close not to have a championship in the Women's Recurve, Women's Barebow and Women's Team event in the World Field Championships in Gothenburg. In fact if we had followed the constitution & rule book to the letter this would be the case. The reason being that our rules state that there is a minimum number of preliminary entries for the event to take place and that 5 of the major nations in Field have not sent their preliminary entries on time.

FITA council will investigate in its next Council meeting a system of penalties to impose on member associations to stop this kind of situation of appearing again. This minimum number of entries is there to protect FITA's image and your member association for being credible towards your government, the national Olympic committee, the world games and the press.

However I have the sad news to inform you that there will be no world championship title awarded for Barebow Junior Men, Barebow Junior Women, Compound Junior Women, Recurve Junior Women and the Junior Women Teams. The organizers will host an event for the participants of these competitions but no FITA medals will be awarded. In the junior divisions a World Championship title will be awarded for Recurve Junior Men and Compound Junior Men Team Event as well as all senior competitions.

Best regards,  
Tom Dielen, Secretary General

### World Field Championships in Gothenburg: MISSING FORMS

The Organising Committee (OG) of the 2006 World Field Archery Championships to be held end of August-beginning of September in Göteborg, Sweden has informed us that they have now received preliminary entries from most countries but are still waiting for a few more.

They are still missing some Hotel and Travel forms from some of the Member Associations who have registered. If you know that you have not sent this form, please do it as quickly as possible. Thank you.

Two faxes for communication with the secretary of OG: +46 31 7090212 and +46 31 844021

## Archery World Plan questionnaire: REMINDER

We remind all our Member Associations that the questionnaire on the Archery World Plan is due back on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

We will draw three basic kits among the questionnaires received by that time.

## Middle East Archery Center

### Official opening

The FITA President, Dr Ugur Erdener, accompanied by the Secretary General, Mr Tom Dielen, and the Development & Education Director, Mr Pascal Colmaire opened the newly established Training Centre in Cairo, Egypt.



This center, generously hosted by the Wadi Degla Sporting Club, is a key tool for the development of archery in the region. FITA expects this centre to be a top host to national teams from the region and encourages team to prepare the Olympic Games of Beijing in this centre. FITA has hired the renowned coach Kim Jeong-Ho from Korea to run the center and he is available for the visiting teams. Coach Kim is also working with the Egyptian team and will soon host archers from Libya, Croatia, Iran and many other countries. In addition, with the cooperation of Olympic Solidarity, coaches from Algeria and Tunisia will learn the basic tools from Coach Kim.

The opening of the centre was attended by the representatives of the Ministry of Sport, the Egyptian Federation, the Wadi Degla Sports club, the Libyan Federation and the NOC of Sudan.

“Egypt has a very long Archery history going and Archery was the pharaoh’s favorite royal exhibition sport of the 18th dynasty. The composite bows found in Tutankhamen’s tomb show this very well. The Egyptian Archery Federation is quite young but has already had the pleasure of having archers at the Olympic Games. We are convinced that this centre will help the development of archery in the region and the world and we were very please when Coach Kim Jeong-Ho accepted this challenge to become the coach at this centre. My wish is that this centre will have hosted one medalist at the London Olympic Games which will show its importance to the Archery and Olympic family”, said Dr Ugur Erdener as part of his opening speech.

The FITA Secretary General, Tom Dielen, stated that “This centre is a unique opportunity for the North of Africa and the Middle East Region. Its role in the further development of Archery in the Mediterranean Games is essential and this will also assist archery to reinforce its position in the Olympic Games.”

For further information on this center, please contact Mr Pascal Colmaire: [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org)  
or fax +41 (21) 614 30 55

## Partners & Associates

### FITA is happy to welcome three new partners

- Ragim (Italy) as Development Fund Partner
- Soma (Korea) as Associate Member and Licensed Manufacturer
- ArcheryLife (Korea) as Associate Member

## Anti-Doping

### Flash News

**All doping tests at World Cup event in Porec, Croatia were NEGATIVE !**

### ADAMS Training at Antalya World Cup

FITA will organise an ADAMS (Anti-Doping Administration & Management System) training session on June 8th, 2006, in Antalya.

This training session aims to train the Archers listed in FITA's Registered Testing Pool (RTP) – available on the FITA website in the Anti-Doping/Registered Testing Pool section - on how to use the online system to manage their whereabouts and Therapeutic Use Exemption information. **Participation in the training session is mandatory for any Archer in the RTP participating in the Grand Prix / World Cup.** It is also recommended, but not mandatory, that the Coach also attends the training.

Of course, the training is also open to any other Archer/Member Association/Coach/... who wishes to know more about it.

The training session will take place on June 8th in the evening following the Elimination Rounds, in the Sheraton Hotel, and its duration will be of approx. 1 hour, the language of the session will be English, but translations in French and Spanish are possible in case of misunderstanding. More information on the session (place, time) will be showed in the lobbies of all official hotels and in the competition venue. Chantal Steiner will try to see each archer personally before to give him/her the details of the training session.

In order to organise the schedule of the training, we would like to have a confirmation of attendance either by email ([csteiner@archery.org](mailto:csteiner@archery.org)) or fax or phone to the FITA office.

### Cooperation between FITA and the French Agency for the Fight against Doping

The President of the French Archery Federation, Vice-President of FITA, Philippe Bouclet, and the FITA Anti-Doping Administrator Françoise Dagouret have met Ms Magali Andrier, Technical Advisor to the Minister, and Mr Philippe Dautry, General Secretary of the Prevention and Fight against Doping Council, at the French Ministry of Sports in Paris last April.

This very fruitful meeting was the opportunity to discuss the changes under way in the organisation of the fight against doping in France, with the recent law in compliance with the international environment of the fight against doping (World Anti-Doping Agency and World Anti-Doping Code), and the creation of the French Agency for the Fight against Doping.

More information on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) on the section *News / 11-May-2006*

## Medical and Sport Sciences Committee

### Carlos Hermes appointed as WADA RADO Council Member

FITA Medical and Sports Sciences Committee Member Dr Carlos Hermes from Guatemala, has been appointed as Council Member of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Regional Anti-Doping Organisation (RADO) in Central America and the Caribbean.

The concept of RADO was initiated by WADA in 2005. It aims to bring countries together through both financial and human resources to create an anti-doping program on a regional basis, in particular in areas where some countries would never had their own programs.

FITA congratulates Dr Hermes for his nomination and wishes him good luck in this activity.

## Competition Updates

### SHANGHAI Meteksan Archery World Cup preparation



FITA Secretary General Tom Dielen, and the Event Director J.C. Holgado visited Shanghai last 24 and 25th of May in order to coordinate the preparation of the last stage of the Meteksan Archery World Cup.

Different meetings and inspection visits were arranged with the President of the Chinese Archery Association, Mr. Gao Zhidan and members of the Shanghai Shooting Association, all of them part of the OC of the A.W. Cup in Shanghai.

It was decided to approve the OC suggestion to run the Qualification round and all the elimination matches (except the medal matches) in the Shooting & Archery Sport Center of Shanghai. This center offers to the teams well prepared facilities and an adequate field of

play to accommodate these phases of the competition.

The finals or medal matches in teams and Individual will be organized in the Min Hang Sports Park. This public park is located in the city and only 15 minutes form the Shooting & Archers Sport Center and Hotels for the participants. A temporary "mini" stadium for finals will be build in this park in order to present a great show for spectators, media and archers in the day before of the F1 race and the Chinese national Day. A huge number of spectators are expected, as the Min Hang park welcome each weekend more than 10.000 shanghai citizens.

This event will decide the four finalists in each division that will compete in the World Cup FINALS in Merida, Mexico. Therefore it is expected a very exciting competition. FITA and the Chinese Archery Association and OC are very optimistic about the success of this event.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Grand Prix

The dates of the 2006 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Grand Prix in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia have been changed:

21-27 July, 2006

### 3D World Championships

The dates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> World 3D Archery Championships in Sopron, Hungary next year are:

6-10 June, 2007

## Ski Archery

### Revision of current rules

A revision process of the current ski archery rules has started in order to have them approved by FITA Council in August and have them effective for next season.

Everyone involved in ski archery is invited to submit proposals and contributions for changes and improvements. Please refer to FITA ski archery rules in the FITA Constitution & Rules, Book 5, Chapter 10.

Please note:

- All requests for changes made as per Art. 1.6.13, Book 1 of FITA Constitution & Rules will be treated according to the normal bylaw changes process.
- Other proposals will be considered internally by the FITA Secretary General and the Ski Archery Coordinator and submitted to the official national ski archery coordinators among FITA Member Associations (\*) before they can be treated as bylaw change.
- In order to make sure that a contribution can be possibly taken into consideration by FITA Council in August (and therefore applicable as of season 2007), proposals should be received at the FITA office, attention Françoise Dagouret, Ski Archery Coordinator, **no later than Friday, 7 July 2006.**

(\*) nominations by FITA Member Associations of their official ski archery coordinator are still welcome!

## Constitution & Rules

### Interpretation of Rules

#### Erratum

A translation mistake was made in the French version of the interpretation of rules regarding the use of adjustable iris lenses published in the April 2006 issue of the FITA Info.

Please refer to the French version of this FITA Info for the correct French wording. We apologize to our French-speaking readers.

#### Book 1, Article 3.1.1, bullet 3

A question was raised by Council Member on whether a Longbow archer can participate in a Field World Championship in the Barebow division.

*Response from the C&R Committee:*

The FITA C&R Committee is unanimous that a Longbow archer may participate in the Barebow division on the condition that only Barebow rules apply and that this is not an attempt to open an extra Longbow division in the Championships. In that case a Longbow may be considered to be a very simple barebow.

C&R Committee, 9 May 2006

#### Book 1, Article 3.11.1.1

#### Book 4, Article 9.9.1.1

A question was been raised by a Council Member on how many Judges are required for Arrowhead Field Tournaments.

*Response from the Judges Committee and the Field Archery Committee, in coordination with the C&R Committee:*

The Field Committee, the Judge Committee and the C&R Committee are unanimous that the World Championship rules 3.11.1.1 and the rules of 9.9.1.1 apply to major international events only. Since many decisions are made by the archers themselves now for normal FITA Arrowhead Tournaments (FITA Award tournament) the required number of judges can be reduced.

To allow proper tournament control and give flexibility to the organizers a minimum of 3 judges per course of 24 targets, or 1 judge per 8 targets is sufficient.

For local tournaments the rules of the Member Association apply.

Judge Committee, 14 May 2006

Field Archery Committee, 16 May 2006

Coordinated and approved by C&R Committee, 22 May 2006

Book 2, Article 7.3.3.1

Book 3, Article 8.3.2.1

Book 4, Article 9.3.1.3

A question was raised by a FITA Member Federation on the possibility to get an accurate but simple definition of the Compound bow.

*Response from the Technical Committee:*

A Compound Bow can be of the traditional riser design or of a shoot-through design. Its draw weight and length can mechanically vary through a system of pulleys, cables, wheels and/or cams. The bow is braced by a bowstring which is attached to one or a combination of the components mentioned and/or directly to the limb tips. In operation, it is held in one hand by the handle (grip) and not supported by other means. Occasional bow arm contact by cables or a bows structural brace is acceptable (see 7.3.3.1.3).

Technical Committee, 17 May 2006

Approved by C&R Committee, 22 May 2006

## Frequently Asked Questions

### National Teams

#### **Book 1, Article 2.4**

##### Question:

What is the situation of archers holding dual citizenship with regard to eligibility to national teams?

##### Answer:

Article 2.4, including article 2.4.4 applies to national teams and representing a country internationally only.

Dual citizenship gives the holder of passports of different countries special rights but in archery it does not entitle that person to gain an advantage over another person who holds only one passport.

1. An athlete holding two valid passports for countries A and B may choose to represent either country in archery without a waiting period and without any restriction concerning residence. Such a choice is binding, however, and any subsequent changes are subject to articles 2.4.1; 2.4.2; 2.4.3.
2. If such an athlete belongs to FITA by being a member of one Member Association A and wants to represent the other country of which he is a national, he may do so without any restriction of time and residence. A written permission of the first country is not obligatory but a demand of politeness.
3. For FITA purposes it does not matter whether the athlete has already represented either country in a different sport.
4. If the athlete obtains the second passport to which he is entitled by birth only later the athlete will only be allowed to represent that country after a waiting period of one year.

Athletes Equipment**Book 2, Article 7.3.1.5****Book 3, Article 8.3.1.5****Book 4, Article 9.3.5.1**Question:

Can a flat clear plastic or glass inside the sight hood (or tunnel) - offering no magnification and/or light change (with or without an aiming mark on it) - be used in the Recurve division?

Answer:

Such a clear disk is perfectly legal in the Recurve division as long as it is simply a "support" to the aiming dot, ring, cross, optic fiber...

**Warning!**

*The above item is neither a lens nor a prism; because a lens/prism has one or two curved surfaces and has the ability to alter light and/or view passing through it. A lens/prism is not allowed in the Recurve division (see article 7.3.1.5.1.); it is only allowed in the Compound division (see article 7.3.3.5.1.)*

**Book 2, Article 7.3.3.5.2****Book 3, Article 8.3.2.5.2****Book 4, Article 9.3.5.3.1, 3rd bullet**Question:

In Field archery, can a compound archer have 2 scopes mounted on the sight? Example for a right handed archer: one scope to the left on the sight, and another one, mounted on the same rod, mounted to right.

Comments:

*Usually the scope on the right side of the sight is more powerful and is used for evaluating the shooting distance on the unmarked course, which contravenes the following rules:*

- 2<sup>m</sup> bullet of # 9.3.5.3.1
- # 9.3.11.2
- # 9.3.11.3.

*Nevertheless the answer below does not take this illegal use in consideration.*

Answer:

In the Compound division (as in the Recurve division by the way) only one sight point is allowed.

See articles:

- # 7.3.3.5.2. for Outdoor Target
- # 8.3.2.5.2 for Indoor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet of # 9.3.5.3.1 for Field

Hence 2 scopes are definitively not allowed on a Compound Bow in Field Archery

## Calendar Highlights

### 2006

7-10 June	<b>FITA World Cup Outdoor / European Grand Prix*</b>	Antalya (TUR)
14-17 June	<b>6<sup>th</sup> World University Archery Championships</b>	Vinicne (SVK)
20-25 June	<b>FITA World Cup Outdoor / Grand Prix Olimpico 2006</b>	San Salvador (ESA)
5-8 July	<b>European Grand Prix</b>	Sassari (ITA)
21-27 July	<b>2006 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
1-5 August	<b>U.S. Grand Prix</b>	Colorado Springs (USA)
27 Aug-2 Sep	20 <sup>th</sup> World Field Archery Championships & 5 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Field Archery Championships	Göteborg (SWE)
2-9 September	<b>Pan American Championships</b>	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
13-16 September	<b>17<sup>th</sup> European Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Athens (GRE)
27-30 September	<b>FITA World Cup Outdoor</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
2-8 October	<b>Oceania Continental Championships</b>	Apia (SAM)
15-21 October	9 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 3 <sup>rd</sup> World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	Mérida (MEX)
22 October	FITA World Cup Outdoor Final	Mérida (MEX)
31 Oct-3 Nov	<b>2006 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Grand Prix</b>	Yangon (MYA)
7-12 Nov	2 <sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Archery Championship	Jamshedpur (IND)
1-15 December	15 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

### 2007

13-17 March	9 <sup>th</sup> World Indoor Archery Championships & 4 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Indoor Archery Championships	Izmir (TUR)
6-10 June	3 <sup>rd</sup> World 3D Archery Championships	Sopron (HUN)
5-15 July	<b>44<sup>th</sup> World Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Leipzig (GER)

### 2008

TBC	10 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 4 <sup>th</sup> World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	TBC (IND)
2-5 May	European Grand Prix (1 <sup>st</sup> leg)	TBC
30 May-2 June	European Grand Prix (2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	TBC
20-23 June	European Grand Prix (3 <sup>rd</sup> leg)	TBC
8-24 August	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games</b> (Archery: 8-16 August)	Beijing (CHN)
September	21 <sup>th</sup> World Field Archery Championships & 6 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Field Archery Championships	Llwynnpia, Wales (GBR)

### 2009

16-26 July	8 <sup>th</sup> World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
TBC	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade</b>	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
	Ragim Italy
	Rosa Inc. Japan
	Samick Sports Co. Ltd Korea
	Wadi Degla Sporting Club Egypt
	Win & Win Archery Co. Korea

## Associate Members

	Archery Life Co. Korea		J.V.D. Distribution* Netherlands
	Arizona Archery Enterprises USA		Ishii Archery Co. Ltd. Japan
	Arrowhead* Great Britain		Krueger Targets* Germany
	Asahi Archery Inc. Japan		LAS Distribution France
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