

FITA INFO newsletter



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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 10th 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. Temporary emergency contacts that will be active during this period:

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With Deepest Regret

Archery mourns the loss of Olympian Neroli Fairhall

"Neroli Fairhall will be remembered for her outstanding achievements as an archer, as a sports person and as a role model for people with disabilities.

Her death has left a large hole in the hearts of sports' lovers everywhere," said Colin Mitchell, President of Archery New Zealand, commenting on the death on Sunday June 11, 2006 of one of New Zealand's most revered icons, archer and paraplegic sportswoman, Neroli Fairhall.

Neroli won the Gold Medal on the only occasion archery has been included in the Commonwealth Games (Brisbane 1982).

She was the first paraplegic to compete in the Olympic Games (Los Angeles 1984).



She won numerous medals and titles in Paralympics, IPC-Archery World Championships and many other tournaments around the world. She regularly competed against, and usually beat, her able-bodied opponents.

She was Archery New Zealand's National Champion for many years and although she was forced to give up archery some years ago, many of her records were unbeaten for a decade or more.

"Not shooting did not mean being out of archery", continued Colin Mitchell. "For many years she regularly coached newcomers at the Christchurch archery club, inspiring all who came into contact with her.

"Tributes to Neroli, her sporting ability and her outstanding achievements as a role model for women in sport, and especially for people with disabilities, have been received from the International Paralympic Committee-Archery, from the Grand National Archery Society of Great Britain and the Oceania region.

"She was awarded the MBE for her services to archery and is an IOC "Hero of the Olympics", concluded Colin Mitchell.

For further information please contact:

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Job Opening

Grand National Archery Society to appoint an Assistant Head Coach



Following the short listing of the candidates for the salaried coach positions the Performance Unit has reviewed its position and is now appointing one salaried coach from those short listed and is seeking an additional appoint under our Head Coach, Dong Eun (Peter) Suk. The Grand National Archery Society is seeking to appoint an Assistant Head Coach. This person will provide coaching, technical testing and development of Performance Unit regional coaching areas and assist in the development programs under the direction of the Head Coach. Their role will include working with funded and non funded archers within the Performance Unit's programs.

The person's we are looking for will have experience in and a successful track record of working in a Performance environment, including working with athletes, coaches and sport science personnel to deliver amongst others, performance level coaching, technical reports and performance related reports and information as required. The post holder will have the ability to work under the H.C. with archers, volunteers and our partners to deliver high quality and effective programmes, leading to increased numbers of international level archers and consistent medal achievement at international events.

The person appointed will need to be an effective communicator, demonstrate a passion for excellence and a commitment to the GNAS aims of supporting elite archers to achieve world class success.

If you are interested in this position please apply for an information pack, to Barry Eley, Performance Manager, Grand National Archery Society, Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Nr Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9AT, England marked 'Private and Confidential'. Alternatively, E-mail Performancemanager@gnas.org all applications will be treated as confidential.

Applications are to be received by the 30 June, 2006.

Membership

Samoa as new member

The February 2006 issue of FITA info informed you that Samoa had applied to FITA Membership.

Since none of the FITA Member Associations and members of the FITA Council has risen in writing any objection to the FITA office, the *Samoa Archery Association* has been granted a temporary FITA membership since May 1, 2006.

The final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote during the next FITA Congress (July 2007 in Leipzig).

Medical and Sport Sciences Committee

Dr Emin Ergen elected at FIMS Board

At the 24th World Sports Medicine Congress held in Beijing on 14-16 June 2006, with 1,200 participants, FITA Medical and Sport Sciences Committee Member from Turkey Dr. Emin Ergen was elected as FIMS (International Sport Medicine Federation) Executive Committee Member for Europe.

FIMS was established in 1928 in Switzerland and includes 120 member national sports medicine associations. FIMS intends to strengthen the relationships with international sport federations.

Dr. Ergen is also a member of European Federation of Sports Medicine Associations Executive Committee and European Olympic Committees Medical and Scientific Commission.

During a symposium of this congress, Dr. Ergen gave a talk on "Proprioception Training" and chaired this session. The same topic was also presented during two courses, namely Sportive Rehabilitation and Team Physician Advanced Courses.

FITA congratulates Dr. Ergen for his election and wishes him good luck for all his activities in international sports medicine organizations.

Beijing 2008

Olympic Scholarships for Athletes

The primary aim of the Olympic scholarship is for the athlete to qualify for the Beijing Olympic Games. FITA has already been asked to evaluate 35 applications from 15 nations to an Olympic Scholarships for Athletes « Beijing 2008 ». A further batch of candidatures is under preparation.

We have just been informed that the Olympic Solidarity has already granted 10 of these scholarships to the following archers from 6 countries:

Mr. DORJI Sherab (BHU), Mrs. DOLMA Dorji (BHU), Mr. DORJI Tashi (BHU), Mr. CARVALHO Leonardo (BRA), Mr. BORTHOTO Marcos Antonio (BRA), Mr. MERLOS ORELLANA Jose Ricardo, Mrs. LANDAVERDE MONTANO Claudia Lisette (ESA), Mrs. PUSPITA SARI Rina Dewi (INA), Mr. HENCKELS Jeff (LUX) and Mrs. LOKLUOGLU Begul (TUR)

Funding has started on May 1, 2006 and will remain operational up until the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008 subject to the athletes managing to obtain their qualification for these Games.

For sure, this Olympic financial assistance will increase the chances of these 10 archers to qualify to the 2008 Games! FITA wishes them such a qualification and congratulate their respective Member Association for getting the scholarship(s).

All sports included, the Olympic Solidarity has already received 2060 applications for this programme from 154 National Olympic Committees, and 712 Olympic Scholarships have been awarded so far.

Events

Information to our Member Associations

Our members who would like to participate in the next publication of our magazine can do so by sending their articles on national events by 15 August, 2006.

The texts should be in either English or French. Thanks for your collaboration.

Malta International Archery Tournament

The 37th Malta Spring International Archery Tournament was held in Malta on 29-30 April, 2006.



Check the following link to view a photo album of the tournament:

http://uk.pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/malta_archery/album?.dir=/82a3re2&.src=ph&.tok=ph_pC4EBsCCivX07

Field Archery World Ranking

On 10-11 June, the FAWR tournaments in the Netherlands and USA showed some great results again.

In Spokane (USA) Dave Cousins confirmed being candidate for the World title shooting an almost perfect score in the Men's Compound Division with 716, the second best score in the world this year.

In Cadier en Keer (NED) archers of eight nations met for the 4th nations tournament this year. The Swedish archers made clear this should be their year taking position 1, 2, 4 and 5 in the Men's Barebow division won by Erik Jonsson (SWE) with an excellent 652 score.

In the Ladies Compound Division Ulrika Sjövall (SWE) only had to let go World Champion Françoise Volle (FRA) by one point: 698–699.

Also the Ladies Recurve and the Men's Recurve division were decided with only a one point difference in favor of the two Belgians Marina Prelepcean (611) and Jean Michel Piquet (652).

More can be read on the FAWR website: www.archeryranking.org.

FITA World Cup – 2nd stage in Antalya

News, results and photos are available on www.archeryworldcup.org.

Images are available on the new FITA TV: www.archery.tv.

World University Championships

The city of Vinicne, Slovakia welcomed 165 participants from 25 countries on 12-18 June for the 6th World University Archery Championships. Official final results and photos can be found on the official website of the competition: www.vinicne.sk/archery2006.

Grand Prix in Sassari

The organizing committee of the European Grand Prix to be held in Sassari, Italy on 5-8 July has launched an official website: www.sassari2006.com

Asia Grand Prix 2006

The 2nd Asia Grand Prix will be held in Malaysia at the National Sports Complex Archery Centre of Setiawangsa in Kuala Lumpur. The dates for the event are 21-27 July 2006.

For more information, visit the FITA website under Calendar / Highlights (click on the event's name) or contact the National Archery Association of Malaysia (naamhamid@hotmail.com).

2006 Junior Championships

The C&R Committee has confirmed FITA Secretary General's decision to have a Junior Men's Team World Championship title despite there are not enough participants for a separate Barebow Junior Men's Title. Therefore, the situation remains the same.

Competition for a World title is not held for the following categories:

<u>Compound Junior Women</u>	<u>Recurve Junior Women</u>
<u>Barebow Junior Women and Men</u>	<u>Women Junior Teams</u>

All other titles will be awarded.

2006 Commonwealth Championship

Information to all Commonwealth countries regarding the Commonwealth Archery Championship to be held in Jamshedpur, India on 6-10 November, 2006: in order to encourage the Commonwealth countries, the Archery Association of India (AAI) has decided to give free hospitality to the participating nations during their stay at Jamshedpur from 5 to 11 November. For further details, kindly feel free to contact:

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Publications

Archery books in Arabic language

"Archery": history, select equipment, safety, shooting steps, correction of problems, glossary, etc.

"Archery for kids": simple book on how to shoot, how to make some accessories (tab, arm guard...), games to make archery funny, etc.

Translation of the Rules for Outdoor Target Archery

Translation of the Organizer Manual for Outdoor Target Archery Championships

All publications by Dr Ahmad Hamouda, Egyptian Archery Federation
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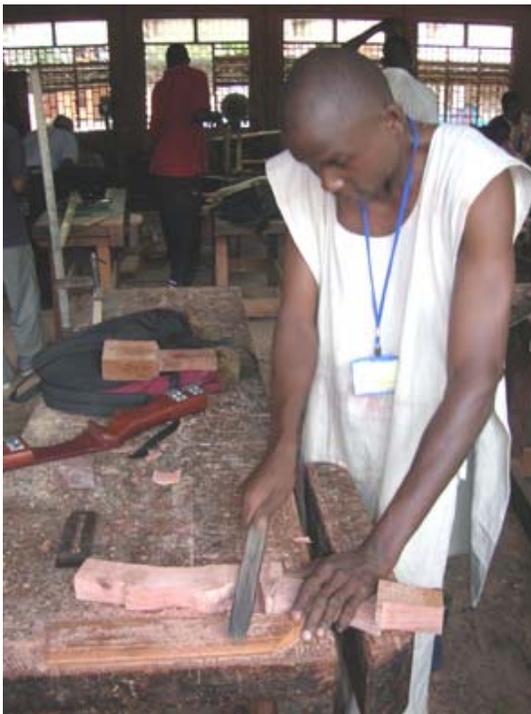
Development

Equipment making workshop

From 8 to 12 May 2006, twelve African countries took part in a workshop held in Cotonou, Republic of Benin, on how to make archery equipment from bamboo.

The purpose of this seminar was to solve the difficulties of African countries to get enough modern archery equipment for training. This opportunity will then offer beginners the opportunity to have their own bow for training and to increase their level before having modern bows.

For this occasion, an expert in local bow manufacturing was invited to direct the part of local bow making. The mission of the participants was to duplicate the training and to continue local bow manufacturing in order to reach more people.



For more information or any problems (to buy accessories of arrow, difficulties in manufacturing, to become FITA member), please contact:

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The FITA Middle East Archery Center is running

Last month we reported on the official opening of the archery centre operated by FITA.

You have been a lot in asking information, and the first reservations have already been made:

- On June 20, 2006 started a coaching course for 4 participants (2 Algerians, 1 Tunisian and 1 Beninese); three of them are sponsored with an Olympic Scholarship for coaches.
- On June 29, a national delegation made of 6 Iranians will benefit from the coaching expertise from Mr. KIM Jeong-Ho until July 13, 2006.
- Estonia has already booked a camp for their National team in March 2007.

Let us remind you that the professional services of Mr. KIM Jeong-Ho, the use of the archery facilities as well as those for other sports (fitness room, swimming pool...) are free.

Furthermore, on site full board (hence without local transport and expense) is offered at a much reduced cost (even free for the Middle East countries within a budget limit).

Information and reservation: Mr. KIM Jeong-Ho: jhkim@archery.org or +2 01 0955 70 25 (mobile)

Online

New website links

Cyprus Archery Federation: www.archery.org.cy
Egyptian Archery Federation: www.egyptianarchery.org
Dubai archers: www.dubaiarchers.com

Anti-Doping

FITA Registered Testing Pool

After the first two events of the Meteksan Archery World Cup, the FITA Registered Testing Pool of those athletes who are required to provide whereabouts information to FITA has been updated in order to take into account the changes in the World Rankings.

6 Men and 9 Women from 11 countries have then been added. They are:

Roberval DOS SANTOS	(BRA)	Jialing QIAN	(CHN)
Yavor Vasilev HRISTOV	(BUL)	Juan Juan ZHANG	(CHN)
Dominique GENET	(FRA)	Jhano HANSDAH	(IND)
Jayanta TALUKDAR	(IND)	Maura FRIGERI	(ITA)
Magnus PETERSSON	(SWE)	Pia Carmen LIONETTI	(ITA)
Chen Wei KUO	(TPE)	Yu Mi KIM	(KOR)
		Ok Hee YUN	(KOR)
		Almendra OCHOA	(MEX)
		Justyna MOSPINEK	(POL)

The updated Registered Testing Pool is valid as of 1 July 2006.

It can be downloaded from the FITA website www.archery.org in the Anti-Doping / Registered Testing Pool section.

Please note that there is no change with athletes being in the Pool since January 2006 who remain there at least until the end of the year 2006.

FITA Anti-Doping Agreement

All athletes in the FITA Registered Testing Pool and all athletes participating in a FITA authorized or recognized event are requested to sign the FITA anti-doping agreement as per Book 1, Appendix 12, of FITA Constitution and Rules.

In order to ease the administrative workload for FITA, Events Technical Delegates and Event organizers, this agreement, once signed, will be valid for all FITA authorized and recognized events on a permanent basis, with no time limit.

It can be denounced by the signatory at any time (e.g. upon competition retirement) upon written notice to the FITA Anti-Doping Administrator.

A monitoring tool of these agreements will be included in the future FITA registration / accreditation system and athletes database but it is also up to each athlete to remind if they have already signed it or not.

Please note: see also the "Constitution & Rules" part of this FITA Info on page 9 which refers to an update of the French version of this agreement.

Frequently Asked Questions

General

When was the Compound division officially recognized by FITA?

The Compound division was recognized at FITA Congress in Lausanne (SUI) in 1989.

It was then introduced at World Championships in 1990 (Field Archery), 1991 (Indoor Target Archery), and 1995 (Outdoor Target Archery).

Constitution & Rules

Rule Book 2006 – French Version

Errata Sheet

An update errata sheet dated 14 June 2006 has been published in the French version of FITA C&R Rule Book 2006.

This is to correct a mistake in the “Livre 1-5 – Addendum – 3. Textes d’application 2005-2007 – Livre 1, Appendice 12 (Accord antidopage de la FITA)”, where article 4 was missing.

This article, as well as the new errata sheet, has been added in the on-line version of the French Rule Book 2006, and Articles 4, 5 and 6 have been renumbered accordingly.

The updated French version of the Anti-Doping Agreement is also available on the FITA website www.archery.org in the section Anti-Doping / Anti-Doping Rules.

Please note that this does not affect the English version that is correct and remains unchanged.

The picture of the month

Some archers of the Moratalaz Club (Madrid) have just become crazy !



Photo Sergio Prieto

Calendar Highlights

2006

20-25 June	FITA World Cup Outdoor / Grand Prix Olimpico 2006	San Salvador (ESA)
5-8 July	European Grand Prix	Sassari (ITA)
21-27 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)
27-30 September	FITA World Cup Outdoor	Shanghai (CHN)
2-8 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)
31 Oct-3 Nov	2006 3rd Asian Grand Prix	Yangon (MYA)
7-12 Nov	2 nd Commonwealth Archery Championship	Jamshedpur (IND)
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)
2-5 May	European Grand Prix (1 st leg)	TBC
30 May-2 June	European Grand Prix (2 nd leg)	TBC
6-10 June	3 rd World 3D Archery Championships	Sopron (HUN)
20-23 June	European Grand Prix (3 rd leg)	TBC
5-15 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)

2008

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	Llwynnpia, Wales (GBR)
11-19 October	10 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 4 th World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	TBC (IND)

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

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	Wadi Degla Sporting Club Egypt
	Win & Win Archery Co. Korea

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