

July 2004



FITA INFO

FITA Office

PRESENCE IN ATHENS

The following FITA Office members will be in Athens from August 10 to 22 for the Olympic Archery event: Terry Reilly, Pascal Colmaire, Françoise Dagouret, and Ludivine Maitre. Travis Cranley will also be present in Athens as Media Manager for FITA.

They will all be staying at the Royal Olympic Hotel, 28-32 Ath. Diakou Street, 11743 Athens, Greece, Tel: +30 (210) 9288400, Fax: +30 (210) 9233317. More details on their contact details during the competition will be posted on the FITA website as soon as possible.

FINANCES

The updated FITA Finance Policy and FITA Reimbursement - "Request for Reimbursement" form have been sent in July to the FITA Officers. If you did not receive the email, please contact Caroline Murat, cmurat@archery.org.

Please note that your "Request for Reimbursement" needs to be signed. Also photocopies of all receipts must be attached to/sent with your request. If this is not done, your claim will be rejected.

JOB VACANCY

We remind you that FITA has an opening for an *Event Manager* (employment contract under Swiss law) for its Office in Lausanne, Switzerland. To receive more information on this position, please contact info@archery.org.

Judges

RETIREMENT

Mr. Cliff Bluck has announced his wish to retire from his position as FITA International Judge with immediate effect. Here is his message: "with advancing years of 72, with the courses at field events seeming to be getting harder each time, together with the Rules being changed seemingly from day to day; I feel now is the time to go. I have had a great time over these years, making new friends and visiting new countries, and I wish you all the best in the coming years".

FITA wishes to thank warmly Cliff Bluck for his work as a FITA Judge for 22 years and wishes him all the best in his retired life.

Anti-Doping

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

During the two July FITA World Championships Events, FITA has received some TUEs forms a few days before the competition has started, and even in one case just a few hours before the athlete involved was to start shooting!

The FITA Medical Committee reminds that athletes participating in international events must, except in emergency situations, request a TUE from FITA no later than 21 days before the Athlete's participation at an International Event (Book 1, Appendix 5, Art. 4.4.3.2 of FITA Rules). This rule is not only valid for Standards TUEs, but also concerns the Abbreviated TUEs. The situation described above may be not accepted in the future.

WHEREABOUTS REQUIREMENTS

Whereabouts forms for Athletes in the FITA Registered Testing Pool and National Teams camps/events for the 4th quarter of 2004 will be on line on the FITA website under Anti-Doping/Whereabouts Information section as of mid-August. The deadline for response is 15th September 2004.

Events

WORLD FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 19th World Field Archery Championships were held at the beginning of the month in the Croatian beautiful National Park of Plitvica which has dense forests, lakes and waterfalls. Over 43 countries participated in the tournament and the visitors to the park could follow the excitement of the event from their normal walking trails.

During the event, the President of Croatia visited the venue and was pleased to see how the Organising Committee had blended the event into the environment. It was the first sporting event that was held in this heritage park.

The complete results can be found on www.archery.org or www.archery.hr/wc2004/index.php.

ANTALYA GRAND PRIX

More than 80 of the 128 archers who will compete at the Athens Olympic Games took to the targets at the XVII Golden Arrow Grand Prix Tournament in Antalya, Turkey, from July 14 to 17. The Golden Arrow, which serves as the final of the European Grand Prix circuit, has become a highlight of the archery calendar. This year's tournament has attracted 210 athletes from a record 47 nations. Many of the recurve archers are using the Golden Arrow as their major lead-up event to the Olympics.

Italian world champion Michele Frangilli showed he is in gold medal form by winning the men's recurve title. Joining Frangilli on the winners' podium was Kateryna Palekha of Ukraine in women's recurve, Venezuela's Olga Bosch in women's compound, and Dejan Sitar of Slovenia in men's compound.

Australia's men's team and the Ukrainian women showed they will be among the favourites for medals at the Athens Olympic Games by winning the recurve team events. The men's team compound final proved something of a surprise when Spain upset Slovenia 257-249. Russia won its first title of the week when it won the women's team compound final, beating Venezuela 246-241.

For all results, visit www.archery.org or www.turkisharchery.org.

JUNIOR & CADET OUTDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The United Kingdom hosted the 8th Junior and 2nd Cadet Outdoor World Championships last week for the first time in its history. The event was held on a wonderful and peaceful venue at the Lilleshall National Sports Centre and recorded a 403-participant record from 47 countries.

The Opening Ceremony took place on Sunday July 18 and saw the presence of James Easton, FITA President, Dennis Whiteman, GNAS President, and Lord Sebastian Coe, Patron of the Championships and 1500m Gold medalist at the 1980 and 1984 Olympic Games. The latter is also Council Member of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and Chairman of the London 2012 Olympic Bid. After a final marching display by the Band and Corps of Drums of the Royal British Legion, Romford, the ceremony ended with a release of 1500 balloons carrying the names of the competitors and forming a contest for the longest balloon flight.

Information and results on www.archery.org or <http://www.jotawc2004.org.dotnet17.hostbasket.com/>.

WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2004 edition of the World University Archery Championship was hosted by the Poly Technical University of Madrid (UPM) on behalf of the CEDU (Spanish University Sport Committee). It took place from July 19 to 24 in Madrid, Spain.

You can find all results of this event on www.archery.org or <http://www.uniarc04.com/>.

TV Broadcast

DOCUMENTARY ON TSHERING CHHODEN

ARTE channel, Saturday, July 31, 2004, at 9:35 pm (German and French, 52mn)
(Rerun on August 1, 2:55 pm)

Tshering Chhoden, a young archer from Bhutan, is getting ready to pit herself against the other qualified archers at the Olympic Games in Athens. In her country, she is the only woman who does this sport.

In Bhutan, archery is a traditional and exclusively men's discipline. During the competitions that bring together teams from the neighbouring villages, the women confined to a role of cheers. But there is an exception to this, however: Tshering Chhoden is 25 years old and lives in Rhadi, a village near the Chinese border. She is excluded from the traditional competitions in her country, but this will not stop her from competing in the coming Olympic Games.

Tshering Chhoden, the woman archer, symbolizes the mixing of tradition and modernity of her country. The broadcast shown on Saturday night on ARTE will make one discover her everyday life, her professional coaching, her background governed by beliefs and customs.

Athens 2004

QUOTA PLACES

WOMEN				MEN			
			Team				Team
Host Country	GRE	3	1	Host Country	GRE	3	1
Team Places	CHN	3	2	Team Places	KOR	3	2
	FRA	3	3		SWE	3	3
	GBR	3	4		ITA	3	4
	IND	3	5		IND	3	5
	JPN	3	6		USA	3	6
	KOR	3	7		NED	3	7
	POL	3	8		TPE	3	8
	UKR	3	9		UKR	3	9
		27				27	
Individual	RUS	3	10	Individual	AUS	3	10
	TPE	3	11		FRA	3	11
	USA	2	12		JPN	3	12
	GEO	2			RUS	2	
	GER	2	13		DEN	1	
	ITA	1			LUX	1	
	TUR	2	14		ESP	1	
	AUS	1	15		POL	1	
	KAZ	2			MEX	1	13
	ESP	1			GER	1	
	BLR	1			CHN	1	
	<i>Note 7</i>				BLR	1	
		20				19	
Tripartite	BHU	1		Tripartite	ESA	1	
	PHI	1			BHU	1	
	TJK	1			LAO	1	
		3				3	
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	
CQT OCEANIA	AUS			CQT OCEANIA	NZL		
	AUS				FIJ		
	<i>Notes 1&3</i>				TGA		
		2				3	
CQT EMAU	TUR			CQT EMAU	GBR		
	FIN				BUL		
	GER				TUR		
		3				3	
STANDBY PLACES				STANDBY PLACES			
World Championships	WOMEN			MEN			
	CAN	1	#1		POL	1	#1
	SLO	1	#2		KAZ	1	#2
	MAS	1	#3		BEL	1	#3
	BLR	1	#4		ISR	1	#4
	ITA	1	#5		RUS	1	#5
SUI	1	#6	GBR	1	#6		
	<i>Notes 6&8</i>			TUR	1	#7	
				BUL	1	#8	
COPANARCO	CHI		#1	BRA		#1	

	CAN	#2	BRA	#2
	BRA	#3	CAN	#3
ASIA	KAZ	#1	INA	#1
	PHI	#2	QAT	#2
	MAS	#3	BHU	#3
AFRICA	CAF	#1	KEN	#1
	KEN	#2	KEN	#2
	UGA	#3	MRI	#3
OCEANIA	NZL Note 3	#4	TGA Note 1	#4
	TGA Note 5	#2	NZL Note 2	#2
			FIJ	#3
EMAU	ITA	#1	DEN	#1
	GER	#2	GER	#2
	BLR	#3	IRL	#3
	GER	#4	GER	#4
	DEN		BLR	

Note 1: TGA awarded a Tripartite position, subsequent place from CQT as NZL declined

Note 2: Cannot be in standby as only 2 positions can be gained from CQT

Note 3: NOC declines the position / TGA declines as archer cannot make MQS

Note 5: Did not meet MQS

Note 6: MEX declined 1 Woman position

Note 7: SWE declined 2 Woman position

Notes 8: CAN has refused its second standby position from WC

List as of July 26, 2004. Subject to change.

Calendar

2004

13-29 August	XXVIII Olympic Games	Athens (GRE)
17-29 September	Paralympic 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	15 th Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	7 th 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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2009

	8 th World Games	Kaohsiung
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