



## FITA INFO

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### OLYMPIC GAMES

#### LONDON 2012

The 2012 Olympic Games will host the Archery event at the famous Lord's cricket ground in London. The venue was recently used for a lunch time demonstration of archery during a Test Match with a resultant TV spectator audience of over 700,000 viewers and a "Touch Archery" area for schoolchildren.

"Once again, Archery will use a relatively low Olympic cost venue to promote its sport at the same time generating interest from a well known venue. The venue is well suited to the sport with the use of the newly renovated member's stand and a relatively small amount of temporary seating to create the effect we need" said Dr. Ugur Erdener, the newly elected President of FITA.

The governing body of archery in Great Britain, GNAS, was one of the founding members of FITA. The history of the sport is linked with Great Britain being one of the first countries where archery sport competitions were held in the middle ages.

#### BEIJING 2008

From July 10th to 12th FITA visited Beijing for a second meeting with BOCOG.

New FITA President Dr. Ugur Erdener, FITA Honorary President Jim Easton and FITA Event Manager Juan Carlos Holgado met at BOCOG Headquarters with BOCOG Vice-President Mr. Yang Shu'an, Ms Zhang Xiuzhi (Archery Deputy Competition Manager) and other representatives of relevant areas at BOCOG.

The three FITA representatives also met the Vice-President and the Secretary General of the Chinese Archery Association.

Dr. Erdener, Mr. Easton and Mr. Holgado had some working sessions and meetings with BOCOG, with visits to the future archery venue. They also visited the hotels where FITA officials, ITOs and NTOs will stay during the Games.

The major topics discussed between FITA and BOCOG were: the venue design (affected with the new FITA rules approved in Madrid Congress), the competition schedule, update information for FITA of the preparation of the sport and venue departments in BOCOG, Sport Equipment, International Technical Officials (ITOs) and training of National Technical Officials (NTOs), Test Event concept, and Memorandum of Understanding.

This second meeting between FITA and BOCOG proved very constructive again. FITA is very pleased with its collaboration with BOCOG so far.

## WORLD GAMES 2005

### 15-17 JULY - DUISBURG, GERMANY

95 archers from 23 countries took part in the Field Archery event at the 2005 World Games in Duisburg, Germany. The qualification rounds were held within the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of the Mülheimer Wald on July 15 and 16.

Sunday July 17 was then to be the day of the finals. A large crowd of families and archery fans enjoyed a warm sunny day watching one of the most exciting Field Archery finals ever at the beautiful Müga-Park in Mülheim.

In the Barebow Women division, Monika Jentges (GER) was victorious over Austrian Reingild Linhart. The Bronze went to Italian Luciana Pennacchi.

The Barebow Men category was like an Italy-Sweden tournament: Italian and Swedish archers shot against each other in the semi-finals and finals. The battle eventually ended with Swedish Erik Jonsson and Matthias Larsson winning the Gold and Bronze Medals, while Mario Orlandi (ITA) got the Silver.

Another Gold Medal went to Sweden in the Recurve Women category thanks to Petra Ericsson's talent, who was accompanied on the podium by the two French archers Laure Barczynski and Laurence Pecqueux (respectively Silver and Bronze Medalists).

Italian well-known archer Michele Frangilli became World Games champion in the Recurve Men category, defeating Alan Wills (GBR) in the gold medal match. The shoot off for the bronze turned to the advantage of Italian Alvis Bertolini.

Martina Schacht gave a second Gold medal to Germany when she defeated Jamie Van Natta (USA) in the Compound Women.

Finally, Sweden ended the 2005 World Games winning a third Gold Medal, with Morgan Lundin taking the lead in the shoot off against Slovenian Dejan Sitar in the Compound Men. There was also a need for a shoot off to designate Dave Cousins (USA) as the Bronze medalist in this division.

<b>Women</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
Barebow:	Monika Jentges (GER)	Reingild Linhart (AUT)	Luciana Pennacchi (ITA)
Compound:	Martina Schacht (GER)	Jamie Van Natta (USA)	Petra Friedl (AUT)
Recurve:	Petrea Ericsson (SWE)	Laure Barczynski (FRA)	Laure Pecqueux (FRA)

Men	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Barebow:	Erik Jonsson (SWE)	Mario Orlandi (ITA)	Mathias Larsson (SWE)
Compound:	Morgan Lundin (SWE)	Dejan Sitar (SLO)	Dave Cousins (USA)
Recurve:	Michele Frangilli (ITA)	Alan Wills (GBR)	Alvise Bertolini (ITA)

## ATHLETES COMMITTEE

Following a decision made at the FITA Congress in June 2005 in Madrid, Spain, the FITA Athletes Committee will be elected by the archers themselves and expanded to 5 members. The Chairperson of this committee will have a place on the FITA Council.

The Athletes Committee of the International Archery Federation will be renewed at the next World Outdoor Target Archery Championships in 2007 in Leipzig, Germany. The final procedure for the vote has not been finalized yet but will be very similar to the procedure for the IOC Athletes commission. There will be a requirement for Member Associations to have their own athlete representatives before being eligible to propose a candidate in order to actively involve athletes.

The current Athletes Committee which has a long tradition includes the following archers: Alison Williamson from Great Britain (chairwoman), Hiroshi Yamamoto from Japan and Goran Villi from Croatia (members). These three athletes are active archers competing internationally. Williamson and Yamamoto both won a medal (bronze and silver respectively) in the Athens Olympic Games last year.

## CONSTITUTION & RULES

### INTERPRETATIONS

#### **FITA 70 Meter Round**

The questions have been raised whether archers may shoot the FITA 70 Meter Round with ends of 3 arrows and whether those results would be valid for world records.

*The C&R Committee is unanimous that according to C&R edition 2004, Book 2, article 7.4.1 the answer to both questions is "yes".*

#### **Awards**

Below an official request for interpretation from the Secretary General, as ex officio member of Council, concerning FITA Performance Awards:

1. When an archer shoots the score of a performance award higher than the lowest award that would be available to him, is the Member Association under an obligation to also give the lower awards? If the National Federation is obligated to do so, are they free to ask for a reimbursement of the costs? If yes, can this amount be higher than the cost price of the awards (including any customs & postage costs)?
2. Can a Member Association ask for a fee for performance awards obtained by an archer?

3. Is for a two day arrowhead event the only determining factor whether the archer can obtain an arrowhead on one day, the fact that the member association registered the event as a single or double arrowhead or are there any other restrictions?

The C&R Committee agrees unanimously on the following:

Q 1: *If the archer requests the lower award, too (which he has not yet got) the Member Association cannot refuse the request. The price the MA demands is an internal matter (see answer to question 2).*

Q 2: *A Member Association can ask for fees for performance awards. Administrative costs are an internal matter of a MA as long as the fees are reasonable and are not destroying the idea of an award.*

Q 3: *If the event consists of two separate arrowhead rounds, one award for each round is possible (see article 6.3.5.4). The event must be registered as a double arrowhead round and the scores must be kept separately for each arrowhead round.*

Klaus Schulz, Chairman of the C&R Committee

## ANTI-DOPING

### REGISTERED TESTING POOL

The FITA Registered Testing Pool 2005 has been updated with 22 new athletes, taking into account the results of the Outdoor Target World Championships in Madrid in June, and the new World Rankings as published on 20 July 2005. All Member Associations having a new athlete in the Pool have been individually informed, and the full updated list is available on the FITA Website on the link "Anti-Doping/Registered Testing Pool".

The call for the 4th quarter 2005 whereabouts will be made around 15th August 2005.

Please note: all athletes in the FITA Registered Testing Pool subject to Therapeutic Use Exemption must submit their application to FITA.

### THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

#### **Statement from the Chairman of the FITA Therapeutic Use Exemption Panel, in agreement with the FITA Anti-Doping Administrator:**

All Therapeutic Use Exemptions Applications (Abbreviated and Standard) submitted to FITA must include wording in CAPITAL LETTERS. A particular attention should be made in the identification of the prohibited substance (s). The application must clearly indicate either the name of the prohibited substance (s) and/or the generic name of the drug containing the substance (s), and NOT a trade or commercial name.

In the case a drug is composed of more than one active substance, all chemical substances should be listed as well.

Any application which does not comply with these requirements will be systematically rejected until submitted correctly.

### **Mutual Recognition with National Anti-Doping Agencies:**

In order to comply with the harmonization policy encouraged by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the Chairman of FITA TUE Panel has agreed on the principle of recognition by FITA of Therapeutic Use Exemptions issued by National Anti-Doping Agencies (NADOs), for athletes competing internationally, subject to the following restrictions:

- Athletes in the FITA Registered Testing Pool must still submit their TUE application to FITA
- For other Athletes, FITA will recognize the international validity of a TUE issued by a NADO only if the NADO is listed in the WADA website link for NADOs (under [www.wada-ama.org/links](http://www.wada-ama.org/links)) showing a link to an active website. FITA must receive copies of the TUEs applications and related certificates of approval and reserves its right to deny the TUE.

This will be applicable at least until WADA publishes further guidelines on mutual recognition, as it was requested by the International Federations at the WADA Symposium in April 2005 in Lausanne.

Of course the FITA TUE Panel will still continue to review any TUE application submitted directly to FITA regardless of its country of origin.

### **COMMUNICATION OF SANCTIONS**

The archer Mr Franck SIMONETTI (FRA) has been sanctioned by the National Antidoping Disciplinary Commission of the French Archery Federation as follows: 6 months ineligibility, including 2 months suspended, as of 11 June 2005.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the Regional Championships of the Lorraine League.

On 11 June 2005 the archer Ms Catherine BURNIER (FRA) has been sanctioned with a warning by the national Antidoping Disciplinary Commission of the French Archery Federation. This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the Regional Championships of the Ile de France League.

## **TRAINING CENTRES**

FITA has started a list with contacts of new Archery Training Centers that are being implemented around the world. FITA has set some basic requirements for such centers to qualify as "FITA Centers of Excellence".

### **France**

#### **Archery Center of Chennevières sur Marne** (Opening October 2005)

Centre Départemental et Régional de Tir à l'arc  
Chemin des bordes, F-94430 Chennevières sur Marne

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Phone: (+33) 1 48 12 12 20 - Email: [f.azambourg@ffta.fr](mailto:f.azambourg@ffta.fr)

## Luxemburg

### **National Archery Center of Luxemburg** (*Inaugurated February 2005*)

Guillaume Tell Strassen a.s.b.l.  
Rue de Reckenthal, 2410 Strassen, Luxembourg

Mr. Guy Glesener, Secretary  
Phone: (+352) 26 25 37-1 (Tuesday & Thursday, 5pm-7pm)  
Email: [gts@pt.lu](mailto:gts@pt.lu) - Website: [www.archery-gt-strassen.com](http://www.archery-gt-strassen.com)

## Spain

### **Archery Excellence Center of Madrid** (*Inaugurated June 24, 2005*)

Centro de Tecnificacion de Tiro con Arco  
Puerta de Hierro Sport Park, Ctra. de El Pardo, Km. 1  
28035 Madrid, Distrito Moncloa, Spain

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# JUDGES

## **FITA SEMINAR IN INDONESIA**

The Seminar will be held on 1-3 September, 2005 in Jakarta, Indonesia. It will be conducted by Sergio Font and Morten B. Wilmann, FITA Judge Committee members, in English.

The applicants must register themselves at the Indonesia Archery Association Secretariat before 1st of August 2005: [ricky@sprint.web.id](mailto:ricky@sprint.web.id), cc to [sekretariat\\_perpani@sprint.web.id](mailto:sekretariat_perpani@sprint.web.id) and [budi@sprint.web.id](mailto:budi@sprint.web.id).

Applications for the FITA accredited Continental Judge status must be submitted to FITA Office by the 25th of August 2005. The participants passing the final examination will obtain the status of "FITA accredited Continental Judge".

For more information on this seminar, please refer to the 2005 June FITA INFO newsletter or contact Sergio Font ([font@inder.co.cu](mailto:font@inder.co.cu)) or Morten Wilmann ([bue@nif.idrett.no](mailto:bue@nif.idrett.no)).

## **CONTINENTAL SEMINAR IN CUBA**

Sergio Font, International Judge and member of the FITA Judges Committee, will be running a Continental Judges Seminar for COPANARCO (Pan-American Archery Confederation) in Cuba from October 29 to November 4, 2005.

It will not be a seminar to accredit FITA Continental Judges, but anyone interested can attend as long as they are supported by their National and Continental Associations.

For any further information on this seminar, please contact Sergio Font: [font@inder.co.cu](mailto:font@inder.co.cu).



## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



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## CALENDAR

### 2005

<b>11-21 August</b>	<b>23rd Universiade (Archery: 12-16 August)</b>	<b>Izmir (TUR)</b>
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)
<b>21-27 August</b>	<b>II Copa Merengue de Tiro con Arco</b>	<b>Santo Domingo (DOM)</b>
<b>04-08 September</b>	<b>3rd Asian Grand Prix</b>	<b>Jakarta (INA)</b>
11-18 September	European Field Archery Championships	Rogla (SLO)
25 Sep - 02 Oct	IPC (Paralympic) Archery World Championships	Massa-Carrara (ITA)
<b>03-10 October</b>	<b>Fiji Open Archery Tournament</b>	<b>Nadi (FIJ)</b>
<b>28 Oct - 04 Nov</b>	<b>Caribbean Arrows</b>	<b>Varadero (CUB)</b>

### 2006

14-17 June	6th World University Archery Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
27 Aug - 02 Sep	20th World Field Archery Championships & 5th World Junior Field Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
October (TBC**)	9th Junior & 3rd Cadet Outdoor Worlds	Mérida (MEX)
01-15 December	15th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

### 2007

TBC	9th World Indoor Archery Championships	Luxembourg (LUX)
05-15 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
20-31 August	24th Universiade	Bangkok (THA)

### 2008

TBC	10th Junior & 4th Cadet Outdoor Worlds	TBC (IND)
TBC	29th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)

### 2009

16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
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\* *in bold: World Ranking Tournaments*

\*\* *TBC: to be confirmed*