



## FITA INFO

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### PAYMENTS

#### CHEQUES NO LONGER ACCEPTED

For reasons related to bank changes, FITA has decided not to accept any payments by cheques any more.

Payments to FITA can be made by bank (wire) transfer or by credit card (Mastercard and Visa).

For more information, please contact Caroline Murat ([cmurat@archery.org](mailto:cmurat@archery.org)).

### EVENTS

#### CALL FOR ORGANIZERS

FITA has opened a candidature process for FITA Member Associations/Organizers interested in bidding for the following World Championships:

- **2007 World Indoor Target Archery Championships**
- **2007 World 3D Archery Championships**
- **2008 World Field Archery Championships**

If you are interested, please contact the FITA Event Manager, Juan Carlos Holgado, at [JCHolgado@archery.org](mailto:JCHolgado@archery.org) or call the FITA Office (+41 21 614 30 50).

The deadline for the reception of bids is 15th of September, 2005.

The FITA Council will decide the final location for the above mentioned events during their meeting in October if an evaluation visit can take place prior to the meeting.

More information on other bids for the 2009 championships and beyond will be published after the FITA Council meeting in October.

### SUMMER UNIVERSIADE IN IZMIR

When an Archery competition starts with Koreans participating, one feels that the three first places are already decided. Archery in FISU has shown that this is not always the case!

The FISU team event on August 15 consisted of an Academic Round: same rules and distance as the normal FITA team competition, but using a hit/miss official target face which is easy to understand for spectators.



Watching Academic Round (hit/miss) matches one could see that Archery is a very exciting sport, as differences in scores are lower and the value of the arrows are easy to be understood. In fact, many archers and delegates identify this target face as the future for archery in competition.

The medal matches in the individual competition on August 16 ended the Archery competition in the Universiade 2005 in Izmir. After the exciting day of

the team competition around 800 spectators enjoyed the individual finals in each division, Recurve and Compound, male and female.

Archery took the attention of most of the media present in the Universiade. Archery received the visit of the FISU office team, Media team and Web Media team, as well as the TRT cameras and other TV crew from Ukraine, Mexico, Korea and different free-lancers TV crews. With 6 TC crews on the field of play we realized that Archery indeed attracts great interest!

The second Universiade in which Archery was being competed is now over! Here are the main opinions from the participants on this event:

- Archery as a sport is ready to be part of the compulsory sport program in the Universiade, and FISU should consider it. FISU Archery World championships have been organized successfully since 1996 and participation, quality and result from participants and organizers have shown that Archery is an exceptional University sport.

- The Organizing Committee and the Archery event organizers did an incredibly good work, having all ready and in very high standards, as it would be in an Olympic Games archery competition. We



all congratulate Izmir OC and the Turkish Archery Federation for the support and well developed Archery event in the 2005 Universiades in Izmir.

- Archery is a "TV" sport, and the Hit/miss target is the future to present our sport as an exciting and high interesting sport for media and spectators.

Unfortunately, the next Universiade with Archery will not be Thailand 2007 but Belgrade 2009, as Archery is included in this FISU multi-sport event as an optional sport. However, we will not forget that in 2006 there will be the FISU Archery World Championship in Slovakia, where organizers are already working hard to have a very high level event.



## RESULTS

### Individual

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Men Compound:	Pagni Sergio (ITA)	Faucheur Florian (FRA)	Bauro Daniele (ITA)
Women Compound:	Bouillot Amandine (FRA)	Kim Hyo Sun (KOR)	Bastos Arminda (MEX)
Men Recurve:	Kuo Cheng-Wei (TPE)	Hong Sung-Chil (KOR)	Choi Young Kwang (KOR)
Women Recurve:	Lee Sung Jin (KOR)	Palekha Kateryna (UKR)	Koval Vikotirya (UKR)

### Team

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Men Compound:	KOREA	UNITED STATES	MEXICO
Women Compound:	KOREA	RUSSIA	TURKEY
Men Recurve:	UKRAINE	KOREA	RUSSIA
Women Recurve:	KOREA	UKRAINE	POLAND

## WORLD RECORDS

### Individual - Cadet Women Compound

60m Round	<b>IOANNOU Eleni</b> (GRE)	<b>688</b> (641)	17/08/2005	Silkeborg, DEN
36 Arr. Finals	<b>IOANNOU Eleni</b> (GRE)	<b>342</b> (338)	19/08/2005	Silkeborg, DEN

### Individual - Women Compound

70m Round	<b>WILLEMS Gladys</b> (BEL)	<b>696</b> (690)	21/08/2005	Uccle, BEL
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### Individual - Masters Women Compound

70m Round	<b>DEACON Cathy</b> (BEL)	<b>664</b> (658)	21/08/2005	Uccle, BEL
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36 Arr. Finals **DEACON Cathy** (BEL) 335 (332) 21/08/2005 Uccle, BEL

#### Individual - Masters Men Compound

70m Round **PRIEELS Philippe** (BEL) 691 (690) 21/08/2005 Uccle, BEL

## OLYMPIC BOOK

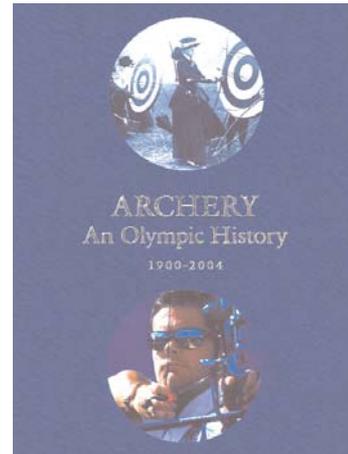
### ARCHERY: AN OLYMPIC HISTORY 1900-2004

As a means of celebrating and preserving archery's unique history, FITA is proud to present a richly coloured book featuring archery in the Olympics. This unique publication includes a large amount of photographic records.

"This book presents a worldwide overview of competitive archery, followed by the introduction and evolution of archery in the modern Olympic Games, and ends with highlights of the 2004 Olympic competition held at the historic Panathinaiko Stadium" (Preface by Jim Easton).

177 pages. Publication FITA 2005. English version only. Limited sales.

Price: 61 € / 75 \$, shipping costs included. FITA Shop on [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org).



## OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

### RULE 53 OF THE OLYMPIC CHARTER

As per a letter received on July 29, 2005 from the IOC: "any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by any athletes or other participants in the Olympic Games must be in strict compliance with the contents of Rule 53 of the Olympic Charter and its Bye-law. This means, in particular, that **any form** of manufacturer's identification, on clothing, without any exception, including but not limited to the name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer, cannot exceed 20 cm<sup>2</sup>".

This rule applies only to the Olympic Games. The decision above, taken by the IOC in April this year, does not interfere with FITA. All Archery World Championships and other FITA recognized events are under FITA Rules.

### OLYMPIC TRUCE RESOLUTION

Dr. Jacques Rogge, IOC President, informed FITA that a proposed resolution "Building a peaceful and better world through Sport and the Olympic Ideal" will be debated on 3-4 November during the Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The IOC President is asking for the support and co-sponsorship of as many member governments as possible.

## CONSTITUTION & RULES

### INTERPRETATION OF RULES

#### **Book 2, Art. 7.3.1 and 7.3.3, Book 3, Art. 8.3.1, Book 4, Art. 9.3 (05AUG01)**

A question has been raised concerning supports and taping of various joints, especially referring to wrist, elbow and shoulder areas.

Response from the C&R Committee, after consultation with the Medical Committee and the Technical Committee:

The taping of human joints, i.e. fingers, wrists, elbows, shoulders, knees etc. is legal within the rules of FITA. Although no rule supports this question, in the same regard no rule disallows it. Furthermore, the taping of joints has been a long time practice for many decades and therefore falls under a widely accepted and allowable framework of acceptable equipment. Within the last 50 plus years, no judge to our knowledge has proposed that taping is not legal. Therefore, we have to assume that under these circumstances, it is legal.

However, it is to be stipulated that no such taping may contain a firm, "stiff" brace that would in any way help support the bow arm or drawing fingers in regard to any assistance in drawing and releasing the bowstring.

*C&R Committee, 28 August 2005*

#### **Book 1 Art. 2.4 - National Teams (05AUG03)**

A question has been raised concerning eligibility for National Teams.

Response from the C&R Committee:

The C&R Committee agrees that according to Book 1, Article 2.4.2, an athlete may join a National Team without being a national of the National Team and without having a valid passport of the nation of the new National Team if the other conditions (residence for 1 year, being a member of the new Member Association, and not having shot for another Member Association for at least 1 year) are fulfilled.

In order to avoid complications and discussions on eligibility during a competition, and also as a simple matter of courtesy, the written permission of the Member Association of which the athlete has a valid passport is necessary, even if the athlete has not shot for this National Team before.

This position does not overrule a possibly different national ruling or the IOC Charter concerning the participation at the Olympic Games. Currently an archer in the situation mentioned above can compete and even obtain a quota place at a FITA event for the Olympic Games. However in order to compete at the Olympic Games he/she would need to have a passport from the country of his/her new National Team.

*C&R Committee, 29 August 2005*

## ANTI-DOPING

### DOPING CONTROLS AT WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENTS AND CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since the new FITA Anti-Doping rules have become effective on 1 April 2004, it appears that many World Ranking Tournaments (WRT) do not comply with the FITA rules in terms of number of Doping Control tests to be conducted at these events. The same applies to Continental Championships.

The rules as per FITA C&R, Book 1, Appendix 5 reads as follows:

#### **Art. 5.7.1.5**

*At World Ranking Tournaments that have 200 preliminary registrations, there shall be a minimum of five (5) doping tests. A minimum of five (5) doping tests is recommended for all other World Ranking Tournaments.*

#### **Art. 5.7.1.6**

*At Continental Championships, each Continental Association shall determine the number of Athletes selected for testing and shall submit their plan to the FITA Medical Committee for approval prior to the Championship.*

These plans should be sent to the Medical Committee via the FITA office, attention the FITA Anti-Doping Administrator. FITA is also ready to provide assistance and answer any question on this matter. In particular, Anti-Doping Control forms in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) standards can be ordered for free from the office.

Contact: Françoise Dagouret, FITA Anti-Doping Administrator, [fdagouret@archery.org](mailto:fdagouret@archery.org).

## AWARDS

### **BEGINNER AWARDS PROGRAM**

FITA has recently released some awards for novice archers who are in the early stages of their development.

To win any of these awards, the novice would have to reach a minimum level of:

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

The FITA Beginners Awards are a plus for those in charge of Entry level programs, especially the Physical Education Teachers etc., it will also be an incentive for countries where archery is developing and is not yet a popular sport, and where archers have little or no opportunity in competing with other archers. This is particularly true for several islands around the world.

For more information refer to the Technical BAP manual that includes the evaluation forms for all levels. This document is available from the FITA Website: click on "Statistics & Awards" then on "Beginner Awards".

## JUDGES

### 2005-2007 RE-ACCREDITATION

The list of accredited Judges for the next two years has been released.

It can be found on the FITA website under "Organisation"/ "Committees"/ "Permanent Committees"/ "Judges"/ "Judges' List" or by asking the FITA Office.

## COACHING

### COACHING AUDIO VISUAL DOCUMENT

Following the publication of the FITA Level 1 coaching Manual, the FITA Coaches Committee has just released a DVD which is an audio-visual version of this manual.

It is a working document for people teaching our sport, it is not a document for general release to the public. It has been made with a very limited budget, which explains its quality, hence its low cost: 6 € or 7 US\$, shipping included.

A video tape version is also available at the same price but in a limited quantity.

This audio-visual document mainly shows the implementation of the suggested teaching process (exercises) from the FITA Level 1 Coaching Manual. It has been shot at the archery center of the Coach KIM Hyung-Tak during very cold weather.

Despite their efforts to collaborate in the making of this audio-visual document, the elite archers who helped us were unable to avoid some of their routines that are sometimes different from the manual such as the arrow loading and arrow retrieving...

We hope that the objective of this project will nevertheless be reached, i.e. to help the reader of the FITA Level 1 Coaching manual to better visualize how to teach novice archers and therefore strongly recommend that such DVD should always be used together with the manual.

### SAUDI ARABIA LOOKING FOR A COACH

The Saudi Arabian Shooting & Archery Federation is looking for a professional National archery coach.

#### Desired Qualifications:

- Proved skills in developing archers from the beginner to intermediate.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- English language.

#### Some duties, roles and responsibilities:

- To make training plan for, and coach the national team.
- Preparation to International archery events
- To offer any technical advices requested by the Federation
- To coach the athletes of the national Archery training Center

- To evaluate data on National NATC athletes, then develop programs to maximize performance
- When required, to coach athletes at International level tournaments
- Liaise with coaches in the preparation of training programs and archery technique
- To serve as an advisor to the national Archery Domestic Committee in:
  - Improving competition opportunities
  - Establishing successful national Major events

Contract:

One year period preceded by 3 months test period / Salary: 5 600 SR per month (about 1 500 US\$) / Airfare plus round trip for 2 dependants (Economy class) / 3 month salary per year as housing participation / Medical coverage / 30 days of paid vacation and holidays

Note provided:

Landing fees (visa for the coach and dependants) except for official trip ordered by the employer.

Contact, information and application to:

Saudi Arabian Shooting & Archery Federation  
 P.O. Box 41573 - Riyadh 11531 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
 Phone: (+966) 1 482 1070 or +281 2188 - Fax: (+966) 1 281 2188  
 Email: [adil\\_arch@yahoo.com](mailto:adil_arch@yahoo.com)

## TRADITIONAL ARCHERY

### MONGOLIA AT THE OLYMPIC MUSEUM

On Friday 12 August FITA received visitors from the Mongolian National Olympic Committee: Mr. Tsend Damdin, Vice-President, and Mr. Jugder Otgontsagaan, Secretary General. They were accompanied by a traditional archer.



The three of them were part of a Mongolian delegation that came to Lausanne, Switzerland for a demonstration at the Olympic Museum on August 13 and 14 featuring traditional wrestling accompanied by ritual songs and traditional archery.



The Naadam games, also called "manly games", include wrestling, horse racing and archery. Whereas they were originally associated with renewal rituals, these games are now organised annually to celebrate the national holiday.

More on this in a coming issue of The Target Magazine!

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



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## SPONSOR



## CALENDAR

### 2005

04-08 September	<b>3rd Asian Grand Prix*</b>	Jakarta (INA)
11-18 September	European Field Archery Championships	Rogla (SLO)
25 Sep - 02 Oct	IPC (Paralympic) Archery World Championships	Massa-Carrara (ITA)
03-10 October	<b>Fiji Open Archery Tournament</b>	Nadi (FIJ)
28 Oct - 04 Nov	<b>Caribbean Arrows</b>	Varadero (CUB)
04-11 Nov	14th Asian Archery Championships	New Delhi (IND)

### 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

	<b>9th World Indoor Archery Championships &amp; 4th World Junior Indoor Championships***</b>	
05-15 July	<b>3rd World 3D Archery Championships 44th World Outdoor Target Championships</b>	Leipzig (GER)

### 2008

TBC	10th Junior & 4th Cadet Outdoor Worlds	TBC (IND)
TBC	<b>29th Olympic Games</b>	Beijing (CHN)
	<b>21th World Field Archery Championships &amp; 6th World Junior Field Championships</b>	

### 2009

16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
TBC	<b>25th Summer Universiade</b>	Belgrad (SCG)

\* *in bold: World Ranking Tournaments*

\*\* *TBC: to be confirmed*

\*\*\* *in green: no organizers yet (those interested in bidding should contact the FITA Office)*