



FITA INFO

FITA Office

EVENT MANAGER

FITA has appointed Juan Carlos Holgado to the new position of Event Manager. There were many applications from a wide range of experienced people from both within and outside our sport.

Juan Carlos will be responsible for the overall management of FITA events as the principle liaison person for FITA and will work with Technical Delegates to improve the quality of our events.

ARCHERY INITIATION DAY FOR FITA STAFF

Friday September 24
Arc Club Lausanne

*NEVER TOO YOUNG TO START:
Terry and James, Caroline's 3-year
old son.*



ALL EARS: explanations from the expert Pascal to the other FITA staff members.



VISITOR

Interview on September 28, 2004 (FITA Office, Lausanne, Switzerland):

Mi-Carême Moïse ESSIS

Secretary General
Ivory Coast Archery Federation

When did you start shooting?

In 1999.

Do you take part in competitions?

Yes, but only in local events. The archers from my country have not been able to compete in international competitions because of visa problems. Foreign nations are afraid that athletes of the Ivory Coast who would take part in international events in their country would not go back home afterwards.

***What attracted you to the sport?***

My friendship with the President of the Ivorian Archery Federation. I have known him for a long time, and as he made some shooting demonstration, I thought I should try it. I like sport in general, but what I really enjoy in archery is the relaxation, concentration and balance it requires.

What distances are most commonly shot in your country?

70 meters for adults. Of course, young archers shoot at a maximum of 30-40m.

***How many archers are there in your country?***

We are 117 archers, of which about 20 are women. 70% of them are young people, of whom about 60% are juniors and cadets.

How many clubs do you have?

There are 6 clubs in my country: Kokoty, Archers d'Ivoire, Dozo Club, Club de San Pedro, Tortues de Yamoussoukrou, Club d'Angre. The biggest one is the Archers d'Ivoire with about 40 members.

How many coaches and what level are they?

We have 6 coaches of level 1. Besides, our President is a high level coach. He has already attended a certain number of coaching courses. There is also Michel Larcher, our Technical Director, who is from France and is a level 2 coach. He is the President of the Club Archers d'Ivoire.

How is your Federation funded?

Our President spends some of his salary on archery. The archers also have to fund themselves to be able to shoot. We receive no funding from our government. We had some help before 2002 from a few European sponsors, but since then, the unstable situation has made them no renew contracts.

Do you receive any other assistance (e.g. Sports Ministry)?

We have received no help from our Sports Ministry since our creation in 1999. However, we have met them this year and they have promised to assist us in the future. The problem is that all sports federations of my country are in the same situation; they all ask for funding. Our NOC has helped us a few times, (for example, they sometimes pay for an air fare to a course abroad) and archery is unfortunately not a priority compared to other sports.

Do you hold a National Championships?

Not for now, because of material means and financial problems. Besides, since the 2002 clash our government tends to think of bows and arrows as weapons, and they view unfavourably the organisation of archery events. However, our hopes are strong that next year we will be able to organize a National Championships for seniors, juniors and cadets.



The President of the Ivory Coast Archery Federation and Ivory Coast's Sports Minister (from left to right).

FITA and IPC

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

On August 20, the International Archery Federation (FITA) President Jim Easton and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) President Phil Craven signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Athens, Greece. Dr. Jacque Rogge, announcing that the IOC was very pleased about the agreement, hosted the signing in his office in the Olympic Family Hotel.



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From left to right: Phil Craven, Jacque Rogge and Jim Easton.

“Since Archery was one of the sports to be practiced in Stoke Mandeville, FITA is pleased to be co-operating with the IPC to promote more Archery among athletes with a disability and able-bodied athletes. It is worth mentioning that a wheelchair archer competed in the 1984 and 1996 Olympic Games”, Jim Easton said.

The IPC and FITA will collaborate to bring together archers with and without a disability whenever possible. The respective competition calendars will be cross-promoted and the IPC Archery rankings and records will be promoted by FITA. The IPC will use FITA rules with slight adoptions at IPC sanctioned competitions and will co-operate with FITA to develop a plan for educational programmes about IPC Archery for technical delegates and coaches.

"It is a pleasure to set the seal on IPC relations with FITA, as Archery was one of eight sports contested at the first Paralympics in Rome in 1960. The MoU lays down some guidelines for co-operation, which will certainly have an impact on the growth of the sport", commented Mr. Craven.

FITA will work with the IPC to develop a plan to encourage the worldwide growth of Archery for athletes with a disability and the Paralympic Movement through an on-going awareness campaign targeting the FITA Member Associations and FITA Continental Associations.

PARALYMPIC GAMES MEDALISTS

Women's Individual – W1 / W2

1. FANTATO Paola (ITA)
2. ISOZAKI Naomi (JPN)
3. HIRASAWA Nako (JPN)

Women's Individual – Standing

1. Wang Yanhong (CHN)
2. KARPMAICHAN Wasana (THA)
3. OLEJNIK Malgorzata (POL)

Men's Individual – W1

1. CAVANAGH John (GBR)
2. GROENBERG Andres (SWE)
3. FABRY Jeffrey (USA)

Men's Individual – W2

1. OEHME Mario (GER)
2. JUNG Young Joo (KOR)
3. LEE Hong Gu (KOR)

Men's Individual – Standing

1. LYOCSA Imrich (SVK)
2. LEZANSKI Tomasz (POL)
3. AN Tae Sung (KOR)

Women's Team – Open

1. Great Britain
2. Italy
3. Korea

Men's Team – Open

1. Korea
2. Japan
3. United States

RECORDS BROKEN

Women's Individual – W1 / W2 World Records

72-Arrow Ranking Round	HIRASAWA	JPN	613	593	21/09/2004
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Women's Individual - Standing World Records

72-Arrow Ranking Round	WANG Yanhong	CHN	603	590	21/09/2004
72-Arrow Ranking Round	CARMICHAEL Lindsey	USA	603	590	21/09/2004

Women's Team – Open World Records

216-Arrow Ranking Round	HIRASAWA Nako ISOZAKI Naomi NAKANISHI Aya	JPN	1732	1659	21/09/2004
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Women's Individual - W1 / W2 Paralympic Records

72-Arrow Ranking Round	HIRASAWA Nako	JPN	613	593	21/09/2004
18-Arrow Match	KO Hee Sook	KOR	156	148	22/09/2004

Women's Individual - Standing Paralympic Records

72-Arrow Ranking Round	WANG Yanhong	CHN	603	569	21/09/2004
72-Arrow Ranking Round	CARMICHAEL Lindsay	USA	603	569	21/09/2004
18-Arrow Match	CARMICHAEL Lindsay	USA	145	141	22/09/2004

Women's Team - Open Paralympic Records

216-Arrow Ranking Round	HIRASAWA Nako ISOZAKI Naomi NAKANISHI Aya	JPN	1732	1659	21/09/2004
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Men's Individual - W1 World Records

72-Arrow Ranking Round	FABRY Jeffrey	USA	677	643	21/09/2004
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Men's Individual - Standing World Records

72-Arrow Ranking Round	LEE Hak Young	KOR	638	623	21/09/2004
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Men's Team - Open World Records

216-Arrow Ranking Round	LEE Hak Young LEE Hong Gu JUNG Young Joo	KOR	1885	1869	21/09/2004
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Men's Individual - W1 Paralympic Records

72-Arrow Ranking Round	FABRY Jeffrey	USA	677	643	21/09/2004
18-Arrow Match	CAVANAGH John	GBR	164	156	24/09/2004

Men's Individual - Standing Paralympic Records

72-Arrow Ranking Round	LEE Hak Young	KOR	638	617	21/09/2004
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Men's Team - Open Paralympic Records

216-Arrow Ranking Round	LEE Hak Young LEE Hong Gu JUNG Young Joo	KOR	1885	1869	21/09/2004
27-Arrow Match	LEE Hak Young LEE Hong Gu JUNG Young Joo	KOR	236	233	26/09/2004

More on the Paralympics on www.paralympics.org.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The minutes of the FITA Council meeting, which took place on August 22, 2004 in Athens, Greece, are available on the FITA website at www.archery.org under the links "News" or "Organisation" / "Council" / "Meetings".

The next FITA Council meeting will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 27th, 28th and 29th November 2004. It will be preceded by an Executive Committee meeting on 26th November.

JUDGES' COMMITTEE

The Judges Committee will meet in Rome (ITA) from 8 to 9 October 2004.

C&R COMMITTEE

The C&R Committee will meet in Lausanne (SUI) on 6 and 7 November 2004.

SPORTACCORD / GAISF

FITA has been informed that the SportAccord/GAISF meeting will take place in Berlin, Germany, from April 23 to 27 next year.

EMAU DTAC AND JUDGES COMMITTEES

EMAU Council provided to appoint the new EMAU DTAC Committee: Miss Trudy Medwed (Chairman), Mr. Leif Janson and Mr. Rolf Lind (Members).

Regarding the EMAU Judges Committee, as Mr. Derrick Lovell resigned for his health problems, the Council appointed Mr. Pol Ney as Chairman. The Members are Mr. Gian Piero Spada and Mr. Victor Stanescu.

Congress

FITA CONGRESS MADRID 2005

In the period leading up to the FITA Congress to be held in Madrid (ESP), on 18th and 19th June 2005, "FITA Info" will regularly include some news, information, updates, etc... on this very important event for the whole FITA family and the friends of archery. Please read them carefully!

In addition, do not hesitate to consult the specific Congress section on the FITA website www.archery.org under the link "Organisation"/"Congress"/"Madrid 2005" for the latest news, or contact Françoise Dagouret at the FITA Office for any question you may have.

Congress and..... Motions and Proposals for Laws

Motions and proposals for changing the Laws may be submitted to the Secretary General only by Member Associations, Continental Associations, the President or Council (*Book 1, Article 1.6.13 of FITA C&R*).

Motions are modifications, alterations or revisions of the Constitution and Rules submitted to consideration for Congress (*Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 6.4.1*).

A motion usually states the new wording to be used, **or** expresses a clear concept (**motions in a conceptual form**). If the concept is approved by Congress, then the appropriate Committee(s) will write the rules and make the necessary changes to implement the concept (*Book 1, Article 1.6.20*).

Proposals do not involve amendments to the Constitution and Rules. They express an opinion, a suggestion, an offer, a task, a plan or a request that is being laid before Congress for consideration.

In order to help the submitters, standard forms are available from the FITA website www.archery.org under the link "Organisation"/"Congress"/"Madrid 2005"/"Motions and proposals for Laws".

The deadline to submit motions and proposals is 21/10/2004.

Congress and..... Bylaws

It is reminded that no bylaw can be submitted at such at Congress. The role of Congress is to confirm or reject the bylaws approved by Council since the previous Congress (New York in July 2003). All bylaws will be voted en block. All bylaws approved since the New York Congress are available on the FITA website under the link "Rule Book"/"Bylaws".

However, **written requests to vote on a specific bylaw** in Congress maybe submitted to the Secretary General by Member Associations, Continental Associations, the President, or the Council (*Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 6.6.3*).

The deadline to submit such a request is 28/02/2005.

In order to help the submitters, standard forms will be available soon on the FITA website under the link "Organisation"/"Congress"/"Madrid 2005"/"Request to vote on a specific bylaw".

It is however not recommended to submit such a request before next Council meeting on 27th, 28th 29th November 2004, as new bylaws may be approved on this occasion.

Please note that if bylaws are approved by Council after 28/02/2005, they could not be submitted to Congress and therefore the changes won't be considered for printing in the Rule Book 2006.

Congress and..... Interpretations

Interpretations published since the New York Congress will have to be confirmed or amended by Congress (*Book 1, Article 1.16.10*), during the presentation of the relevant Committee Report. They will be sent with Congress papers on 30/03/2005. Therefore, interpretations published after this date won't be considered at the 2005 Congress.

Congress and..... Nominations for official positions

Positions to be elected will be announced and **nominations forms will be sent out by FITA by 20/12/2004**. Although nominations can be received by Secretary General up to two days before Congress (16/06/2004), the deadline for FITA Office to receive nominations to be published in the Congress papers is 20/03/2005. Nominations received by this date will be placed on the FITA website with space available for the candidate to express his/her views. Please note that nominations can be submitted only by Member Associations (*Book 1, Article 1.6.18*)

Congress and..... Awards

Proposals for Silver and Gold Plaquettes awards may be submitted by Member Associations or Council members, and will be awarded by Congress. **All proposals must be addressed to the Secretary General before 18/12/2004**. In order to help submitters, standard forms will be available soon on the FITA website under the Madrid 2005 Congress and the FITA Plaquettes sections.

In conclusion for now, please remember that the current key date is **21 October 2004, the deadline for motions and proposals for laws**.

Officers

KNIGHT IN THE ORDER OF ORANGE NASSAU

On Friday September 3, FITA Council Member Willem Trienekens was celebrating his farewell from the Netherlands Archery Federation. At this occasion, he was appointed "Ridder in de orde van Oranje Nassau" (R.O.N.) – in English "Knight in the Order of Orange Nassau" – by Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.

Willem Trienekens was awarded this title because of his long involvement in National and International Archery and his contribution to sports in general.

FITA congratulates its Council Member for this title and thanks him for his continuing work in developing archery.

More info on <http://www.willem.trienekens.nl/>.

SILVER PLAQUETTE

FITA Council has posthumously awarded Mr. Fred Gavin a Silver Plaquette for his service to FITA as a long standing member of the Board of Justice.

Throughout the 39 years of involvement in archery, Fred had an extensive involvement in all areas and levels of the sport as a competitor, administrator and coach. His contribution to the sport of archery was recognised in the honours list of 1978 being the recipient of the British Empire Medal.

Development

ARCHERY PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (DTA)

Origin	FITA DTA Committee	Continental DTA Committee	Position currently held by:
FITA	Ex Officio		Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA)
	Chairperson		Rathin DATTA (IND)
	Member #2		Bertha JIMENEZ GONZALEZ (MEX)
	Member #3		Sante SPIGARELLI (ITA)
AAF	Member	Chairperson	Sung-Ho UM (KOR)
		Member #2	Mrs. Tsung-Yi Wu (TPE)
		Member #3	Lert Porn Keanchan (THA)
COPANARCO	Member	Chairperson	Emma GAVIRIA De BERNAL (COL)
		Member #2	Renato EMILIO (BRA)
		Member #3	Oscar CAVAGLIATTO (ARG)
		Member #4	Jorge JIMÉNEZ (ESA)
		Member #5	Miguel FLORES (MEX)
EMAU	Member	Chairperson	Trudy MEDWED (AUT)
		Member #2	Leif JANSON (SWE)
		Member #3	Rolf LIND (DEN)
FAA	Member	Chairperson	Andrew OMALLA (UGA)
		Member #2	Josep PREISSER (RSA)
		Member #3	Jdaïni Boujemaa LARGUET (MAR)
		Member #4	Yehya BUNDHUN (MRI)
		Member #5	Boluji Gbenga Olatunji (NGR)
OAC	Member	Chairperson	Miika AULIO (FITA)
		Member #2	David ROWSON (AUS)
		Member #3	Michael THOMS (FIJI)

APPLICATION FOR FITA MEMBERSHIP

Haiti has submitted a membership application file in conformance with our rule 1.4.2. According to our Rule 1.4.3 the current FITA Member Associations and the members of the FITA Council have 60 days to raise in writing to the FITA office any objection to this request of membership.

Since there was no serious objection within these 60 days (July 31, 2004), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Fédération Haïtienne de Tir à l'Arc until our June 2005 Congress in Madrid. During this FITA Congress the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

ARCHERY IN ALBANIA

Two FITA experts will go to Albania from October 8-16 this year to help start an Archery Federation in this country. Archery should therefore soon be actively practiced in Albania.

This mission has a twofold objective:

- train some persons who will be able to educate the archery basis to novices;
- advise the potential members of the Albania Archery Federation and key volunteers in establishing our sport in their country.

People or Member Associations who can help or want to be involved in the development of archery in Albania are asked to contact Pascal Colmaire at the FITA Office (pcolmaire@archery.org).

APPLICATION TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN 2005

The Member Associations that wish to benefit, in 2005, from assistance (Coaching Education, equipment...) from the FITA Development and Technical Assistance Committee, have to submit their application file to their respective Continental Archery Association by mid-October 2004. The complete application process is on the FITA Website: <http://www.archery.org> under Development / Program / Application.

DO IT YOURSELF

You probably know that FITA is revising its Website. On the future one, we would like to post some tips on how to make cheap equipment. This chapter would be very helpful to the associations starting archers and those with low economy.

If you think to something that could be displayed on these specific pages, please contact Pascal Colmaire at the FITA office (pcolmaire@archery.org). Plans and pictures would be much appreciated.

Anti-Doping

THE 2005 LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND METHODS

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has published the Prohibited List of Substances and Methods for 2005, which shall come into effect on 1 January 2005.

The main modifications vis-à-vis the 2004 List are as follows:

- The T/E ratio has been changed to four (4) to one (1).
- All beta-2 agonists are now prohibited in and out-of-competition
- Alpha-reductase inhibitors (finasteride, dutasteride) have been added as masking agents.
- Intravenous infusions are now prohibited as a doping method
- Fentanyl and its derivatives have been added to the list of Narcotics
- Dermatological preparations of glucocorticosteroids are no longer prohibited (no TUE required).
- Diuretics have been removed from the list of Specified substances.

The new list is available on the FITA website www.archery.org under "Anti-Doping"/"Rules" or "Anti-Doping"/News, and also on the WADA website www.wada-ama.org.

NATIONAL TEAMS WHEREABOUTS

It is reminded that National Teams Camps/Competitions whereabouts forms (TWD and TWO) are referring to National Team activities as a group, and therefore any national competition where all of a national team are expected to participate should be mentioned on the schedule (eg National Championships). However there is no need to mention competitions at regional/local level.

Events

ORGANISERS FOR 2006 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

No Member Association has yet applied for the organization of the 2006 Junior Outdoor Target Championships.

FITA invites its Member Associations to submit applications for the organization of these championships for our young archers who are the future of our sport.

Bid applications are to be made to the FITA Office and must follow the same procedure of all World Championships bids. For bid application forms, please contact the FITA Office.

FIRST EUROPEAN RUN ARCHERY CUP

The 1st European Run/Archery Cup took place in Berlin, Lichtenberg Stadion, from 17th to 19th September 2004, with 110 participants from Hungary, Russia, Slovenia and Germany. Delegations from Ukraine and Mongolia were also expected but eventually they could not arrive to Berlin due to visa problems.

The local club SV Bau-Union Berlin provided its pleasant facilities for the shooting area and event-related venues, whereas the 700 m running lap went around the beautiful adjacent park, and this has resulted in a very interesting competition format.

Stefan Lehmann, who is also Member of the FITA Run/Archery Adhoc Committee, and his team did not count their time to make this event successful.

The event was also supported by FITA, EMAU, the District of Berlin-Lichtenberg, and received an insurance company local sponsorship.

Beside the event, a FITA Run/Archery Committee meeting was held, chaired by FITA Council Member Willem Trienekens. Various Run/Archery development projects were considered by the Committee. Among them is the finalization of Run/Archery rules in the near future, and the Berlin experience was of a great help in this respect.

1st European Archery Cup Main Results Summary

(full results will be available soon on the FITA website under the Run Archery discipline section)

Women's Final:

1. Rostas Aniko Borbasne (HUN)
2. Natalia Lukiyahets (RUS)
3. Anna Klerskova (RUS)

Men's Final:

1. Nandor Borbas (HUN)
2. Andrej Markow (RUS)
3. Vid Voneina (SLO)



The Team Event podium (photo by Françoise Dagouret)



Rostas Aniko Borbasne in action (photo by Jean-Claude Laopstolle)

Team (best 3 among men and women):

1. Slovenia
2. Hungary
3. Russia

ASIA GRAND PRIX

The 3rd Asia Archery Grand Prix will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam from November 10 to 15, 2004 in the National Sport Training Center No. 1, Tu Liem. This tournament is open to Men and Women, Recurve and Compound. The deadline for registration is October 15.

Contacts for further information concerning this event: Tel: +84.913320183, Fax: +84 4 8237474.

SOUTH ASIAN ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

Bangladesh Archery Association invites all the South Asian countries' Archery Associations to participate in the 1st South Asian Archery Championship which will be held in Dhaka from February 1 to 5, 2005 in both men and women categories. Lodging, boarding and local transport cost will be borne by the host country for all participating teams.

For more information, please contact: Kazi Rajib Uddin Ahmed Chapol, General Secretary, barchery@bdmail.net, tel. +88 02 955 4673, or the hot line of the Working Committee at +88 0171 536 546.

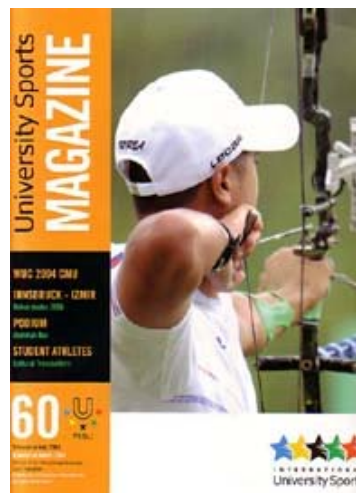


ARCHERY IN FISU

Archery is more and more present in FISU and in the University Sport Community.

After the success as a FISU sport in different events, archery has been present in the last two FISU magazines, a very good quality publication that is being sent worldwide to all international federations, FISU members, NOCs and other important sport organisations. Several illustrated articles were devoted to archery in number 59 (April 2004), whereas our sport was on the cover page of magazine 60.

In the next edition of this magazine, there will be photos and results of Madrid 2004 WUAC that was again a good success for archery.



Online Shop

NEW ONLINE SHOP

The new online FITA shop is now open. It comprises a whole range of products: FITA merchandise, books, manuals, CDs, videotapes... Pay us a visit at www.archery.org!

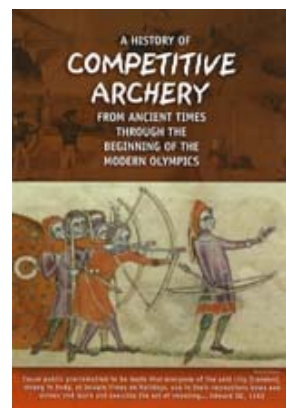
COMPETITIVE ARCHERY BOOKLET

"A History of Competitive Archery" is a 32-page colorful richly illustrated booklet that was recently published by FITA. The texts were written by volunteers from around the world.

This booklet describes competitive archery from the ancient times through the beginning of the modern Olympics (chapters are: Prehistory, Greece, Egypt, Turkey, China, Great Britain, France & Belgium, Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Germany & Switzerland, United States, India, Bhutan, Italy, Modern Games, Panathinaiko Stadium).

English version only.

Price: 5 Euros / 6 \$US. Order to FITA Office or online.



Questions & Answers

FITA WEBSITE ONLY IN ENGLISH

Why is the website only in English?

FITA does not have the resources or budget to produce all information on the website in French. The website has traditionally been in English with official publications in both languages.

ATHENS VIDEOTAPE

Will there be a videotape of the Olympic Games in Athens?

A DVD of the Olympic Games 2004 will be published, but we do not know yet when it will be available. Please have a regular look on our website. The publication will be announced on our homepage as soon as it is on sale. We will initially publish as a DVD and produce videotapes on demand.

Calendar**2004**

10-15 November	3 rd Asia Grand Prix	Hanoi (VIE)
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2005

23-27 March	8 th World Indoor Target Championships	Aalborg (DEN)
17-21 May	3D World Championships	Genova(ITA)
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 (Archery: 15-17 July)	Duisburg (GER)
11-21 August	23 rd Universiade	Izmir (TUR)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)

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12-18 June	World University Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
20-25 August	20 th World Field Archery Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
01-15 Dec	15 th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

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19-29 July	44 th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
20-31 August	24 th Universiade	Bangkok (THA)

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	29 th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)
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16-26 July	8 th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
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