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POSSIBLE PERTURBATIONS

FITA OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CHANGES

Some IT changes are planned in the FITA Office in the course of October.

We already apologize to our members for any perturbations or delay that might occur in the coming weeks due to these changes.

CONGRESS MINUTES

AVAILABLE ON FITA WEBSITE

The Congress Minutes in French and English have been posted on the FITA website in pdf format. They can be found under Organisation/Congress/Madrid 2005.

FITA OFFICERS ON VISITS

DR UGUR ERDENER ON A VISIT IN LAUSANNE

The new President of FITA, Dr Ugur Erdener, was passing through the Olympic capital on 17th of September for the first time since his election.

In Lausanne Dr Erdener met Mr Jacques Rogge (International Olympic Committee President), Mr. Hein Verbruggen (General Association of International Sports Federation President) and Mr. Bob Fasulo (Director of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations) . FITA President hopes to draw lessons and advice from his discussions with them that will help him improve the situation and profile of archery in the world of sports.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF A POLISH SPORTS CLUB

On September 9-11 Paul Paulsen, First Vice President of FITA, represented the President on the occasion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Resovia Sports Club in Rzeszow, Poland.

This club has a number of World- and Olympic Champions among its members, also in archery, which has its own section in the Resovia Sports Club. Archery was included in 1950, and the section is very active, focusing in particular on young archers.

During his stay Paul Paulsen had the pleasure to open the XIV Polish – wide Archery Competition, an event that is held annually for archers in the age group 12-15. More than 200 young archers were on the shooting line for this event.

Mr. Paulsen was invited to the City Hall for a meeting with the President of the City of Rzeszow, Mr. Tadeusz Ferenc, who is a keen supporter of the Resovia Sports Club, and who has a particular interest in giving a necessary support to archery.

Another keen supporter – and also sponsor – of young archers in the south east region of Poland, is the Sanofi-Synthelabo pharmaceutical company with its Director, Mr. Zbigniew Goral. Together with the City President and an enthusiastic group of archery officials and coaches, they contribute significantly to the development of archery in the area.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAUSANNE ARCHERY CLUB

The *Compagnie des Archers* of Lausanne celebrates this year its 50th Anniversary.

On this occasion the club organized on 10th of September 2005 a demonstration and initiation day on its outdoor field in Lausanne. FITA was represented by its Secretary General as well as by Pascal Colmaire who gave a demonstration in Kyudo.

The goal of this open day event was to have the public discover the various archery disciplines, the various types of bows and ways of shooting. The demonstrations were organized all day long and visitors could try their hand at archery, well supervised by members of the club.

The club of Lausanne was founded in 1955 following an archery exhibition. It has been organizing a FITA Star tournament each year since 1972 and has got a wonderful shooting quite close by Lake Geneva put at its disposal by the City of Lausanne authorities. It has already organized several FITA and Indoor National Championships, as well as the Outdoor World Championships in 1989.

The *Compagnie des Archers* of Lausanne is the largest archery club in Switzerland. It has 185 members, many of which have already taken part in major international tournaments.

More information on www.archers.ch.

THINK TANK MEETING

FITA PRESIDENT CALLED A "THINK TANK" TO INITIATE NEW PLAN

Dr. Ugur Erdener hosted a discussion forum to gather ideas for the future of the archery federation and its members. From September 16-19, fifteen FITA administrators, coming from a variety of positions within FITA's member associations, met with the President in Antalya, Turkey.

The weekend meeting, coined as the 'FITA Think Tank', was the first step of the President's long term strategy to create a plan to develop archery at all levels. The ideas gathered at this meeting will be a starting point for the President to plan FITA's direction for the coming years and put into motion the development of a new plan.

TSE Consulting, an international management consultancy specialised in offering consulting services to cities and countries and training services for sports organizations, helped FITA chair this discussion. The outcome of this meeting will be presented to the FITA Council at its next meeting in October, 2005.

CONSTITUTION & RULES

MEETING IN LAUSANNE

The Constitution and Rules Committee met in Lausanne on 24 and 25 September.

The Committee's work mainly focused on the preparation of the 2006 edition of the C&R Rule Book, which will include decisions made by the FITA Congress in Madrid in June 2005 on motions, bylaws and interpretations.

It is planned that the printed English and French versions will be available in the first week of 2006. The 2006 Rule Book will become into effect as of 1 April 2006.

MEDICAL COMMITTEE

REPORT ON INJURY SURVEY

The report on the Injury Survey conducted during the Junior World Outdoor Target Archery Championships in July 2004 in Lilleshall (GBR) has been published by the FITA Medical Committee.

This document, edited by Dr. Jean-Claude Lapostolle, FITA Medical Committee Member, is based on an excellent response rate of 77 % of the Junior and Cadet archers having participated at the event. The results clearly show that between the Junior World Championships in Nymburk (CZE) in 2002, where a similar survey was conducted, the main injury zone moved from the fingers to the shoulders.

The FITA Medical Committee is currently working on the implementation of further studies on Juniors injured archers.

The full report on the Lilleshall survey is available on the FITA website under the link [Organisation/Committees/Permanent Committees/Medical/Documents](#).

ANTI-DOPING

COMMUNICATION OF SANCTIONS

The archer Mr Rafal CWAJNA (POL) has been sanctioned by the Discipline Committee of the Polish Archery Federation as follows: one (1) year ineligibility as of 10 May 2005.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the Indoor Archery Polish Championships 2005.

The archer Ms Annie PITART-LLORCA (FRA) has been sanctioned by the National Anti-Doping Disciplinary Commission of the French Archery Federation as follows: 6 months ineligibility, including 2 months suspended, as of 1 September 2005.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the French Championship in "Tir Nature" event 2005 and the withdrawal of her title of French Champion 2005.

The archer Ms Christiane FRANCES (FRA) has been sanctioned by the National Anti-Doping Disciplinary Commission of the French Archery Federation as follows: 3 months ineligibility, totally suspended, as of 1 September 2005.

This decision has led to the disqualification of the Athlete's results in the French Championship in "Tir Nature" event 2005.

WADA 2006 PROHIBITED LIST NOW PUBLISHED

Following its approval by WADA's Executive Committee on September 20, the 2006 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods is now available on WADA's website (www.wada-ama.org). This List will go into effect January 1, 2006.

To see the 2006 List, the 2006 Monitoring Program and a summary of major modifications, go to <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibitedlist.ch2>.

IOC STATISTICS REPORT

WOMEN PARTICIPATION AT ATHENS OLYMPIC GAMES

The IOC has published its statistics report on the women participation at the Games of the 28th Olympiad of Athens last year. This document is available in English and French on the IOC website: www.olympic.org.

This report shows that in Athens women competed in 26 of the 28 sports events. As a reminder, women were included in archery starting in the 1908 Olympics.

The IOC statistics on archery show that we are among the sports that had the best gender balance with 50% (64 women and 64 men).

Another interesting fact is that the only archer designated as flag bearer for her country at the Opening Ceremony was Tshering Chhoden from Bhutan.

FIELD ARCHERY

FIELD WORLD RANKING

In June the FITA Congress approved a try out for a worldwide ranking system for field archers for the coming two years. The ranking will be updated every month starting as of April 15th, 2005. The FITA Field World Ranking is available online through the link on the FITA website. During this period feedback can be sent to René Koot who is running this project in cooperation with the Field Archery Committee. Member Associations wishing to run Field Ranking Events should check the details on the website.

IPC ARCHERY

IPC ARCHERY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The IPC Archery World Championships 2005 is being held from September 25 to October 2 in Massa-Carrara, Italy.

The official website address of this competition is: www.massacarrara2005.com.

COACHING

LEVEL 2 COACHING CURRICULUM

The FITA Coaches Committee has progressed on the project of writing the level 2 Archery Coaching documentation.

These documents will include the following modules:

- Recurve bow
- Compound bow
- Barebow
- Standard bow
- Long and Traditional bows, including instinctive shooting
- Target Module, including a specific section for Indoor
- Archery on Course, including Field, Forest, 3D disciplines
- Ski and Run Archery
- Clout
- Disabled Archery
- Physical & Physiological: warm-up, basic anatomy knowledge and physical conditioning
- Psychological, including positive attitude, basic Relaxation,
- Spiritual approaches and Stress Management methods
- Ethical - Code of the archery Coach

If you have the detailed knowledge and can help the FITA Coaches Committee with the final review of any of these modules, we will be pleased to hear from you; contact the FITA office: pcolmaire@archery.org.

FITA BEGINNER'S MANUAL

As you already certainly know, FITA has recently released the FITA Beginners Awards Program. Each of the seven awards of this program is granted to the beginner at the successful conclusion of a triple evaluation: score, skills and knowledge/know-how's.

For helping the beginners to prepare their evaluations and their coaches to properly run the threefold evaluation, FITA has just prepared a manual entitled: FITA Beginner's Manual.

For each of the seven levels included in the FITA Beginners Awards Program, this illustrated manual describes in details what the beginners should do, demonstrate and know:

- the minimum required score;
- the archery skills;
- the knowledge and/or know-how's.

The Entry Level Coaches will find in the FITA Beginner's Manual the information to properly evaluate their students, including the specific evaluation form for each level.

In short, this manual is a compilation of the curriculums of the seven levels of the FITA Beginners Awards Program. This manual will be on the FITA Website within few days, in French and English.

Reminder: The FITA beginners Awards are available from the FITA office at US\$2 / piece (for some countries, only through the National Archery Federation).

DEVELOPMENT

CHAD ACTIVE AT DEVELOPING ARCHERY

Nguelet Kouago attended an level 1 continental Olympic Solidarity course in Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso in December 2004. He was 32 years old when he was sent to this course by the President of the Chad Archery Federation. At that time he knew nothing about archery.

Because of his aptitude and his willingness to learn, he was one of the most active participants of this course.

Considering his experience he definitely has the profile to become an excellent level 1 archery coach. Thanks to his skills on the field Nguelet has been appointed National Technical Director of the Chad Archery Federation.

Nguelet started to promote our sport in Chad after receiving from FITA a level 1 material donation; he is still missing some archery material for his activity, though.



SAMOA PREPARING FOR 2007 SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

A lot of changes have taken place in the Samoa Archery Association (SAA) over the last year. Stimulated by the South Pacific Games (SPG), to be held in 2007 in Apia, Samoa a new generation of archers has taken up the challenge to present a full archery team in SPG 2007.

The number of archers in Samoa increases every week. It is already no longer possible at this time to provide each novice with an entry-level bow. That the number of female archers is not inferior to the number of male archers is promising for the future and makes an example to the rest of the Pacific.



The new president of SAA, the young and stimulating Tuala Ah Him has taken the task to form a national squad based on the young and enthusiastic people that are attracted over the last six months to archery. The results so far are promising. SAA gets support not only from FITA, but also from the Samoan government and from the Samoa Association of Sport and National Olympic Committee (SASNOC). The enlargement of the number of coaches is crucial.

On Saturday 17 September 2005 the national coach of American Samoa Dave Tupua together with the development officer conducted an archery clinic in Apia, on the venue of SAA. It was a first milestone in the recent history of archery Samoa. The conductors of the clinic got a high impression of the natural talents among the Samoan youth and of the ability to pick up the art of archery in a short time.

The premises for the SPG include a brand new archery field, already excavated from the hills of Apia. The youth of the Pacific, including the archers of Samoa, is preparing to meet in the SPG.

FITA SHOP

AN OLYMPIC HISTORY TEMPORARILY OUT OF STOCK

The newly published book, "Archery - An Olympic History 1900-2004", is temporarily out of stock. Please note that the orders received in the meantime will be honoured as soon as the FITA Office receives new copies of the book.

This richly coloured 177-page book features archery in the Olympics. It includes a large amount of photographic records. Price: 61 € / 75 \$ (shipping costs included).

COMPETITIVE ARCHERY BOOKLET ON SALE AGAIN

After the success it encountered among archery fans, FITA decided to have the booklet "A History of Competitive Archery" reprinted.

It is now back on sale in the FITA Shop for 6€ / 7\$ (shipping costs included).

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

Book 4, Article 9.3.10.1.1 (IR 05SEP01)

The question was raised by the Field Archery Committee on whether the anti vibration/tuning devices called "Turnerz" would be allowed to be used for Barebow.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the official opinion of the Technical Committee that the device submitted for examination called "Turnerz" for use in the Barebow division is legal. This device shall be considered as "Limb Savers" and therefore is permitted for all divisions under Article 9.3.10, Book 4, and specifically Article 9.3.10.1.1

Technical Committee, 23 September 2005

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



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CALENDAR

2005

25 Sep - 02 Oct	IPC (Paralympic) Archery World Championships	Massa-Carrara (ITA)
03-10 October	Fiji Open Archery Tournament	Nadi (FIJ)
28 Oct - 04 Nov	Caribbean Arrows	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

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

2008

TBC	10th Junior & 4th Cadet Outdoor Worlds	TBC (IND)
TBC	29th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)
	21th World Field Archery Championships & 6th World Junior Field Championships	

2009

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

* *in bold: World Ranking Tournaments*

** *TBC: to be confirmed*

*** *in green: no organizers yet*