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Member Associations

Athletes Committee Election – Survey to all MAs

As you may already know, the FITA Athletes Committee is now represented by its Chairwoman Alison Williamson (GBR), and its two Members Goran Villi (CRO) and Hiroshi Yamamoto (JPN), elected by Congress in New York in 2003.

FITA has changed its election procedure for the Athletes Committee, so it is not elected by Congress anymore, but only by Archers themselves, and we will run this election next year during the Outdoor World Championships to be held in Leipzig, Germany. We need to gather the most information we can, in order to prepare a list of who is eligible. We will then contact you again with more information.

Please complete the survey attached with the information required and send it back to FITA Office at csteiner@archery.org or by fax to +41 21 614 3055 **before November 30th 2006**.

FITA thanks you in advance for your assistance.

New Membership for Samoa

Since none of the FITA Member Associations and members of the FITA Council, has risen in writing to the FITA office any objection against the **Samoa Archery Association**, a temporary FITA membership has been granted to this association.

During the next FITA Congress (July 2007 in Leipzig) the final memberships of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

New Palau applies to the FITA Membership

Palau has submitted a membership application file conformed to 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 for rising in writing to the FITA office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (December 6, 2006), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Palau Archery Association until our July 2007 Congress in Leipzig. During this FITA Congress the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

Libya benefits from a training camp at the MEAC

Right after a 3 week training camp at the FITA Middle East Archery Center Libya attended an International archery tournament in Morocco: the first North West African archery championships, which took place in Tanager on September 22-30, 2006.

Libya achieved the followings:

- 1- Gold medal for men
- 2- Gold medal for women
- 3- Silver medal for women
- 4- Bronze medal for men

Libya is also contributing to archery development to the rest of the North African countries, especially in Jordan.

Contact Updates

Cyprus Archery Federation

As of September 19, 2006 the Cyprus Archery Federation has new contact details:

21 Amfipoleos St., P.O. Box 23931, CY-1687 Nicosia, Cyprus
Phone: +357 22 44 98 96 – Fax: +357 22 44 98 97 - www.archery.org.cy

News from Africa

Archery Federation of Benin

On September 2, 2006 the Constitutive Assembly of the "Fédération Béninoise de Tir à l'Arc" was held in the presence of the Minister's and National Olympic Committee's representatives.

At this session, the statutes and internal regulations were amended and adopted, and a provisional office was set up to give the new structure and its associations a formal status; this means complying with the formalities set by the Ministry of the Interior and by that of the Sports to obtain the agreement.

It is obviously after the agreement that the new structure will receive some grants from the State.

For now, the texts have been submitted to the Sports Ministry for conformity to the national charter. The constitutive Associations are working to obtain their registration number to the Ministry of the Interior.



Archery at the Center of Calavi

Make functional the Archery Center of Calavi by building a palisade to stop arrows during practice.

Therefore, when they are back to school, the students who practice archery at the center can shoot without thinking of the possible damage one of their arrows missing the target could cause.

Development

Assistance to Eastern countries

In order to better communicate with and assist archery development in the Eastern Countries (most of those that are Russian speaking), FITA has contracted Mr. Alexey Vasilyev.

One of the first Alexey's tasks was to survey these countries. The results of this survey have been used to make a special development plan for this region of the world. More details about this plan will be available by the end of this year.

Assistance to the young and dynamic Samoa Archery Association

Samoa is one of the places in the Pacific where archery is practiced in a non-recreational way. This nation will host the 2007 South Pacific Games, with an archery event on the program. To get prepared to well run the archery event of these Games, Samoa is organizing the 2006 archery championship of Oceania on October 1-7, 2006. The FITA Development Agent for Oceania – André Korlaar – is already there for assisting the Organizing Committee

By letter, the embassy of the Peoples Republic of China informed the Samoa authorities that on Tuesday September 19, 2006, coaches for different sports and 3 interpreters from China were arriving in Apia. Among them an archery coach, Zhou Xiaojun from Shanghai. Mr. Zhou Xiaojun will be working with the Samoan archers for one year (until the 2007 South Pacific Games). FITA is very happy with this assistance.

Seminars

First Seminar on the Autonomy of the Olympic and Sport Movement

The FITA Vice-President Philippe Bouclet, The Secretary General Tom Dielen and the Corporate Services Director Françoise Dagouret have attended the first Seminar on the autonomy of the Olympic and Sports Movement held in Lausanne on 21 & 22 September 2006, at the initiative of the International Olympic Committee.

Representatives of 30 International Federations and 23 National Olympic Committees have concluded the Seminar with the adoption of a series of resolutions pointing out:

- the importance for the Olympic Movement stakeholders to protect the integrity of sport competition and provide increased efficiency, better service to society and good governance;
- the desire and the necessity of full and harmonious cooperation with governments and supranational governmental organizations based on a mutual respect of the autonomy of the respective structures and organizations;
- the coordination between the Olympic Movement organizations in order to facilitate unity of action in cases of conflicts.

In addition, an action plan was defined which includes:

- the definition of the basic universal principles of the Olympic Movement governance, to be discussed in a second seminar;
- the development of a permanent information exchange system between the members of the Olympic Movement in case of conflict situations, through analysis, prevention, and joint action.

Judges Seminar in Auckland

A Judges Seminar will be organized in Oceania at the end of this year. It will take place in Auckland, New Zealand on 27-29 December 2006. This seminar is aiming at training Continental Judges for FITA Accreditation and thus being able to give them possibilities of working on FITA Championships level and later on becoming International Judges. Already some Judges from Europe and Asia are interested in attending.

This seminar will be followed by a 2-day conference for International Judges (30-31 December). It will be a forum for the FITA International Judges and Accredited Continental Judges.

Both the seminar and conference will be open to "sit-ins" as far as space is available.

For more information, please contact Carole Hicks: carole.hicks@paradise.net.nz.

Anti-Doping

Duration of Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ATUEs)

In the last months, in particular as a consequence of its mutual recognition policy with National Anti-Doping Organisations, FITA has noted some confusion in what should be the duration of an ATUE since it is granted a priori and does not require a certificate of approval.

Pending the directions that may be given in the future by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) medical guidelines, FITA has currently decided on the following principles, after consultation with the WADA Medical Director and in agreement with the acting Chairman of the FITA Medical and Sports Sciences Committee:

- ATUEs granted by FITA: **two (2) years from the reception of a duly completed notification.**
- ATUEs granted by other National Anti-Doping Organisation:
 - for less than two years: this duration will be the same recognised by FITA
 - for more than two years: FITA will recognise the ATUE for two years only.

In case of doubt, it is strongly recommended to athletes being under the benefit of an ATUE that they check its validity period with the anti-doping organisation to which they have sent their application.

For applications received by FITA, please contact:

Françoise Dagouret, FITA Anti-Doping Administrator, fdagouret@archery.org
(Applications from 1 April 2004 until 31 December 2005)

Or

IDTM, tuefita@idtm.se
(Applications as of 1 January 2006)

Publication of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 2007 Prohibited List

The 2007 List of WADA prohibited substances and methods is now available on the WADA website www.wada-ama.org in the "Prohibited List" link. It will come into effect as of 1 January 2007.

There is no major changes in the new list, which includes better wording and new examples in order to more clearly define the prohibited status of stimulants (S6), and some additional examples of glucocorticosteroids routes of administration.

Events

Shanghai World Cup

The last Series of this year's World Cup took place in Shanghai, China on 27-30 September. Reviews, quotes, results and World Cup ranking can be found on the following link:

www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=118

The archers qualified for the Grand Final in Merida, Mexico to be held on October 22 are:

Recurve Men

1. DI BUO Ilario (ITA) – 53 pts
2. PARK Kyung-Mo (KOR) – 46 pts
3. TALUKDAR Jayanta (IND) – 38 pts
4. PETERSSON Magnus (SWE) – 37 pts

Recurve Women

1. QIAN Jialing (CHN) – 62 pts
2. YUN Ok Hee (KOR) – 40 pts
3. LEE Tuk Young (KOR) – 36 pts
4. TONETTA Elena (ITA) – 33 pts

Compound Men

1. WILDE Reo (USA) – 57 pts
2. JIMENEZ Jorge (ESA) – 54 pts
3. COUSINS Dave (USA) – 45 pts
4. ELZINGA Peter (NED) – 41 pts

Compound Women

1. GONCHAROVA Sofia (RUS) – 75 pts
2. KAZANTSEVA-BOLOGOVA Anna – 64 pts
3. VAN NATTA Jamie (USA) – 57 pts
4. DAVIS Jahna (USA) – 46 pts

European Championships in Athens

The 2006 European Outdoor Target Archery Championships were held in Athens, Greece, on 12-16 September. You can find news and results on:

- www.toxovolia.org/athens2006/
- www.emau.org

Oceania Continental Championships in Apia

The newly created Samoan Archery Association was hosting from 3-5 October 2006 the Oceania Continental Championships in Apia.

More information can be found on the FITA website:

www.archeryworldcup.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=458

and on the Oceania Archery website:

www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=3544&pID=2

**Ski Archery World Championships**

FITA Ski Archery World Championships 2007 have been allocated to Russia and will be held in the City of Khanty-Mansiysk in the Ugorian Region.

Details on the competition dates and programme will be available soon on the FITA website.

2007 Outdoor World Championships

The dates of the Outdoor Target Archery World Championships to be held next year are 7-15 July. The FITA Congress will precede the start of the competition on 5-6 July.

2008 World University Championships

The archery event for 2008 has been attributed to Tainan County in Chinese Taipei. More information will be given as soon as available.

World Ranking List

New Ranking Factor

The Executive Committee held a meeting in Shanghai on the occasion of the 4th World Cup Series where they approved the new ranking factor of 4.5 for the World Cup events. The quality of the participants justifies that they have a higher and fixed world ranking factor.

This will come into effect on the next published ranking and will be applied for the four 2006 events of this season (Porec, Antalya, San Salvador and Shanghai).

Bylaw Decisions

Bylaws decisions approved by FITA Council on 20 August 2006

These bylaws will be effective as of 1 January 2007, except bylaw on 1.27.1.1 (change of FITA headquarters address) which becomes effective as of the date of publication.

They will be available soon on the FITA website on the link Rule Book / Bylaws.

Deletions on existing articles are marked with strikethrough.
Additions to existing articles or new articles are underlined.

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.27.1.1 – Change of FITA headquarters address

1.27.1.1

The official address of FITA is ~~Avenue de Cour 135~~, Maison du Sport International, Avenue de Rhodanie 54, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.3.2 – Olympic Movement Medical Code

2.3.2.1

FITA adopts the Olympic Movement Medical Code, as it may be amended from time to time. The FITA Medical and Sport Sciences Committee will follow and implement the principles laid down in such Code as suitable to FITA purposes. Updated version of the Olympic Movement Medical Code is available on [www.olympic.org/IOC Commissions/Medical](http://www.olympic.org/IOC%20Commissions/Medical).

Book 1, Chapter 5, Articles 5.3.1.1 and 5.3.3.2 – Deletion of World Records

5.3.1.1

for **Outdoor Target Archery** for Women, Men, Cadet Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women and Junior Men, Masters' Women and Masters' Men in the Recurve and Compound Divisions as applicable:

- Individual Outdoor FITA Round (144 arrows);
- Individual 90 meters (36 arrows);
- Individual 70 meters (36 arrows);
- Individual 60 meters (36 arrows);
- Individual 50 meters for Cadet Women (36 arrows on a 122cm face);
- Individual 50 meters (36 arrows on a 80cm face);
- Individual 40 meters for Cadet Women (36 arrows);
- Individual 30 meters (36 arrows);

World Records for the above distances may only be shot as part of the Individual FITA Round (144 arrows).

- Individual FITA 70 meters Round (72 arrows);
- Individual FITA 60 meters Round for Cadets (72 arrows);
- Individual Olympic Round match (12 arrows);
- Individual Olympic Round for Cadets match (12 arrows);

- ~~Individual Olympic Round Finals total (36 arrows);~~
- ~~Individual Olympic Round for Cadets Finals total (36 arrows);~~
- Team FITA Round (3 X 144 arrows);
- Team FITA 70 meters Round (3 X 72 arrows);
- Team FITA 60 meters Round for Cadets (3 X 72 arrows);
- Olympic Round Team match (24 arrows);
- Olympic Round Team for Cadets match (24 arrows);
- ~~Olympic Round Team Finals total (2 X 24 arrows).~~
- ~~Olympic Round Team for Cadets Finals total (2 X 24 arrows).~~

5.3.1.2 For **Indoor Target Archery** for Women, Men, Cadet Women and Cadet Men, Junior Women and Junior Men, Masters' Women and Masters' Men in the Recurve and Compound Divisions:

- Individual 25 meters (60 arrows on any 60cm face);
- Individual 18 meters (60 arrows on any 40cm face);
- Individual Indoor Match Round match (12 arrows);
- ~~Individual Indoor Match Round Finals total (36 arrows);~~
- Indoor Match Round Team match (24 arrows);
- ~~Indoor Match Round Team Finals total (2 X 24 arrows).~~

Book 1, Chapter 5, Articles 5.6.1.1 and 5.6.1.2 – Deletion of Olympic Records

5.6.1.1 *Individual: Women and Men:*

- FITA 70 Meters Round (72 arrows);
- Olympic Round match (12 arrows);
- ~~Olympic Round Eliminations total (24 arrows 1/16 and 1/8 Eliminations);~~
- ~~Olympic Round Finals total (36 arrows).~~

5.6.1.2 *Teams: Women and Men:*

- FITA 70 Meters Round (3 x 72 arrows);
- Olympic Round Team match (24 arrows);
- ~~Olympic Round Finals total (2 x 24 arrows).~~

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.2.1.3 (also Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.2.1.3 as applicable) – Tolerance of measurements

7.2.1.3 Tolerance of Measurements

The target face will be measured using the diameter of each separate circle enclosing each of the 10 scoring zones. The tolerance of each diameter will not exceed $\pm 1\text{mm}$ for the scoring zones 10, 9 and 8 and $\pm 3 \underline{2}$ mm for the other scoring zones measured through the center.

Zone	Diameters in cm		Tolerance in mm \pm
	122	80	
Inner 10	6.1	4	1
10	12.2	8	1
9	24.4	16	1
8	36.6	24	1
7	48.8	32	3 <u>2</u>
6	61	40	3 <u>2</u>
5	73.2	48	3 <u>2</u>
4	85.4	56	3 <u>2</u>
3	97.6	64	3 <u>2</u>
2	109.8	72	3 <u>2</u>
1	122	80	3 <u>2</u>

Note: Target faces printed before 1 January 2007 will be accepted.

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.5.2.4 (also Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.5.2.4 as applicable)
– Order of shooting

7.5.2.4: add 7th bullet

8.5.2.4: add 6th bullet

- When alternating shooting is used for the team competition the teams have to alternate between the team members after each shot so that each member has shot one arrow in each phase of the rotation.

Note: until this bylaw comes into effect (1 January 2007), it is strongly recommended that teams comply with it.

Council Minutes

Council Meeting 18-19 August

You can find the Council Minutes as an annex to this month's FITA INFO newsletter.

These minutes are for information purposes only until they are officially approved by FITA Council. They will be submitted to Council's approval at its next meeting on 18 and 19 November 2006.

The picture of the month

Juan Carlos teaches archery to Slovakia's "First Lady" !



Photo JC Holgado © FITA

Calendar Highlights

2006

2-8 October	Oceania Continental Championships	Apia (SAM)
14-21 October	9 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 3 rd World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	Merida (MEX)
22 October	Archery World Cup Final	Merida (MEX)
31 Oct-3 Nov	2006 3rd Asian Grand Prix	Yangon (MYA)
2-9 Nov	2006 Pan American Championships	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
6-12 Nov	2 nd Commonwealth Archery Championship	Jamshedpur (IND)
1-15 December	15 th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

2007

13-17 March	9 th World Indoor Archery Championships & 4 th World Junior Indoor Archery Championships	Izmir (TUR)
Early April (TBC)**	Archery World Cup (1st Series)	TBC (Asia)
30 Apr-5 May***	Archery World Cup (2nd Series) / EMAU G.P.	Varese (ITA)
29 May-2 June***	Archery World Cup (3rd Series) / EMAU G.P.	Antalya (TUR)
6-10 June	3 rd World 3D Archery Championships	Sopron (HUN)
5-6 July	FITA Congress	Leipzig (GER)
7-15 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
31 Jul-3 Aug***	Archery World Cup (4th Series) / EMAU G.P.	Dover (GBR)
23-29 Aug	Olympic Test Event	Beijing (CHN)
25 Aug-8 Sep	South Pacific Games (Archery: 27-31 August)	Apia (SAM)
October (TBC)**	Archery World Cup Final	TBC**

2008

15-19 April	European Grand Prix (1 st leg)	TBC
27-31 May	European Grand Prix (2 nd leg)	TBC
23-29 June	European Grand Prix (3 rd leg) – final Olympic Qualification Tournament	TBC
8-24 August	29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 August)	Beijing (CHN)
September	21 st World Field Archery Championships & 6 th World Junior Field Archery Championships	Llwynnpia, Wales (GBR)
6-17 September	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	Beijing (CHN)
11-19 October	10 th World Junior Outdoor Target Championships & 4 th World Cadet Outdoor Target Championships	TBC (IND)
TBC	7th World University Archery Championships	TBC (TPE)

2009

16-26 July	8 th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
TBC	25th Summer Universiade	Belgrade (SCG)
October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)

[TBC *To be Confirmed*]

[* *In bold: World Ranking Tournaments*]

[** *Decision to be taken by Council in their November 2006 meeting*]

[*** *Dates might change from 1-2 days before or after*]

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