

# XXXIX FITA Congress, 1991

## Minutes

### CONGRESS HELD AT KRAKOW, POLAND August 25-26, 1991

#### 1. OPENING OF CONGRESS.

The president welcomed the participants and requested the Secretary General to call the roll. Having noted that the requested quorum was present, the president officially declared the Congress open. Treasurer confirmed that all in attendance had paid the 1991 fees.

#### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Two were received; Mrs. Chou Ok Sun - FITA Target Committee, Mr. Li Hye-Gyong - Board of Justice.

#### 3. PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS. The president thanked the organizing committee for putting on a very fine tournament, particularly in light of the change of the economic situation in their country. He thanked them for their efforts and the outstanding competition. The president mentioned that the Honorary FITA President, Francesco Gnechchi-Ruscone was attending the Congress. The president discussed the death of Council Member Knud Andresen and asked Don Lovo to say a few words. The Congress observed a few moments of silence on behalf of Mr. Andresen. The president thanked Indonesia, who will be hosting lunch for the delegates.

#### 4. NOMINATION OF SCRUTINEERS.

The following were elected as scrutineers:

Mr. Farkash from Israel,  
Mr. Carminati from Italy,  
Mr. Petrauscu from Rumania.

#### 5. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the XXXVIII Congress (Lausanne 1989) were taken as read and unanimously adopted.

#### 6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

No matters were raised.

#### 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The president praised the Championship Organizers for their fine job in putting on the tournament. He addressed the problem of remaining in the Olympic Games and how important it is for FITA to increase the image of our sport through television and spectator interest. Efforts to ensure our participation in the Olympics would include passage of the New Olympic Round and obtaining new FITA Member Associations through the Adopt-A-Country program and DTAC program. He expressed a goal of having 85 Member Associations (and applicants) by the Barcelona Olympics and 100 Members by the 1996 Games. If all current applicants are approved in Congress there will be 79 Members.

The president mentioned that there are many Member Associations bidding on championships which is very good for FITA.

Mr. Easton expressed his gratification to the Council Members and FITA staff for their assistance through the year.

He discussed the new format of the Constitution and Rules and thanked the Ad Hoc Committee for their hard work in working on this major project. He also thanked the FITA Committees for their work since the last Congress.

The president again stressed the importance of being associated with the Olympic Games since most of FITA's programs are funded with the revenue allocated by the IOC from the Olympics. He has become active in both ASOIF and GAISF as a means of meeting more officials in the Olympic Family and letting them know about archery.

The president closed his report and asked for everyone's cooperation in helping the Congress move quickly through all of the items on the agenda.

#### 8. FINANCES.

The treasurer's report on the Auditor Accounts, the Auditor's report and the financial programs were unanimously adopted by Congress.

#### 9. THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS were proposed for permanent affiliation after the Secretary General reported that all required formalities had been completed: Guam, Macau, Syria, Northern Marianna Islands, Papua New Guinea and Suriname. Paraguay had sent in an application but the waiting period will not be complete for 10 days after the close of Congress. The Congress approved their membership providing no objections are raised in the 10 days following Congress. The rules stating that confirmation must be written were suspended.

#### 10. XXXVI WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1991.

The final results were distributed at the final banquet as well as prior to Congress.

Dr. Hibner gave the Organizing Committees report on the Championship. He said that many mistakes were made but that he believed that the Championship was one of the finest ever put on. He thanked Don Lovo for his assistance with the organization, and for the loan and donation of equipment from the Turkish Archery Federation, the French Archery Federation and Mr. Bjorn Bengtson.

The president thanked the Organizing Committee for their fine efforts. No matters were raised.

#### 11.1.1 XIII WORLD FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT. The agenda mistakenly noted that they will be held in Hague - they will be held in Maastricht. The organizing committee has held several test tournaments in anticipation of the event. He mentioned that the ecology of the area where the championships will be held is very sensitive and that the archers should be made aware of this prior to the tournament.

#### 11.1.2 XIII TARGET ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS OF EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN. The Secretary General read a report from the Organizing committee that all plans were well under way. The scoreboards can be obtained on loan but the expense is great and they asked all associations for their help.

#### 11.1.3 XII CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS OUTDOOR TARGET ARCHERY. Don Lovo gave a report on the presentation he heard while he was at the Pan Am Games. He recommended that they make a written report to Congress since they were unable to attend the Congress.

#### 11.1.4 XXXVII WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS: The event will be held in Antalya and the organizer stressed that the most important factor is the need to promote archery in the eyes of the world. They hope to have live television coverage and are promising an unforgettable event. The tournament will be held within the first two weeks of September. The banquet will be free of charge for all participants so everyone can participate.

#### 11.2 ALLOCATIONS. As per article 305, applications to be submitted in writing before Congress.

#### 11.2.1 VI OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP OF ASIA AND OCEANIA - 1992. No applications were received.

#### 11.2.2 II WORLD INDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1993. No applications were received prior to Congress.

#### 11.2.3 II JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1993. Allocated to the French Archery Federation and to be held in Aquitaine. Mr. Morten Wilmann of Norway mentioned that the Championship must be held in an even year per the Constitution. A motion was made to have the tournament in 1993. The tournament will then revert to the schedule as written in the C&R in 1994. The competition will be held at the end of August.

#### 11.2.4 XIV WORLD FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1994. Allocated to the French Archery Federation and to be held in Champagne in July.

#### 11.2.5 XIV OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS OF EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN - 1994. The championship was awarded to the Czechoslovakian Archery Association. The date will be in August.

#### 11.2.6 XII OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE AMERICAS - 1994. No applications were received.

- 11.2.7 VII OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS OF ASIA AND OCEANIA - 1994. No applications were received.
- 11.2.8 XXXVII WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1995. Bids were received from Indonesia and the United States of America. After ballot the championship was awarded to Indonesia.
- 11.2.9 III WORLD INDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1995. No applications received.
- 11.2.10 III World Junior Championships - 1994. No applications received.
- XXXVIII WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1997. Both Canada and Singapore announced that they will present their candidacy at the next Congress.
- XV World FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1996 and XV OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS OF EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN were awarded to the Yugoslavian Archery Federation to be held in Kranjska gora in late August and early September.
13. BOARD OF JUSTICE REPORT.
- 13.1 No cases were considered.
14. COMMITTEE REPORTS.
- 14.1 Constitution and Rules Committee. Written report circulated prior to Congress.
- 14.2 Technical Report. Written report circulated prior to Congress.
- 14.3 Target Archery Report. Circulated prior to Congress.
- 14.4 Field Archery Report. Circulated prior to Congress.
- 14.5 Judges Committee Report. The chairman, Don Lovo, mentioned that Klaus Schultz will stand for another committee at this Congress and that Mr. Morten Wilmann of Norway was inadvertently left off the Judges Committee ballot circulated to Congress. Mr. Wilmann was appointed to the Judges Committee to fill the place vacated due to the death of Knud Andresen.
- 14.6 Development and Technical Assistance Committee. Mr. Raoul Theeuws stressed the need for Member Associations to contact their National Olympic Committee on a regular basis to request Olympic Solidarity funds which are available, but must be asked for.
- 14.7 Medical Committee Report. Mr. Fred Gavin, proxy for Zimbabwe, asked for a clarification of the previously submitted report pertaining to alcohol use by tournament competitors. The president suggested that a task force should be appointed to further study the matter.
- 14.8 Competitor's Committee Report. Mr. Rick McKinney said that item number one in his report had a typographical error and should be deleted.
15. TO CONFIRM INTERPRETATION OF RULES BY PERMANENT COMMITTEES.  
Congress unanimously confirmed the interpretation of rules given by the relevant Permanent Committees since the previous Congress and circulated with FITA information number 264, 265, 278, 289, 290, 291, 294, 295, 297, 298, 302, 304, 307 and 308.
16. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS.
- 16.1 Readmission of South African archers to FITA tournaments. Mr. Steve Lieberman, chairman of the Constitution and Rules Committee, reported that he has met with Mr. Alex Kitley, new president of the association. Mr. Kitley hopes to present written information within the next few days that they are the federation recognized by the South African Olympic Committee. They currently meet all other requirements required by the IOC. During the second day of this Congress session a fax was received stating that the South African National Olympic Committee had approved the Archery Association for membership. When confirmation of the SANOC is received, The South African Archery Association will be able to compete in FITA championships again.
- 16.2 New constitution and rules format. The new format was circulated among the Congress delegates. After the luncheon break the new format was approved by Congress.
- 16.3 Recognition of the Continental Unions. FITA is taking Council action by means of a task force to study the
- associations.
17. CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.  
The president asked that the motions concerning the New Olympic Round be considered early so that Mr. Oswaldo Garcia could present his report on the preparations for the 1992 Congress.
- 17.5 Motion 502, Article 501 passed unanimously.
12. Games Tournaments.
- 12.1 Olympic Games.
- 12.1.1 XXV Olympiad - Barcelona (Spain) 1992. Mr. Oswaldo Garcia presented his report on progress for this event. The president thanked him for his help in having the New Olympic Round accepted for this event.
- 12.1.2 Mr. Harold Kremer, representing Atlanta, presented a short report on the preparations.
- 12.2 A report on the new World University Archery Games was circulated by Mr. Raoul Theeuws.
- 12.2.1 The representative for the Netherlands gave a presentation on the progress of the IV World Games (Field Archery) to be held in the Hague in 1993.
- Lunche on break
17. CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS. Mr. Paul Paulsen took the floor to inform Congress of some printed mistakes.
- 17.1 CONSTITUTION.
- Motion 1.01 Carried.  
Motion 1.02 Carried.  
Motion 1.03, Art 106(d) Carried.  
Art 106(k) Carried with amendment that relevant Permanent Committees could submit motions 130 days prior to Congress.  
Art 106(l) Carried.  
Art 106(m) Carried.  
Art 106(n) Carried with amendment that all applications must be received 48 hours prior to election.  
Art 106(o) Carried.
- Motion 1.04 Carried.  
Motion 1.05 Lost.  
Motion 1.06 Lost.  
Motion 1.07 Tabled.  
Motion 1.08 Carried.  
Motion 1.09 Withdrawn.  
Motion 1.10 Carried with amendment to change to six month period.  
Motion 1.11 Lost.  
Motion 1.12 Carried.  
Motion 1.13 Withdrawn.  
Motion 1.14 Carried.  
Motion 1.15 Lost.
- 17.2 ELIGIBILITY.
- Motion 2.01 Carried.  
Motion 2.02 Carried.  
Motion 2.03 Carried with amendment that the amount of prize in excess of S.F. 2000 must be given through the archer's Member Association.  
Motion 2.04 Carried with amendment that all advertising referred to in (e) (f) above shall not exceed 225 square cm (remove 15 x 15 cm example). Archer's back numbers are not covered in this article. They are to be defined as venue equipment.  
Motion 2.05 Carried with amendment to remove (3 x 10 cm) example.  
Motion 2.06 Carried.  
Motion 2.07 Withdrawn.  
Motion 2.08 Withdrawn.  
Motion 2.09 Withdrawn.  
Motion 2.10 Carried.
- 17.3 COMPETITIONS.
- Motion 3.01 Carried.  
Motion 3.02 Carried.  
Motion 3.03 Carried with the amendment that pointages indicated for the Freestyle Division are valid for all divisions.

Motion 3.04	Carried.			value will score.
Motion 3.05	Carried.		Motion 5.27	Carried.
Motion 3.06	Carried.		Motion 5.28	Withdrawn.
Motion 3.07	Carried.		Motion 5.29	Carried.
17.4 FITA CHAMPIONSHIPS.			Motion 5.30	Carried with amendment that the "last unmarked" becomes the "first unmarked".
Motion 4.01	Tabled to next Congress with the suggestion that the proposal be referred to the Target Committee for further investigation.		Motion 5.31	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.02	Lost.		Motion 5.32	Lost.
Motion 4.03	Lost.		Motion 5.33	Lost.
Motion 4.04	Lost.		Motion 5.34	Carried with an amendment to delete the last three lines of the paragraph.
Motion 4.05	Lost.		Motion 5.35	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.06	Tabled to 5.22		Motion 5.36	Carried with amendment to change "8" targets to "6" targets.
Motion 4.07	Tabled to 5.24		Motion 5.37	Carried with amendment to change the 4th line "30-50" to "30-45".
Motion 4.08	Carried.		Motion 5.38	Carried with amendment to change the 4th line "30-50" to "30-45".
Motion 4.09	Carried.		Motion 5.39	Carried with amendment to delete 1st and 5th line and change the 4th line from "30-50" and 8th line from "55-50".
Motion 4.10	Carried.		Motion 5.40	Carried with amendments to change "15 minut intervals" to "20 minute intervals" and "may (in place of must) bring their equipment with them".
Motion 4.11	Carried.		Motion 5.41	Lost.
Motion 4.12	Withdrawn.		Motion 5.42	Carried.
Motion 4.13	Carried.		Motion 5.43	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.14	Carried.		Motion 5.44	Passed.
Motion 4.15	Carried with amendment "with the approval of Council or the Judge Committee."		Motion 5.45	Carried.
Motion 4.16	Carried.		Motion 5.46	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.17	Automatically fallen due to 4.16.		Motion 5.47	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.18	Failed.		Motion 5.48	Carried.
Motion 4.19	Carried.		Motion 5.49	Lost.
Motion 4.20	Carried.		Motion 5.50	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.21	Carried.		Motion 5.51	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.22	Carried.		Motion 5.52	Carried with the amendment that "unmarked distances" be replaced by "all styles of field archery".
Motion 4.23	Carried with the amendment that only 418(j) is to be deleted.		Motion 5.53	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.24	Carried.		Motion 5.54	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.25	Withdrawn.		Motion 5.55	Withdrawn.
Motion 4.26	Carried.		Motion 5.56	Carried.
17.5 Rules of Shooting.			Motion 5.57	Carried with an amendment that the archer get one warning per round and after that the high value arrow on that target would be lost (ref. 5)
Motion 5.01	Carried.		Motion 5.58	Withdrawn.
Motion 5.02	Carried.		Motion 5.59	Withdrawn.
Monday, August 26			Motion 5.60	Carried.
Roll Call.			Motion 5.61	Withdrawn.
The Secretary General made the roll call. 56 Member Associations were present. A total of 61 eventually arrived.			Motion 5.62	Withdrawn.
17.5 Rules of Shooting.			Motion 5.63	Withdrawn.
Motion 5.03	Carried with amendment that it be referred to Target Committee to test for the next two years and a new motion prepared for the next Congress.		Motion 5.64	Withdrawn.
Motion 5.04	Withdrawn.		Motion 5.65	Carried.
Motion 5.05	Carried with amendment to refer to Target Archery Committee for review and testing.		Motion 5.66	Carried with amendment to replace "longest distance" with "last target" and to delete "the archers shall shoot one more arrow if still t
Motion 5.06	Lost.		Motion 5.67	Automatically fallen.
Motion 5.07	Carried.		Motion 5.68	Withdrawn.
Motion 5.08	Carried with amendments that faces for Compound Division would not go into effect until Committee could fine tune the size of the 10 ring.		Motion 5.69	Carried.
Motion 5.09	Carried.		Motion 5.70	Withdrawn.
Motion 5.10	Withdrawn.		Motion 5.71	Withdrawn.
Motion 5.11	Carried.		Motion 5.72	Carried with amendments "forest instead of animal", "inner instead of heart", "outer instead of vital in all places". Also, all distances to be the same as for Freestyle in moti on 5.37
Motion 5.12	Carried.		Motion 5.73	Carried with amendments. Art. 301 to be consistent with championship rules. Adds new class allowing skating method and compound bows. No time stopping for equipment failure. Congress allowed the Executive Committee to reword the Skiarc rules to make them consistent with FITA terminology.
Motion 5.13	Carried.			
Motion 5.14	Carried with amendments that order would be set ABC or by mutual agreement of competitor			
Motion 5.15	Carried with amendment that time for shooting six arrows would be reduced to four minutes.			
Motion 5.16	Carried.			
Motion 5.17	Carried.			
Motion 5.18	Withdrawn.			
Motion 5.19	Withdrawn.			
Motion 5.20	Carried.			
Motion 5.21	Carried with amendment that 510(b) and 530( be eliminated from this motion.			
Motion 5.22	Withdrawn. To be considered by the Target Archery Committee		17.6 JUDGING.	
Motion 5.23	Withdrawn. To be considered by the Target Archery Committee.		Motion 6.01	Carried.
Motion 5.24	Withdrawn. To be considered by the Target Archery Committee.		Motion 6.02	Carried.
Motion 5.25	Carried.		17.7 RECORDS.	
Motion 5.26	Carried with amendment that if more han one arrow is found in the face, only the lower		Motion 7.02	Carried.
			18. HONORS AND AWARDS.	
			18.1 Congress confirmed by acclamation the award made by Council of the Gold Plaquette to Mr. Knud Andresen of Denmark.	

- 18.2 Congress confirmed by acclamation the award made by Council of the Gold Plaque to Mr. Don Stamp of Great Britain.
- 18.3 Congress confirmed by acclamation the award made by Council of the Silver Plaque to Mr. Frederic William Garner of Zimbabwe.
- 19 ELECTIONS.
- 19.1 Mr. Don Lovo was First Vice President for the period 1991-1995 by acclamation as there were no other candidates for the position.
- 19.2 Following a ballot Mr. Nikola Skoric was Vice President for the period 1991-1995.
- 19.3 Following a ballot Mr. Raoul Theeuws (BEL), Mr. Yu Hong-Jong (KOR), Mr. Steve Lieberman (USA) and Mr. Klaus Ditrich Schulz (GER) were as Council members for the period 1991-1995. Mr. Haposan Panggabean was Council member for the period 1991-1993 to replace the position vacated by Don Stamp.
20. Election of the Board of Justice.
- 20.1 Mr. Francesco Gnechi (ITA), Mr. Fred Gavin (AUS), Mr. Willem Trienekens (NED), Mr. Jean Lernout (BEL), Mr. Li Hye Gyong (KOR DPR) were to the Board of Justice by acclamation for the period 1991-1993.
21. Appointment of Committees.
- 21.1 Constitution and Rules Committee: after a ballot the following people were elected.  
Appointed as Chairman: Mr. Steve Lieberman (USA)  
Members: Giuseppe Cinnirella (ITA), Mr. Klaus D.Schulz (GER)
- 21.2 Field Archery Committee: after a ballot the following people were elected.  
Appointed as Chairman: Mr. Per Bolstad (NOR)  
Members: Mr. Nikola Skoric (YUG), Mr. Skip Phillips (USA)
- 21.3 Judges Committee: after a ballot the following people were elected.  
Appointed as Chairman: Mr. Don Lovo (CAN)  
Members: Mr. Um Sung-Ho (KOR), Mr. Morten Wilmann (NOR)
- 21.4 Competitor's Committee: after a ballot the following people were elected.  
Appointed as Chairman: Mr. Rick McKinney (USA)  
Members: Miss Pauline Edwards (GBR), Mrs. Jacqueline Van Rosendaal (BEL).
- 21.5 Target Archery Committee. After a ballot Mr. Joe Lin of Chinese Taipei was elected to fill the position created by the resignation of Don Stamp. The term of office is 1991-1993. Mr. Klaus Röttger was appointed Chairman.
22. Other Permissible Business.  
The following items were raised.
- 22.1 Council should have more authority to streamline Congress procedures.
- 22.2 Motions affecting shooting rules go into effect January 1, 1992.
- 22.3 The Target Archery Committee will review qualifications for FITA Star awards for compound shooters.
- 22.4 Mr. Font Milian of Cuba asked if FITA recognizes records for Junior World Championships and whether records established at adult championships by a junior would be considered a junior world record. It will be referred to the Target Archery Committee.
- 22.5 A motion was presented to accept the records established at the First World Junior Championships in Norway even though the organizers did not meet FITA requirements concerning the number of archers per target. The motion carried unanimously.
- 22.6 The Communication and Marketing Committee asked that all members send suggestions or proposals to their committee. The Chairman, Leif Janson, asked for help in the ranking sheets of top archers.
23. President's Closing Remarks.  
The president welcomed the new Council members. He thanked Ramon Lim, who has decided not to run for Council again, for his many years of service to FITA and Mr. Don Stamp, who worked so tirelessly for FITA in his capacity as Council and Committee members.  
Mr. Don Lovo thanked the president on behalf of the Member Associations for his efforts and dedication to FITA.  
The president then declared the XXXIX Congress closed.

## Official Bulletin of FITA

### Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc

#### CONGRESS

#### Krakow 1991

Those present were:

Honorary President:

President:

First Vice President:

Vice Presidents:

Mr. F. Gnechi-Ruscione

Mr. J. L. Easton

Mr. D. Lovo

Mr. F. De Massary

Mr. S. Patterson

Mr. N. Skoric

Members:

Mr. A. Balov

Mr. L. Janson

Mr. S. Lieberman

Mr. R. Lim

Mr. R. Theeuws

Mr. G. Cinnirella

Mr. G. Mangino

Mr. K. Hata

Mr. F. Gavin

Mr. D. Rabska

Mr. K. Röttger

Mr. S.H. Um

Mr. G. Wotton

Mr. R. McKinney

Secretary General:

Treasurers:

Committee Members:

Delegates:

Argentina\*

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Bhutan

Canada

Chile\*

China

Chinese Taipei

Cuba

Cyprus

Costa Rica\*

Czechoslovakia

Denmark

Finland

France

West Germany

Hong-Kong

Great Britain

Greece

Hungary

India

Indonesia

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Japan

Korea

Korea DPR

Luxembourg

Mexico

Monaco

The Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Saint Marin

Saudi Arabia

Syria

South Africa

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Thailand\*

Turkey

United States

U.S.S.R.

Venezuela

Yugoslavia

Zimbabwe

Voting Delegate

P. Jurak

T. Jorgensen

K. Pinzer

J. Lernout

S.H. Um

A. Wills

J. Mallorqui

W. Zhengfu

J. Lin

S. Font

P. Koarounas

D. Lovo

P. Jurač

H. Larsen

A. Koskimäki

P. Bouclet

K. Röttger

N. Skoric

S. Patterson

C. Tooni

L. Varga

P. Hulkerjee

H. Panggabean

W. Gaynor

A. Dov

G. Mattielli

J. Itzuki

H.-J. Yu

B. Che

F. De Massary

S. Olvera

F. Buggenhout

W. Trienekens

I. Powley

P. Paulsen

K. Hübner

M. Nicolaou

I. Riccardi

A. Jallon

K. Mounzar

A. Kitley

J. Mallorqui

L. Janson

R. Dubach

D. Rabska

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