



FITA Information

MINUTES - XLIII FITA CONGRESS RIOM, FRANCE - 30-31 July 1999

1 OPENING OF CONGRESS

The President welcomed the participants. The Secretary General and the Treasurer announced the number of Member Associations with the right of vote, being 64 countries after roll call. However, this figure was increased to 72 countries on the second day of Congress.

2 APOLOGISES FOR ABSENCE

Apologises for absence were received from Mr Stan Patterson, Mr Fred Gavin and Dr Patrick Schamasch.

3 PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

The President asked Congress to observe a minute of silence in memory of our past Vice-President, Mr Gino Mattielli (ITA) who passed away on 26 March 1999.

4 ADDRESS BY GUESTS

The President introduced Mr. Gilbert Felli, IOC Sports Director, who was satisfied to have seen the team finals and stated that archery had made a lot of progress. Mr Felli suggested that the leading team should shoot last. This would be even more challenging. Mr. Felli also conveyed greetings from the IOC President, SEM Juan Antonio Samaranch.

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Mr. Marco Carpignano, representative of the International Stoke Mandeville Wheelchair Sports Federation - Archery, presented his report.

5 HONOURS AND AWARDS

Mr. Francesco Gniecchi-Ruscone, chairman of the Board of Trustees and Honorary President presented the following awards after Congress gave its approval :

Gold Plaquettes : Mr Giuseppe Cinnirella (ITA), Mr François de Massary (FRA), Mr Gianni Mangino (ITA)

Silver Plaquettes : Dr Ugur Erdener (TUR), Mr Steve Lieberman (USA)

Bronze Plaquettes : Mr Helmut Weinlich (GER), Mr Franz Baum (GER)

Mr Don Lovo presented special awards to the following Judges :
Udi Harsono (INA), Ramon Lim (PHI), Ray Gallop and John Kember-Smith (GBR), Ewa and Malgorzata Karwacka (POL), Rolf Kedor (GER).

6 NOMINATION OF SCRUTINEERS

The following were elected as scrutineers :

Mr Neil Dimmock (GBR), Mr Franz Baum (GER), Mr Jan Lernout (BEL)

7 VOTING PROCEDURE

The Executive Director explained the voting procedure.

8 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES

The minutes of the XLII Congress (Victoria, B.C., Canada, 1997) were taken as read and approved.

9 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The status of the Papua New Guinea Archery Association had been enquired with the help of Mr Don Mc Leish (Oceanic Archery Confederation). It appeared that the federation had been inactive and Council had decided to withdraw it from the list of FITA Members. This was approved by Congress.

10 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A written report had been circulated prior to Congress. The goals as described in the President's written report were accepted by Congress. The President thanked and congratulated the French Archery Federation for the excellent Championships, especially for the finals field and the addition of the large video board.

The President reported the major sponsorship we have with Descente who is developing a uniform package for the judges. FITA will be getting 200 uniforms worth 200'000 USD.

Dr Erdener reported on the TV event, TRT competition in Turkey.

11 **SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT**

A written report had been circulated. No questions were raised.

12 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A written report had been circulated. The news clips of four World Championships were shown : Cogne (Ski/Archery-ITA-98), Gurgl (Field/Archery-AUT-98), Havana (Indoor Target Archery-CUB-99) and Bessans (Ski/Archery FRA-99).

13 **BOARD OF JUSTICE REPORT**

A written report had been circulated on the case presented by the Archery Association of Singapore and by the Chinese Taipei Amateur Archery Association against Mr. Donald M. Lovo. The Chairman of the Board of Justice asked Congress to ratify the report. Congress did not ratify the report which closed the case (20 votes in favour of ratifying the case and 38 votes opposed).

14 **FINANCES**

No question was raised regarding the treasurer's report. The accounts for 1997 and 1998 as well as the financial plan for the next 4 years were approved.

Congress approved Pricewaterhouse Coopers as our auditor.

14.4 Member Associations Fees

The Treasurer asked for a the addition of a fifth category : emerging countries, who will pay USD 50. Congress approved it. Countries who wish to belong to this category need to apply through the FITA Office and a decision will be taken by Council.

15 **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Written reports had been circulated prior to Congress and were approved as submitted.

15.1 Constitutions & Rules Committee

15.2 Technical Committee

15.3 Target Archery Committee

15.4 Field Archery Committee

The chairman presented two brochures (the Field Organiser's Manual & the Introduction to Field Archery) that will soon be available from FITA office.

15.5 Judges Committee

The following Judges were appointed for the Olympic Games, Sydney 2000 :

CHAIRMAN : Derrick Lovell, GBR

MEMBERS : Jacques Daunan, FRA; Horst Helfrich, GER; John Norio Heya, JPN; Ronaldo de Carvalho, BRA; Rathin Datta, IND; Pol Ney, LUX; Andrew Omalla, UGA; Jean Martens, BEL; John Womersley, AUS; Maciede Erdener, TUR; Park Kyung Rai, KOR; Elsie Yee Mei Luk, HKG; Yip Kay Tang, SIN; Diane Tone, USA; Monika Aspelin, FIN; Victor Stanescu, ROM; David Wallace, RSA; Borje Jonsson, SWE; Theo Wyssmann, SUI; Carole Hicks, NZL

ALTERNATES : Helmut Weinlich, GER; Jeannot Schoos, LUX

15.6 Medical Committee

15.7 Development and Technical Assistance Committee

15.8 Competitor's Committee

Technical Delegates' report for Sydney 2000 : A written report had been circulated and Don Lovo pointed out the good relationship and co-operation with Terry Reilly.

16 AFFILIATIONS

Egypt, Libya, Nigeria, Panama, Qatar, Tonga, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and Lithuania were accepted as FITA members.

17 XL WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS 1999

The President thanked and congratulated the Organising Committee and turned the floor to Mr. De Massary who said a few words on the organisation, stressing that he would have a more comprehensive report issued in the future. The Executive Director thanked Mr Philippe Bouclet and his

team on the results system and mentioned the coverage that was done on the Internet.

The President mentioned the size of the world outdoor championships that are becoming larger and larger, as well as the need to consider this for the future.

The Technical Delegate, Mr. Théo Wyssmann was thanked for the outstanding job he performed in Riom, having been appointed as TD just a few weeks prior to the event, due to Mr. Schulz's unavailability.

Joe Lin asked to take the floor and to have the following address to Congress included in the minutes :

“Although I am sitting among FITA Council, I am speaking right now as the vice-president of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Archery Association.

It was really regretful that the organising committee played the wrong fanfare while raising our association's flag in awarding the champions of the women's compound bow team yesterday (NB : 29 July 1999). However, the apology from the organising committee is accepted.

In consequential development, while the organising committee played our fanfare without the flag on the pole, I was so excited : it was the first time in the last twenty years, since I was involved in archery that our flag and fanfare was raised and played. When the announcer gave me the microphone, I started to sing along.

The fanfare that was played is the song we sang since primary school when we were raising up the flag every morning. The music was also the fanfare that our Olympic Committee has agreed with the IOC. I am a businessman volunteered to serve archery. I am not a politician. I took it for granted that the words of the song I sang since childhood were the right ones.

After the Chinese delegation protested to the President, I checked with my Olympic Committee last night (NB : 29 July 1999) They confirmed that indeed our Olympic Committee uses the same music but changed the words from the one I sang. They never thought that somebody will sing the words in the award ceremonies so did not inform individual associations accordingly. I was completely in ignorance in this case.

If there had not been a wrong anthem played in the first place, the mistake I committed would not have happened. However, a mistake is a mistake. I know that I put the Chinese Delegation in a difficult situation. For this I sincerely apologise. I am humbly asking for their understanding and acceptance of my apology.

Thank you very much”.

The People’s Republic of China Congress Delegate, Mr Wang Zengfu took note of Mr Lin’s apology but reserved the right to start a procedure with the Board of Justice.

18 **FITA CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISING COMMITTEE REPORT**

18.1 XVII World Field Championships
9-16 July, 2000, Cortina d’Ampezzo (Italy)

A presentation was made by the Organising Committee on the progress of preparations and on the facilities that will be available in Cortina d’Ampezzo.

18.2 VI World Junior Target Championships
19-23 July, 2000, Belfort (France)

The Organising Committee reported on the status of the preparations and stated that they will base themselves on the successful organisation of Riom. They will also try to have a large videoboard.

19 **GAMES TOURNAMENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE REPORT**

19.1 XXVII Olympic Games, 15 Sept. - 1 Oct. 2000, Sydney (AUS)

Mr. Bob Elphinston, SOCOG sports manager congratulated the French Archery Federation and stated that he had learned much from attending this event. Mr Elphinston reported that Terry Reilly is doing an outstanding job and had recently been appointed Venue Manager of the Archery Competition. In a general aspect, tickets sales have created new records. There is an extraordinary interest to be at the Olympic Games in Sydney. Australia is one of the world’s most sports loving nation and is also part of the elite’s countries who will have hosted the Games twice. Bob Elphinston says that FITA is one of the best organised federation. He conveyed a message from SOCOG’s position : as a federation, FITA needs to continually strive to present our sport to the public and television. The large video screen is a wonderful addition to our sport and makes it easier for the non-expert to understand archery.

Terry Reilly, Competition and Venue manager - Archery SOCOG took the floor. A progress report had previously been circulated. The following issues were addressed :

- Equipment in village
- Explanation of agreement
- Details of the preparation of the Test Event were explained.
- A question was raised : can a country bring a fourth person to the test event. Answer : it is possible, however, this person cannot be accommodated in the event by SOCOG. As far as the Olympic Games are concerned, the answer is no. A letter is enclosed for further information.

19.2 XXVIII Olympic Games, 2004, Athens (GRE)

Efthimis Kioumourtzoglou, Sports Manager - Archery, from Athens 2004 gave Congress a presentation. It is most likely that archery's site will be Byronas (3 km from the centre of Athens). This will be finalised by October 1999. The Organising Committee had agreed to leave the field as a legacy for archery after the Games.

Questions were raised, once the archery competition manager is appointed, will he be in Sydney and was answered positively.

Another question was : what development plans are foreseen so that the Greek federation - a small one - has enough experience ? Mr. Kioumourtzoglou stated that there will be a close collaboration to promote the smaller sports in Greece and that clinics will be conducted in order to promote and increase archery in Greece. The European and Mediterranean Archery Union is willing to co-operate.

19.3 Other Games

Per Bolstad gave a report on the World Games to be held 16-26 August 2001 in Akita (Japan).

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ALLOCATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

20.1 World Outdoor Target Championships – 2001

Mr Wang Zengfu made a presentation on the bid from the Archery Association of the People's Republic of China and documents had previously been circulated.

Congress accepted Beijing (CHN) as host of the 41st World Archery Championships. The event will take place 15-25 September 2001.

20.2 World Field Archery Championships – 2002

Mr Clive Barnett made a presentation on the bid from Archery Australia and documents had previously been circulated.

Congress accepted Canberra (AUS) as host of the XVIII World Field Archery Championships. The championships is scheduled to take place during the first half of September 2002.

20.3 World Indoor Target Championships – 2001

There were two candidatures for this event : Nîmes (FRA) and Castellanza (ITA). Both bid committees gave a presentation. Congress then voted and attributed the organisation of the VIth World Indoor Target Archery Championships to Castellanza. The event will take place 13-18 March 2001.

The President thanked both bidding cities and stated that he hoped to see Nîmes bid again.

21 TO CONFIRM INTERPRETATION OF RULES BY PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Congress accepted the Interpretation of Rules published in the FITA Informations Nr. 1.2, 3, 4, 6, 9 & 10.

Number 1.1 is returned to the Technical Committee for a better wording.

The Interpretation Number 8 is accepted with the addition of the following clarification : the piece of yarn is also allowed in field archery.

22 EFFECTIVE DATES FOR ADOPTION

All motions will be effective as at 1st January 2000 except for the flight rules and TAC M2 that will be effective from 1st August 1999.

23 FITA 2000

See agenda point nr. 25, considerations of motions and proposals.

24 IBU-FITA AGREEMENT

Mr Ubaldo Prucker, vice-president of the International Biathlon Union spoke on the agreement. For further details, ref. motions, C&R M5.

25 CONSIDERATIONS OF MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS

C&R M1 Articles 1.6.3, 1.11.4 and 1.11.7 are approved. Appendix 1 is approved in concept, except point 6.6.7. The remainder of the motion including all the amendments is sent to Council as proposal.

C&R M2 Became a proposal with amendments 1 & 2 and sent to Council.

C&R M3 Motion passed. (EMAU) amendment failed.

C&R M4	Accepted in concept.
C&R M5	Carried with (C&R) amendment.
C&R M6	Carried with (Council) amendment.
C&R M7	Tabled until next Congress with (Council) amendment.
C&R M8a&b	Compromised motion passed. See text below. A discussion has taken place between Australia, New Zealand, United States of America and Great Britain to see if a compromise could be found in making common rules between the countries shooting Clout.

The following compromise motion and proposal has been found.

Addition of compound division in the current rules with the following distances

- 185m Compound Men
- 165m Compound Women

The existing Recurve distances (165m for Men & 125m for Women) that accidentally were removed from the 1998 edition of the rulebook will be re-integrated in the rulebook.

The motions and amendments that have been presented will be tabled and forwarded to the Ad Hoc Committee for making a motion to next congress that will be a common proposal of the 4 countries involved. To achieve this a representative of Australia and New Zealand should be added to the ad hoc committee. Furthermore it is recommended that the countries that have submitted the motions and the amendments will test their proposals and submit the input to the ad hoc committee.

C&R M9	Carried.
C&R M10	Changed into a proposal & not carried as proposal.
C&R M11	Changed into a proposal & sent to Council.
C&R M12	Withdrawn.
C&R M13	Withdrawn. Congress felt that the President should keep control of the appointment of chairmen.
C&R M14	Withdrawn.
C&R M15	Withdrawn.

C&R M16	Withdrawn with (C&R) amendment.
C&R M17	Failed.
C&R M18	Carried.
C&R M19	Original motion from FAC, omitted in the Congress documents : Art. 4.4.3.6, 3 rd bullet : In the medal Finals, the Bronze medal match will shoot first at all 4 targets. On the Final (last) target the Bronze medal match will score and remove (draw) their arrows before the Gold medal match shoot their arrows. Carried.
C&R M20	Carried as a compromised motion with the following amendment : "Add Women Age 16 or under and Men Age 16 or under". (BEL) amendment 2 passed, with modification that cadets men shoot 70, 60, 50 & 30 meters instead of 90, 70, 50 & 30 meters and with the possibility - an option for the organiser - to have junior championships in both Indoor and Field archery and to make it a permanent feature if successful. (BEL) amendment 1 failed.
C&R M21	Carried.
C&R M22	Withdrawn with (Council) amendment.
C&R M23	Carried.
C&R M24	Carried.
C&R M25	Carried with correction to read "... Tournament Judges Commission" and with (AUS) amendment.
C&R M26	Carried with change of text to Indoor Match Round and Individual Team Match round.
C&R M27	Carried.
C&R M28	1 st part (art. 5.3) : failed - 2 nd part (the remainder of the motion) : carried.
C&R M29	Carried.
C&R M30	Carried.
C&R M31	Carried.
C&R M32	Compromised motion carried with (AUS) amendment. Text reads in enclosure.
C&R M33	Carried.
C&R M34	Carried.
C&R P1	Carried.
C&R P2	Failed.
C&R P3	Carried.
C&R P4	Carried, replace the world "problems", by "opportunities"
C&R P5	Carried.
C&R P6	1 st part carried. 2 nd part is not carried. (NB : The 2nd part starts with the title "The Olympic Games 2004").

TAC M1	Part A : carried. Part B : withdrawn. (President) & (BEL) amendments withdrawn.
TAC M2	Carried. (Council) & (President) amendments withdrawn.
TAC M3	Carried. (President) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M4	Carried. The use of scorers is the organisers' choice.
TAC M5	Motion and (TAC) & (President) amendments withdrawn and resubmitted as proposal.
TAC M6	Carried with (President) amendment.
TAC M7	Motion Carried. (President) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M8	Compromised motion and (TAC) amendment carried. (Theeuws) amendment withdrawn. The compromise is : the matchplay chart defines who shoots left and who shoots right. The target assignment is the organiser's choice based on the field lay-out.
TAC M9a	Carried. (TAC) Amendment failed.
TAC M9b	Withdrawn.
TAC M10	Withdrawn.
TAC M11	Carried with (Council) amendment. (President) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M12	Carried. (President) amendment failed.
TAC M13	Carried in concept with (TAC & President) amendments.
TAC M14	Failed.
TAC M15	Carried in concept with (President) amendment.
TAC M16	Carried with (Council) amendment.
TAC M17	Carried in concept. (President) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M18	Carried.
TAC M19	Carried.
TAC M20	Part A : carried. Part B : failed. (President) amendment carried. (Lovo) & (BEL) amendments failed.
TAC M21	Tabled till next Congress. TAC will make further studies.
TAC M22	Failed. (Council), (President) & (BEL) amendments withdrawn.
TAC M23	Carried. (BEL) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M24	Withdrawn with (President) amendment.
TAC M25	Carried.
TAC M26	Carried in concept. (BEL) amendment is out of order.
TAC M27	Motion carried. (President) & (Evans, TAC) amendments carried in concept.

FAC M1	Carried, with correction of misprint to read approx. 1800 (instead of 1500).
FAC M2	Carried.
FAC M3	Carried with (Council) amendment.
FAC M4	Withdrawn.
FAC M4*	(1 st part till aiming) Carried. The alternative is withdrawn.
FAC M5	Carried.
FAC M6	Carried.
FAC M7	Withdrawn.
FAC M8	Carried.
FAC M9	Carried. (AUS) amendment withdrawn.
FAC M10	Carried.
FAC M11	Withdrawn.
FAC M12	Carried in concept. FAC will come back with a more appropriate wording.
FAC M13	Carried.
FAC M14	Carried. (AUS) amendment withdrawn.
FAC M15a	Carried with (Council) amendment.
FAC M15b	Failed with (Council) amendment.
FAC M16	Failed. The original text is modified as follows : the word "umbrella" is replaced by "protection not exceeding the A4 size".
FAC M17	Withdrawn.
TEC M1	Withdrawn with (Council) amendment.
TEC M2	Carried with (TEC, Council) amendment. This will be effective after the World Indoor Championships in 2001.
TEC M3	Withdrawn.
MED M1	Carried with deletion of part of article 8.5 (see enclosure for complete text). (AUS) amendment withdrawn. (MED) amendment carried (see enclosure for complete text).
JUD M1	Carried.
JUD M2	Motion carried. (AUS) amendment failed.
JUD M3	Carried.
JUD M4	Carried.
JUD M5	Carried with the addition of "indoor" and "shaft" (AUS) amendment failed.
JUD M6	Carried with the correction of misprint : "4.2. Judges are grouped into four sections"

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JUD M7	Carried with (Council/Lovo), (EMAU) amendments. (AUS) & (BEL) amendments withdrawn.
JUD M8	Carried with (Council/Lovo) amendment.
JUD M9	Carried with change “Congress” to read “World Outdoor Target Championships”.
JUD M10	Carried with change in point 7.7 to read : “...may be lodged with Council. The person...” (Lovo) amendment carried.
JUD M11	Carried.

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ELECTIONS**26.1 Election of First Vice-President**

Don Lovo withdrew his candidature from the elections of the 1st Vice President & Judges Committee. The President thanked him on behalf of Congress for all the work he has done for FITA and particularly for the judges during his long archery career. Congress approved by acclamation the President’s proposal to make him Honorary Judge Committee Chairman and Personal President Advisor on Judges matters. Mr Lovo will remain an active member of the Development and Technical Assistance Committee (DTAC).

Willem Trienekens withdrew his candidature as well. Therefore, **Raoul Theeuws** is elected First Vice-President by acclamation.

26.2 Election of two (2) Vice-Presidents - one of them is for 2 years

François de Massary, FRA withdrew his candidature.

Ugur Erdener, TUR (52); Yu, Hong-Jong, KOR (30 - is elected for 2 years); Willem Trienekens, NED (25)

26.3 Election of five (5) Members of Council - one of them is for 2 years

Dario Carbone, ITA & François de Massary, FRA withdrew their candidatures.

Justyna Chmielewska, POL (43); Klaus Dietrich Schulz, GER (42); Wang Zengfu, CHN (41); Robert Smith, USA (38); Leif Janson,

SWE (35 - is elected for 2 years); Carole Hicks, NZL (25); Jean Martens, BEL (18); Irena Rosa, SLO (14); Joe Lin, TPE (11); François Montangero, SUI (9); Ri Hye Gyong, PRK (3)

27 APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

27.1 Election of the Board of Justice

Francesco Gneccchi-Ruscone, ITA (55); Fred Gavin, AUS (47); Jan Lernout, BEL (42); Ron Saar, ISR (41); Jamil Baharuddin, INA (31); Ri Hye Gyong, PRK (27)

27.2 Election of Constitution & Rules Committee

Klaus Dietrich Schulz, GER (58); Carole Hicks, NZL (48); Giuseppe Cinnirella, ITA (33); Guo Bei, CHN (31); Arik Vamosh, ISR (15); François Montangero, SUI (12)

27.3 Election of Field Archery Committee

Per Bolstad, NOR (53); Derrick Lovell, GBR (50); Robert Phillips, USA (50); Roberto Gotelli, ITA (28); Michel Adnet, FRA (17)

27.4 Election of Judges Committee

Sergio Font, CUB (52); Morten Wilmann, NOR (49); Gian Pierro Spada, ITA (41); Um Sung-Ho, KOR (22); Robert Phillips, USA (19); Jean-Pierre Gabarret, FRA (6); Choe Ok Sun, PRK (4)

27.5 Election of Competitors Committee

Choe Ok Sun is not eligible as she has not been competing in the past few years. **Alison Williamson, GBR (68); Sandra Sachse, GER (63); Sébastien Flûte, FRA (57)**

27.6 Election of Coaches Committee

Pascal Colmaire, CAN (35); Juan Carlos Holgado, ESP (31); Victor Bachmann, GER (29); Michael Nayrole, FRA (27); Leif Janson, SWE (24); Sheri Rhodes, USA (21); Sante Spigarelli, ITA (19); Khosrow Shabandi, IRI (0)

Pirkka Elovirta, President of Finnish Archery Association pointed out the need for candidates to present their Curriculum Vitae in future elections. This was approved by Congress.

28 ANY OTHER PERMISSIBLE BUSINESS

Mr. Kory Tarpenning, vice-president of Worldsport.com, FITA web site host, gave a presentation on Internet and Intranet. Further information will be sent to all Member Associations.

Lynne Evans, Tom Dielen, Jan Lernout and especially Sergio Font are thanked for their work related to the World Ranking Lists.

29 PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS

The President declared Congress closed.

C&R M32 - Motion presented by C&R

Amended : Yes

World Championship Partnership.

This motion is presented by C&R Committee in co-operation with the Ad Hoc World Championship Partnership Committee to improve the quality of our World Championships.

Art 3.4 Arrangement of Championships

3.4.1 Any organisation willing to host World Championships according to FITA requirements can submit a bid to the FITA Secretary General through the Member Association of the country in which the championships will take place.

3.4.2 This bid must be submitted in writing and must include:

- The dates
- The venue
- An assurance that, as far as can be reasonably foreseen, no difficulties will be raised for the participation of archers, teams and officials from any eligible Member Associations on grounds of nationality, race, religion or politics and for free passage through customs of Archery equipment or trophies and of FITA technical equipment for the running of the Championship:
- A bidding contract signed by all parties and approved by Council
- A guarantee that they will provide all facilities and comply with all specifications of the respective organising manual in effect at the time of signing the bid contract.

Such other information as required by FITA

3.4.3 The decision on the host country will be taken by Congress among the eligible bids following a thorough investigation and report by Council.

3.4.4 Council may allocate a championship, the application for which has not been submitted to Congress four (4) years before the date of the Championship.

3.4.5 Congress may establish a maximum limit for the entry fees to FITA Championships.

3.5 Structure of Management

3.5.1 The management of the championship is in the hand of the following committees:

- The Co-ordination Committee
- The Organising Committee

3.5.2 Co-ordination Committee

3.5.2.1 The Co-ordination committee shall be composed of :

- The FITA President or his appointed representative who shall be the chairman. His function is mainly to protect the political interest of FITA
- The FITA Technical Delegate. His position is to ensure the technical aspects of the championships
- The President of the host MAS or his representative
- The President of the Organising Committee
- The FITA Executive Director or his representative. His function is to protect the interest of FITA in terms of marketing, television and media

3.5.2.2 The general management of a World Championship is in the hands of the Co-ordination Committee. This Co-ordination Committee would be responsible for:

- the supervision and smooth running of the event
- the interpretation of the regulations of FITA
- settling any dispute which does not concern any other committee or jury
- examining and dealing with any complaints or protests of a not covered by FITA shooting rules that are not covered by the rules of shooting.

- taking emergency actions to ensure the smooth running of the championship and protect FITA's reputation.
- deciding any other matters not covered in the FITA C&R Book not covered by FITA shooting rules
- to supervise the organisation of the formal ceremonies

3.5.3.2 The responsibilities of the Technical delegate will be:

- to maintain close co-operation with the Chairman of the Co-ordination committee and with the representative of the Organising Committee in the Competition Management Committee:
- to ensure that the shooting rules of FITA are observed:
- to inspect the sports facilities and the equipment to be used during the competition:
- to gather exact information relating to the number and performance level of the participating competitors or teams
- to prepare the Team Captains meeting (with the representatives of the participating countries)

3.5.4 Organising Committee

3.5.4.1 The Organising Committee is responsible for the organisation of the Championship and will implement the decisions of the Co-ordination Committee

3.5.4.2 Replace by 3.5.2

3.5.4.3 Replace by 3.5.3

Delete 3.5.4: will be arranged by FITA

3.5.4.4 The Executive Director shall notify all Member Associations which have entered participants ...

3.8 Accreditation

3.8.1 The organisers shall issue to each participant and official appropriate accreditation, according with the FITA Accreditation Guidelines

3.8.2 remain

3.8.3 remain

3.9.2 delete

3.10 Director of Shooting (remove the term Field Officers entirely)

- 3.10.1 The FITA Judge Committee shall appoint a Director of Shooting. The Organising Committee shall appoint a Deputy Director of shooting and, if necessary, one or more assistants to perform the duties specified in Articles 7.7.1 and 8.7.1 as applicable
- 3.10.3 delete already in
- 3.13.1 There shall be scorers in sufficient numbers to ensure that there will be one for each target in Target Archery. These scorers can be competitors. Two competitors from each group at Field Championships shall be designated as scorers.
- 3.13.2 delete
- 3.17.1 replace "on all days" by "on all days of the qualification round".
- 3.19.1 The Program and Protocol shall be established by the Coordination Committee and be published in the invitation for participation in the Championships.
- 3.21 -3.22 remove and go to the organisers manual

Amendment #1 on C&R M32

Amendment presented by Archery Australia (AUS)

3.4 insert after 3.4.5 and renumber, clauses 3.4.5 & 3.4.6 (page 20) in the FITA Rule book

Reason:

To cover the situation should a Member Nation not be able to put on a Championships after being granted it.

Medical Committee MED M1

Consumption of alcohol is considered to be a doping method in archery. The consumption of alcohol by an archer while competing is to be strongly discouraged. It is therefore proposed that the following revised section in the FITA Rule Book be adopted -

8 Alcohol test

8.1 Consumption of alcohol is considered to be a doping method. Alcohol

should not be consumed before or during competition.

- 8.2 If a competitor is found to be positive for alcohol before the end of competition the competitor will be withdrawn from the competition and sanctions may be applied.
- 8.3 The alcohol test is performed by the testing of expired air.
- 8.4 Selection for alcometer tests will be carried out by random selection at the end of shooting of matches or distances shot on the same day. Competitors selected for urine samples will also be tested for alcohol. Additional tests may be carried out at any time during competition at the discretion of the doping control medical officer.
- 8.5 If the test of expired air exceeds the equivalent of a blood alcohol concentration of 0.1 promille (parts per thousand) a second test of expired air will be performed 10 minutes later using a different alcometer. If the second test of expired air still exceeds a reading equivalent to a blood alcohol concentration of 0.1 promille (parts per thousand) the test will be deemed to be positive.

Amended at FITA congress in Riom July 1999

Amendment presented by the Medical Committee

8.5 (4th line) Delete reference to venous blood sample.

Reason:

In view of the C&R M33 and in consultation with Dr Patrick Schamasch (Medical Director of IOC) we recommend that the option of doing a venous blood sample for alcohol testing is deleted from our rules. The IOC will agree if we recommend this change. We have used the FITA alcohometers in all championships since Victoria and they are very accurate. We have not needed to take a second alcometer test from any competitor. It is technically difficult and also expensive for a tournament organising committee to arrange to have venous blood testing and then not use the facility.

Congress Decisions

The decisions Congress made are detailed in this issue. However, we find it useful to highlight the most important items.

World Flight Archery Championships

Congress decided to accept and list Flight Archery as a FITA Championships. As per article 3.7.8, at least six countries and twelve individuals per category will be required to participate. That has become effective as at 1st August 1999.

Juniors and Cadets

FITA now added the cadet categories : Men and Women being 16 years old or under. The men cadet will shoot 70m, 60m, 50m and 30m - like the women.

In Indoor Target and Field Archery, the organisers now have the choice to add a junior class at world championships. If this is a success, it will become a permanent feature.

Ski/Archery : IBU/FITA Agreement

Council has been given the right to make rule changes and accept the agreement.

Qualifying round

The qualifying round at World Championships remains the FITA round.

1300 Compound FITA Star

The 1300 Compound FITA Star becomes a low value award. This means that the score cards are no longer required to obtain the star and that it will cost USD 3/ star. We will start invoicing the Member Associations from 1st January 2000. Until then, we will just need to receive the name and score of your archer who has achieved a 1300 star but the star will still be free of charge. Please note that the 1300 Recurve remains a high value award. The Member Associations will find enclosed a new form to use when ordering FITA stars.

World records

Please note the new deadline to respect when submitting a World Record ratification. The whole procedure is detailed for your convenience and attention.

Procedure World Record Ratification

The Member Association under the control of which the tournament was organised must send by postal mail the following documents to FITA Office:

- A letter of request, which must include
 1. Name, description, place and date of tournament.
 2. Confirmation that the tournament was shot under FITA rules.
 3. The **discipline** (Outdoor/Indoor), the **division** (Compound/Recurve) the **class** (Women/Men/Junior Women/Junior Men) and the **type of record** (Individual FITA Round/Individual 30 meters/...) for which a request is made.
 4. Name and nationality of the competitor(s).
 5. Confirmation that the competitor(s) who shot the scores for which a record is being claimed, was a member of a Member Association at the time.
- The original scorecard regarding the World Record claim
- The complete results list of the tournament

The letter of request for a World Record must be received at FITA Office no later than ten (10) days after the end of the tournament. (This can also be done by Fax or Email)

If it is not possible for the Member Association to provide the original scorecard and the complete results list within ten (10) days after the end of the tournament, the World Record will be provisory registered upon receipt of the notification that a record was shot.

The letter of request (if not sent by postal mail before), the original scorecard and the complete results list must be sent by postal mail to FITA Office within four (4) weeks after the end of the tournament (the postal date being the criteria) in order to obtain a definitive ratification of the World Record.

The Individual World Record Certificate to be delivered to the World Champion Archers will be sent to their Member Association once the record has been definitively ratified.

This rule modification will allow FITA to provide more recent updated information regarding the World Records. This information can be seen on FITA Internet site www.archery.org (The World Records that have not yet obtained a definitive ratification are mentioned with: "provisory ratification")

Nomination Judges

The following Judges have been nominated to serve at the Paralympic Games:

1. Morten Wilmann	Chairman	NOR
2. Peter Morris		GBR
3. Suzanne Womersley		AUS
4. Arik Vamosh (wheelchair judge)		ISR
5. Vicente Blumenschein		BRA
6. Aka Barcy		HUN
7. GhislainArsenault		CAN
8. Schandorff Vang		FER
9. Henrik Larson		DEN

Recommended Alternates

A1) Aurel Robu	ROM
A2) Um Sung Ho	KOR

Reminder

We would like to remind the Continental Unions and the Member Associations to submit your World Ranking List Tournament application for next year. The forms are the same as last year.

FITA Office

The Member Associations, Associate Members and Officials will find enclosed the complete FITA Directory. As usual, we will send you the updates with every mailing. If you want any change for your contact details, please contact the FITA Office.



Olympic Quota Places

Below is a official list of the Olympic Quota places earned by country. More places can be earned through the Continental Qualifying Tournament and Australia gets three places by default.

Ctr	Number Places	Men Team	Number Places	Women Team
	Men		Women	
AUS	3	Qualified	3	Qualified
BEL	1		0	
BLR	0		1	
CHN	1		3	Qualified
CUB	1		1	
DEN	0		1	
ESP	0		1	
FIN	1		1	
FRA	3	Qualified	2	
GBR	1		1	
GEO	0		2	
GER	1		3	Qualified
INA	0		1	
ITA	3	Qualified	3	Qualified
JPN	3	Qualified	1	
KAZ	2		1	
KOR	3	Qualified	3	Qualified
NED	3	Qualified	0	
NOR	3	Qualified	1	
PHI	0		1	
POL	1		3	Qualified
POR	1		0	
RSA	0		1	
RUS	3	Qualified	0	
SWE	3	Qualified	1	
TPE	0		2	
TUR	3	Qualified	3	Qualified
UKR	3	Qualified	3	Qualified
USA	3	Qualified	3	Qualified

CALENDAR

1999 (including World Ranking Tournaments (WRT))

1-3 September	Continental Qualification Tournament (WRT)	Beijing (China)
10-14 September	The 3rd Korean International Tournament (WRT)	Won-Ju (Korea)
19-26 September	The Sydney Internat. GoldenArrow (WRT)	Sydney (Australia)
25 Sept.-3 Oct.	7th Australian Masters Games	Adelaide (Australia)
19-24 October	Continental Qualification Tournament (WRT)	Mexico DF (Mexico)

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15-16 March	Continental Qualification Tournament	Suva (Fiji)
To be fixed (April)	Cont. Qual. Tourn.	Johannesburg (South Africa)
14-18 June	Continental Qualification Tournament	Antalya (Turkey)
9-16 July	XVII World Field Championships	Cortina d'Ampezzo (Italy)
(T.D. Michel Adnet)		
19-23 July	VI World Junior Target Championships	Belfort (France)
(T.D. Teddy Bettex)		
5-12 August	Outdoor Championships of the Americas	Medellin (Columbia)
(T.D. Sergio Font)		
15 Sept. - 1 Oct.	XXVII Olympic Games	Sydney (Australia)
(T.D. Don Lovo & Klaus Schulz)		
November	Americas Indoor Championship	Guatemala

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13-18 March	VI World Indoor Target Championships	Castellanza (Italy)
15-25 September	XLI World Outdoor Target Championships	Beijing (PR China)

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first half Sept.	XVIII World Field Championships	Canberra (Australia)
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Member Associations wishing to organise the World Championships that are not yet allocated are requested to contact the FITA office.