

FITA CONGRESS - NEW YORK CITY 2003

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SESSION 1 – SATURDAY 12th JULY 2003

Note: Reports presented to Congress in writing are included in the Minutes for reference

1. **OPENING OF CONGRESS**

The Secretary General and the Treasurer announce the number of Member Associations with the right to vote.

Member Associations in attendance are:

Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hong-Kong, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Moldova, Mexico, Mauritius, Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Singapore, Slovenia, Switzerland, Sweden, Tonga, Thailand, Tajikistan, Chinese Taipei, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan

Proxies are:

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| Armenia | Proxy held by | Georgia |
| Costa Rica | Proxy held by | Greece |
| Domenican Republic | Proxy held by | Colombia |
| Feroer Islands | Proxy held by | Sweden |
| Fiji | Proxy held by | Australia |
| Honduras | Proxy held by | Mexico |
| Iceland | Proxy held by | Norway |
| Lao | Proxy held by | Thailand |
| Libya | Proxy held by | Lebanon |
| Latvia | Proxy held by | Lithuania |
| Peru | Proxy held by | Czech Republic |
| Puerto Rico | Proxy held by | El Salvador |
| Romania | Proxy held by | Turkey |
| San Marino | Proxy held by | Italy |
| Syria | Proxy held by | France |
| Trinidad & Tobago | Proxy held by | Guatemala |
| Venezuela | Proxy held by | USA |
| Vietnam | Proxy held by | Singapore |

Number of Member Associations present with right to vote: 79

To elect a person to an Office (79/2+1): 41

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2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr. D. Thomson Honorary officer
Mr. Wang Zhengfu Council Member
F.Gavin Board of Justice Member
have sent apologies for absence

3. **PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS**

President welcomed Member Associations to this Congress.
The President paid tribute to the members of the FITA family who passed away since last Congress:

Joe Lin
Ramon Lim
who have both been members of FITA Council for many years.

4. **NOMINATION OF SCRUTINEERS**

Mr. David Sherratt Chairman of FITA Audit Committee
Miss Ligaya P.Manalang Secretary General-Treasurer
National Archery Association of the Philippines

5. **VOTING PROCEDURE**

The electronic voting system was explained and tested. The system was tested a number of times until Congress was satisfied that the system recorded the votes correctly.

6. **AFFILIATIONS**

6.1 New members

The vote to accept new members was:

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| Cambodia | FOR 67/AGAINST 0 |
| Ghana | FOR 70/AGAINST 1 |
| Bangladesh | FOR 65/AGAINST 1 |
| Kyrgystan | FOR 66/AGAINST 0 |

6.2 Non-financial Members

The following members were removed either as not in good financial status or at their own wish:

Algeria (ALG)
Pakistan (PAK)

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7. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF XLIV CONGRESS, Beijing 2001**

The matter of some motions missing from the minutes was noted:

These are: Motion 2, 3 and 4

There is a mistake in the numbering after Motion 18

Motion 18 was failed

The Rules were updated according to the proceedings of Congress. Revised Minutes will be issued with the Minutes of this Meeting.

Motion 38

Council wished to allow another 2 years and asks EMAU to withdraw the motion and table for another 2 years.

Motion 28

Considered to be a typographical error and should refer to Teams.

8. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

No matters arising from the minutes were discussed

9. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

9.1 President's report

The President reviewed the major items in the report.

The President moved that:

"The WADA Code be accepted by FITA"

Congress voted the acceptance of the WADA code. C&R will amend the Rules book accordingly.

Comments to the President report were made from the floor are included in Appendix 2 of this report.

Mr. Wilmann moved, Mr. Zhint seconded:

"Reasons for rejection of ByLaw be sent to Belgium"

Carried FOR 47/AGAINST 21

9.2 Secretary General and Executive Director's report

Accepted as read.

10. **FINANCES**

10.1 2001 Treasurer's report / Audited Accounts / Auditor's Report
Accepted as read.

10.2 2002 Treasurer's report / Audited Accounts / Auditor's Report

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Accepted as read.

- 10.3 Financial Program 2003 to 2007
Accepted as read.

- 10.4 Member Association Fees

President moved "Fees to remain as for 2003"
Passed unanimously.

- 10.5 Approval of Auditor Firm

President moved "PriceWaterhouse Coopers be retained as external Auditors"
Passed unanimously.

11. **ALLOCATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Candidatures were received for the following World Championships:

- 11.1 World Outdoor Target Championships - 2003 - POL
- 11.2 World Outdoor Target Championships - 2003 - USA
- 11.3 World Junior Outdoor Championships - 2004 - GBR
- 11.4 World Indoor Target Championships - 2005 - DEN
- 11.5 World Indoor Target Championships - 2005 - MEX
- 11.6 World Outdoor Target Championships - 2005 - POL
- 11.7 World Outdoor Target Championships - 2005 - ESP
- 11.8 World Field Archery Championships - 2006 - SWE
- 11.9 World Outdoor Target Championships - 2007 - GER

Congress was informed that the following events have been awarded:

- World Outdoor Target Championships - 2003 - USA
- World Junior Outdoor Championships - 2004 - GBR
- World Indoor Target Championships - 2005 - DEN
- World Outdoor Target Championships - 2005 - ESP
- World Field Archery Championships - 2006 - SWE

A vote on awarding the World Outdoor Target Championships - 2007 to Germany was taken:

Result: FOR 66/ AGAINST 2

12. **TO CONFIRM INTERPRETATION OF RULES BY PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

President moved:
"Interpretation of Rules by Permanent Committees be confirmed by Congress"

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FITA Info Nr 2 December 2001
FITA Info 1/2002
FITA Info 3/2002
FITA Info 4/2002

All the interpretation were confirmed

13b. **EFFECTIVE DATES FOR ADOPTION**

The effective date for adoption will be 1st April 2004 unless specifically designated by the mover of the motion.

14. **BYLAWS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL**

ByLaws passed by Council decision 15th -17th Feb 2002, Lausanne

President moved:

"ByLaw decisions by Council be approved by Congress"

Carried: FOR 47 / AGAINST 27

15. **MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS**

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| Motion 1: | Code of Ethics | FOR 67 /AGAINST 2 Carried |
| Motion 2: | Book 1 1.3.2.3 | FOR 74 /AGAINST 0 Carried |
| Motion 3: | Motion to be a Conceptual motion | FOR 49 /AGAINST 24 Carried |
| | Conceptual Motion voted | FOR 73 /AGAINST 0 Carried |
| Motion 4: | Book1 1,6,9 | FOR 27/AGAINST 45 Failed |
| Motion 5: | C&R Motion | FOR 64/ AGAINST 8 Carried |
| Motion 6: | C&R and Norway | FOR 45/ AGAINST 30 Failed |
| Motion 7: | Book 1 1.9.3 | FOR 64/ AGAINST 14 Carried |
| Motion 8: | | FOR 58/ AGAINST 12 Carried |

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| Motion 9: | | FOR 70/ AGAINST 5 Carried |
| Motion 10: | | FOR 71/ AGAINST 4 Carried |
| Motion 11: | Amendment by Council Add the words "the Council" | FOR 58/ AGAINST 15 Carried |
| | Motion as amended | FOR 58/ AGAINST 6 Carried |
| Motion 12: | | FOR 62/ AGAINST 15 Carried |
| Motion 13: | Classified redundant by C&R | |
| Motion 14: | | Tabled |
| Motion 15: | Moved as a Proposal | FOR 33/ AGAINST 36 Failed |
| | Vote on Motion | FOR 15/ AGAINST 55 Failed |
| Motion 16: | | FOR 53/ AGAINST 17 Passed |
| Motion 17: | | No longer relevant |
| Motion 18A: | | FOR 58/ AGAINST 12 Carried |
| Motion 18: | | WITHDRAWN |
| Motion 19: | (add 3DI rules) | FOR 46/ AGAINST 24 Carried |
| Motion 20: | Refer back to C&R for Conceptual Motion | FOR 55/ AGAINST 15 Carried |
| Motion 21: | | FOR 60/ AGAINST 12 Carried |
| Motion 22: | | FOR 66/ AGAINST 6 Carried |
| Motion 23: | Move as a Conceptual Motion | FOR 68/ AGAINST 4 Carried |

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| Motion 23A: | Move as a Conceptual Motion | FOR 60/ AGAINST 13 Carried |
| Motion 24: | Add (3DI Rules) | FOR 54/ AGAINST 16 Carried |
| Motion 25: | | WITHDRAWN |
| Motion 26: | Conceptual. Remove IBU and change name to Ski Archery | FOR 56/ AGAINST 9 Carried |
| Motion 27: | | FOR 60/ AGAINST 10 Carried |
| Motion 28: | Effective immediately Add the words "and Team" | FOR 68/ AGAINST 0 Carried |
| Motion 29: | First part withdrawn | FOR 59/ AGAINST 11 Carried |
| Motion 30: | | FOR 70/ AGAINST 5 Carried |
| Motion 31: | | FOR 55/ AGAINST 18 Carried |
| | Proposal 1 As a proposal | FOR 55/ AGAINST 18 Carried Failed |
| Motion 34: | Regarded as editorial | Carried Unanimous |
| Motion 35: | | See Motion 18A |
| Motion 36: | | FOR 22/ AGAINST 49 Failed |
| Motion 37: | | WITHDRAWN |
| Motion 38: | Voted in 2 parts | |
| | a) when deciding upon ties, the number of hits shall not be considered (only 10s (5 in field archery) and Xs). | FOR 60/ AGAINST 13 Carried |

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- b) When deciding ties by shoot-off, a hit in the X-ring shall be regarded as a better hit than a 10 (5 in field archery) outside X-ring.

FOR 31/ AGAINST 41
Failed

Motion 39:

FOR 67/ AGAINST 3
Carried

Motion 40:

FOR 55/ AGAINST 16
carried

Motion 41:

Not required: see Motion 38a

Motion 42:

Not required: see Motion 38a

Motion 43:

FOR 58/ AGAINST 12
Carried

Congress was adjourned at 17:50

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SESSION 2 – SUNDAY 13th JULY 2003

Congress recommenced at 09:00

Member Associations in attendance are:

Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hong-Kong, Hungary, India, Ireland, Irak, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxemburg (until 3.30 pm), Moldova, Mexico, Mauritius, Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Russia Singapore, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Sweden, Tonga, Thailand, Tajikistan, Chinese Taipei, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan

Proxies are same as 12th July, plus:

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| Argentina | Proxy held by | Chile |
| Estonia | Proxy held by | Russia |
| Qatar | Proxy held by | India |
| Luxemburg | Proxy held by | Ireland (from 3.30 pm) |
| Malaysia | Proxy held by | Philippines |
| Panama | Proxy held by | Switzerland |

Number of Member Associations present with right to vote: 88

To elect a person to an Office (88/2+1): 45

Motion Laid on Table from Congress 2001

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| 2001 C&R Motion 5 5.1 SUI | FOR 78/ AGAINST 5 Carried |
| 2001 C&R Motion 5 5.2 SUI | |
| Amended Junior Development Committee | FOR 75/ AGAINST 3 Carried |
| Motion as amended | FOR 67/ AGAINST 11 Carried |
| 2001 C&R Motion 5 5.3 SUI | |
| Requested to table | FOR 72/ AGAINST 9 Tabled |
| 2001 C&R Motion 5 5.6 SUI | |

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| Requested to table | FOR 59/ AGAINST 16 Tabled |
| 2001 C&R Motion 62 Amendment by AUS | WITHDRAWN |
| 2001 C&R Motion 62 Cuba | FOR 31/ AGAINST 47 Failed |

16. **BOARD OF JUSTICE REPORT**

The Chairman, Mr. Francesco Gneccchi-Ruscone gave a verbal report as a new case had been presented to the Board after the the closing date for Council papers.

The case will set new standards in relations between IF's and Civil Court sin Doping Policy and Procedure.

17. **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOALS**

17.1 Reports

The reports were taken as read and comments / questions were requested by the Chair.

- 17.1.1 Constitution and Rules Committee
No comments
- 17.1.2 Technical Committee
No comments
- 17.1.3 Target Archery Committee
No comments
- 17.1.4 Field Archery Committee
FAC Chairman indicated he wished to simplify the rules.
- 17.1.5 Judges Committee
No comment
- 17.1.6 Medical Committee
No comment
- 17.1.7 Development and Technical Assistance Committee
No comment
- 17.1.8 Competitor's Committee
No report.
- 17.1.9 Coaches Committee
No comment.

17.2 Goals

Non Agenda Item

The issue of Cuba not attending the world Championships was discussed.

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The President proposed that special provisions be made for Cuba in the Continental Qualifier:

Congress rejected the proposal with FOR 20 / AGAINST 59

18. **ELECTIONS**

18.1 Election of First Vice-President

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| Ugur Erdener | Votes 47 | Elected |
| Raoul Theeuws | Votes 40 | |

18.2 Election of one (1) Vice-President

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| Paul Paulsen | Votes 47 | Elected |
| Willem Trienekens | Votes 40 | |

18.3 Election of four (4) Council Members

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| Bob Smith | 4 years | 52 First Round |
| Zhidan Gao | 4 years | 49 First Round |
| Trudy Medwed | 4 years | 48 First Round |
| Klaus Lindau | 4 years | 45 First Round |
| Justyna Chnmielewska | 2 years | 46 7 th Round |
| Evelyn Papadopoulou | | 40 7 th Round first non elected |

18.4 Election of Board of Justice

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| Francesco Gneccchi-Ruscione | 58 First Round |
| Jamil Baharuddin | 54 First Round |
| Helmet Weinlich | 54 First Round |
| Ki-Chan Kim | 63 5 th Round |
| Vincente Martinez-Orga | 48 5 th Round |

19. **ELECTION OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

19.1 Election of Constitution and Rules Committee

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| Tom Dielen | 72 |
| Klaus Schulz | 68 |
| Mark Miller | 50 |

19.2 Election of Field Archery Committee

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| Per Bolstad | 66 |
| Derrick Lovell | 54 |
| Skip Phillips | 55 4 th Round |

19.3 Election of Judges Committee

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| Gian Piero Spada | 57 |
| Sergio Font | 49 |
| Morten Wilmann | 48 |

19.4 Election of Competitors Committee

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| Hiroshi Yamamoto | 78 |
| Goran Villi | 74 |
| Alison Williamson | 74 |

19.5 Election of Coaches Committee

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| Hyung-Tak Kim | 64 |
| Juan Carlos Holgado | 60 |
| Ken Bearman | 48 3 rd round |

20. **FITA CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 20.1 World Junior Target Championships 2004 - GBR
- 20.2 World Field Championships 2004 - CRO
- 20.3 World Indoor Championships 2005 - DEN
- 20.4 World Field Championships 2006 - SWE

Verbal reports were given on each future World Championship event.

21. **GAMES TOURNAMENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 21.1 Olympic Test Event, Athens (GRE), 2003
- 21.2 XXVII Olympic Games, Athens (GRE), 2004
- 21.3 World Games, 2005
- 21.4 Master Games
- 21.5 3D Team Event, 2003, FRA

Verbal reports were given on each of these future events

22. **FITA AND THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE**

Presentation of the World Anti-Doping Code and FITA's obligations

This item was discussed in the Presidents Report.

23. **MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORLD OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW YORK**

This item was discussed at the first day of Congress.

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24. **ANY OTHER PERMISSIBLE BUSINESS**

24.1 Karol Hibner, chairman of FITA Medical Committee was presented the Gold Plaque for his outstanding contribution in establishing the FITA antidoping policy and for his contribution to the WADA antidoping code.

24.2 A report on the relationships with the United Nation was presented

24.3 A report on the Peace Corp was presented and the possible relationships with FITA discussed

24.4 Ad Hoc Polls

A number of ad hoc questions were asked of the delegates. These questions and the results are:

Should FITA withhold Final 3 spots for Olympics until Cuban matter is resolved?

YES 25% NO 75%

In the World Championships:

Should we hold a Teams Event first?

YES 87% NO 12%

Have 2 separate events, compound and recurve?

YES 59% NO 41%

Have 1 bow division first followed by the 2nd bow division?

YES 58% NO 42%

Have Pre Qualifying Events to limit the number of contestants?

YES 30% NO 70%

Require higher qualifying scores?

YES 30% NO 70%

Reduce number of archers from 4 to 3?

YES 61% NO 39%

25. **PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS AND CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS**

The President thanked all participants and declared the Congress closed.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Copy of written reports to Congress

PRESIDENTS REPORT TO CONGRESS

JULY 12, 2003 – NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

INTRODUCTION

It is my pleasure, in my 14th year as President, to present my report to Congress. The President's Report covers events and activities of the last two years and comments on projects, committees and the direction of FITA. My number one goal for these past years has been to do everything possible to keep archery in the Olympic Games program and to raise the profile of archery with sports officials in the IOC and the entire Olympic Family.

My second goal has been to create a professionally run FITA headquarters that can serve our Member Associations well, and to structure the FITA office to take over more of the administrative roles of the most active FITA Permanent Committees.

All the FITA goals will be discussed in the FITA Goals section of this report.

1. EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES 2001-2003

Events

- 2001 Outdoor Target Archery World Championship in Beijing - Unfortunately, the New York City tragedy occurred just before the World Championship and prevented some teams from attending, but we had a good Championship.
- 2002 Jr. Target Archery World Championship in Nymburk - a well run event that had both cadets and juniors competing.
- FITA Organizational Seminar in Nymburk - a well attended event. We hope to do others in the future.
- 2002 Field Archery World Championship in Canberra - FITA needed more involvement with the organization, as Canberra was understaffed. The event was visited by John Coates, IOC member and President of the Australian Olympic Committee.
- 2003 Indoor Target Archery World Championship in Nimes - a well-organized event with the Finals in a 2000 year old Roman arena. We were honored with the presence of the IOC President, Dr. Jacques Rogge, the IOC Olympic Games Executive Director, Gilbert Felli and one of the French IOC members, Henri Serandour.

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- 2001 World Games in Akita - a successful event. The World Games is the premier multi-sport games for those sports and disciplines of sports not in the Olympic Games.
- 2002 World Masters Games in Australia - The archery event was not well organized. We will need to work to get archery reinstated, as we are not now included in the next Masters Games in Edmonton.

Activities

Since the last Congress FITA has:

- Moved to a larger office in the same building.
- Hired Terry Reilly as Executive Director.
- Hired several new staff.
- Set a goal to be a more efficient and prompt-acting office to provide more services to our Member Associations.

Also, the FITA office has organized the following meetings and visits:

- One Congress
- Four Council meetings
- Eight Executive Committee meetings
- One Continental Association Presidents Meeting
- Two Permanent Committee Chairmen meetings
- Four visits to Athens by Technical Delegates and FITA Executives

2. FUTURE EVENTS

Archery is about to embark on a very exciting, challenging and, I trust, rewarding two years. Besides having well-organized Championships for the archers and spectators, a new goal for our championships and Olympic competition is to locate our Finals in places close to the population centers of cities or in historic or cultural sites (as was first done in Cortina).

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Night shot in Cortina



Amphitheatre in Nimes



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FITA Outdoor Target Archery World Championship - New York City, 2003

On July 14th, we will open our 42nd FITA Outdoor Target Archery World Championships and Olympic Qualifier in New York City. We are pleased to have the U.S. National Archery Association and a large and vibrant Olympic Games bid city host our World Championship. We are especially enthusiastic because our two-day finals will be held in Central Park in the center of New York City.

We have a top-level producer and announcer arranged for the event, each with experience in our sport. George Tekmitchov was the announcer at the Olympics in 1992, 1996 and 2000. The producer worked at the 1996 Olympic archery event. Also, an experienced television producer will be employed to provide short news clips each day and a 26-minute video. The video will be distributed internationally by FITA's TV consultant, Dominique Curchod. The TV producer will also furnish the images for the video board in Central Park.

We have reached an agreement with a sponsorship expert to help us develop sponsors for the World Championship. In entering this deal, we accepted that there would likely be a need for appearances of Olympic and World Champion archers, trick shooters, celebrities, as well as exhibitions of shooting to generate publicity for our World Championship. In addition, the competitors can make our sport more interesting to spectators, TV and the press by expressing their personalities in an outgoing and sportsman like way – win or lose. Outgoing personalities and the human drama help make our sport interesting for the spectators and the media.

At the 2003 World Championship, we should rank, by shooting matches, the losers of the 1/32nd Elimination for the Recurve division so we can more accurately allocate the 14 places below the top 32. This would be a more fair procedure for selecting the final Olympic Games places.

Olympic Test Event - Athens, 2003

Following the World Championship, we will turn our attention to the build-up for the 2004 Athens Olympics. In August 2003, the Olympic Test Event will be held in the same stadium as the Olympic archery event. All Member Associations are invited to attend and the top 64 men and 64 women will be registered.

Olympic Games - Athens, 2004

On August 13th, 2004, the Olympic Games will start. FITA has requested that the archery competition start on the second day of the Olympic Games, which will make it possible for all the archers to march in the Opening Ceremony, as they will have the following day to prepare for the Elimination Rounds, on the 15th. The archers have asked us to start the competition on the second day after the Opening Ceremony.

Our Olympic venue could not be more heralded – the famous white marble Panathinaiko Stadium, historic setting of the first modern Olympics in 1896. From Central Park to the center of Olympic heritage – our sport will be in the Olympic spotlight.

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Manolo Romero, President of Olympic Broadcast Services, has agreed to produce the FITA Technical video of our Athens competition.

FITA has worked with the Athens Games organizers to have the archery competition moved from a very windy portion of the old airport field to the ancient Panathinaiko Stadium. This classic white marble stadium, originally built in 332 BC and rebuilt in 1893, is in the center of Athens and will be a fantastic venue for archery. Having our competition in this stadium will attract a lot of attention and will associate archery with the revival of the Olympics in 1896 and Olympic history.

The stadium is narrow and we can only safely install four targets for the 1/32nd Elimination Round. We added a seventh day to our schedule to accommodate more groups of matches. The weather will be very hot and, for the comfort of our athletes, we plan to have an early session (starting at 0830) and a late afternoon session (starting at 1600) to try to miss the hottest time of the day.

There will be many organizational challenges because of the scheduling, transportation from the warm up facilities, stadium access, etc. However, the lasting Olympic images of archery in the ancient stadium and the opportunity for all Olympic archers to shoot in the historic stadium, are worth the extra effort and compromises.

The only other sports and activities in the old stadium will be the finish of the men's and women's marathons and possibly evening cultural programs.

To help promote archery at the Athens Olympics, FITA has commissioned the writing of several articles of an historic nature about archery and the Greek stadium. (One is written by Dr. Herb Weinberg, an Olympic Historian.) These will be printed in advance of the Olympic Games to generate interest in archery and the Panathinaiko Stadium venue.

It is critical for FITA to remember that archery in the Olympic Games is our only opportunity to show our sport to the IOC, the press and the tens of millions of people viewing the premier sporting event in the world.

3D Team Championship - Sur Sully, France, 2003

We are grateful to Philippe Bouclet and the French Archery Federation for hosting a 3D Team Archery event and Archery Festival in France in July. I will ask this Congress to approve this event as a FITA 3D Team World Championship.

FITA must also consider developing events for recreational and club level archers. Our goal is to create a large archery festival with all types of fun archery events. I encourage all Member Associations to send a 3D team to compete in the 3D team portion of this event. The team consists of one compound, one barebow and one traditional archer.

Universiade – Daegu, Korea, 2003

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FITA has worked with the International University Sports Federation (FISU) to be a part of these important Games. With the help of Dr. Kim, IOC Member from Korea and the FISU President, George Killian, the 2003 Universiade will include archery for the first time. We hope archery will be in the 2005 Universiade in Turkey also. Dr. Erdener has agreed to help make that happen.

World Masters Games - Edmonton, 2005

Archery was in the 2002 World Masters Games in Melbourne, but is not included in the 2005 event.

We are seeking full membership and core-sport status in the World Masters Games. FITA can use the World Masters Games as a FITA Masters World Archery Championship until a separate event can be justified.

World Games - Duisburg, 2005

The IOC requested support from NOCs and from TV broadcasters. This support will soon make the World Games an alternative event to the Olympic games for newer sports and other disciplines of existing Olympic sports.

Because of the IOC limit of 10,500 athletes at the Olympic games, the IOC will not add more athletes to the 128 archer quota and will not include a new discipline of archery or other sports.

Therefore, since only Recurve Bow archers can compete in the Olympic Games, it seems fair that we only have the Compound Bow and Barebow Divisions compete in the World Games Field Archery event. This would allow more Compound Bow and Barebow archers to participate within FITA's quota of archers allowed in the World Games.

The World Games will be the best chance to show the Compound Bow and Barebow competition to the IOC and spectators on TV. This exposure may open doors in the future for the compound bow in the Olympics if the IOC changes its restrictions and Congress agrees.

Field Archery World Championships - Croatia, 2004

On July 6th, the FITA Field Archery World Championships will be held in a beautiful national park in Plitvica Laces, Croatia.

Junior Target Archery World Championships - Great Britain, 2004

On July 19th, the Jr. World Championships will be held in Lilleshall, Great Britain.

Indoor Archery World Championships - Denmark, 2005

On March 23rd, the Indoor World Championships will be held in Aalborg.

Outdoor Target Archery World Championships - 2005

We have received bids from Spain and Poland for the 2005 World Outdoor Championships.

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NOTE: FITA Assistance to FITA Championship Organizing Committees.

To help the organizers put on a quality championship, FITA supplies the organizing committee with scoring and results programs, Swiss timing equipment and technicians, medals and an accreditation system. In addition, we help with televising our main events so that we can be assured of proper coverage. It is very important that, between Olympic Games, archery has exposure to the Olympic World by televising our Championships. This valuable exposure is funded by FITA at this time.

3. CLEAN AND MEDIA-FRIENDLY FIELDS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AND OLYMPIC GAMES FINALS

To make our Finals more attractive for TV and spectators, we must remove unnecessary FITA officials, organizers, staff and others from the field. There will be seats in the stands for all officials. At the World Championships in 2001, there were problems because too many unnecessary people and archers' friends and teammates were on the field-of-play (FOP). These 2003 Finals will be carefully controlled to have only the participants, one coach per team and the minimum number of judges visible on the FOP.

For teams, the second coach must be out of the spectator view behind the archers in the designated rest area. For individuals, the one coach must be in the designated rest area. The individual archer can meet the coach in this area between ends. The archer or team must be the center of focus of our Finals.

Timing officials, if needed, will be stationed off to the far sides of the field. We must create an attractive event that looks professionally managed. Of course, since we need the press to show our sport to the world, a controlled number of official press (with FITA photographers bibs) will be allowed on the FOP.

I hope you understand why this is necessary and will cooperate in its enforcement.

Executive Director Terry Reilly is working with Swiss Timing regarding the timing of team events to create a clean field for World Championships and Olympic Games. A self-timing system for the team event would eliminate the need for some technical and timing officials. This system may be ready to test in Athens in August.

4. CONTINENTAL QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT CHANGE (CQT)

All Continental qualification tournaments must be conducted according to the FITA and IOC directions. If a Continental Qualification Tournament (CQT) is held at the same time and place as a Continental Championship, everyone can participate in the championship. However, after the Championship, there must be a second competition where the top people from the Qualification Round, who have not

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qualified for an Olympic place at the World Championship, will then enter a series of CQT matches. This procedure is much fairer than our old system as it prevents top archers, who have already qualified for an Olympic place for their country, from knocking out an archer trying to win a continental place for their country.

5. REPORT FROM THE IOC

I believe it is of value to FITA Members Associations to understand some of the information coming from the IOC concerning the Olympic program and other important issues.

IOC Olympic Program

- .1 Our team event may someday be challenged. The IOC limits FITA to three archers per team, per gender, but defines a team event as an event where athletes can be substituted. For archery, this will need to be clarified with the IOC, as we cannot bring a fourth team member to the Olympics.
- .2 We need to make the team event more team like, but within the guidelines set by TV. TV broadcasters insist that only one archer shoots at a time.
- .3 The IOC has decided that no new sport will be added to the Olympic Program unless an existing sport is removed. Archery has not been discussed during the first round of the attempted removal of sports, disciplines or events. However, the IOC will now review all sports on the Olympic Program after each Olympic Games. Therefore, FITA must continue to improve our event in the eyes of spectators, TV broadcasters and the IOC.
- .4 The biggest issue facing the Olympic Movement is the illegal use of drugs (doping) to enhance athletic performance. This trend could destroy the Olympics as well as the health of the athletes using drugs.

The World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) conference was held in Copenhagen earlier this year and resulted in an agreement with the IOC, NOCs, International Sports Federations and governments to adopt the WADA Code worldwide. The IOC is requiring that all International Sports Federations sign this Code or they will not be able to compete in future Olympic Games.

This matter may require a vote of Congress to approve, depending on an interpretation by our C&R Committee. All Member Associations need to have a good working knowledge of the WADA proposal. This can be found on WADA's website at <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/t1.asp>. I would urge you all to take time before Congress to study the Code. FITA Council has reviewed the WADA Code and agrees FITA should sign it.

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The WADA Code with its out-of-competition testing will go a long way toward putting Olympic athletes on a level, drug-free playing field. FITA can be proud that we have always cooperated fully with the IOC on doping issues and that FITA has had very few doping issues.

- .5 Finance. The IOC has requested that all Federations report how their money is spent so the IOC can determine that IOC funds are being used in the proper manner.

FITA has been audited by an outside professional audit firm for the past eight years. In addition, we have created a FITA Audit Board, which reviews all of our financial transactions and procedures and gives recommendations to FITA Council on how to improve our operation. I want to thank David Sherratt, Chairman of the ad hoc Audit Board, George Greenway and Gianni Mangino for their well-done report. I feel we satisfy the IOC request with the transparent and proper accounting practices that we use.

- .6 The IOC has set a 31 December 2005 deadline for NOCs and International Sports Federations to include 20% or more women in their governance. This means that FITA will need to have a total of three qualified women on our Council and we will need to have at least one woman member on each committee before the end of 2005.
- .7 The IOC suggests that the International Federations develop junior sports programs and championships. FITA is doing well in this regard as we have added a Junior Division to our Indoor World Championship.
- .8 The members of the Assembly of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) will decide how to share the funds received from the IOC each four years. The formula for the sharing of the funds from the 2004 Olympics was decided at the ASOIF meeting in November 2002. The ASOIF formula will be revisited for the 2008 Olympic Games, after Athens.
- .9 The IOC is interested in having all federations be concerned about the environment and take some proactive measures to make sure their sport does not adversely impact the environment. Our Sports and Environment ad hoc Committee Chairman, Paul Paulsen, is attending some environmental meetings and discussing with our Target Archery and Field Archery Committees how they can comply with the IOC request.
- .10 In Mexico City, the IOC Charter reforms were accepted by the Extraordinary Session, but the decision on the removal of the three sports (baseball, softball and modern pentathlon) was postponed until after Athens. The three sports will be judged on various criteria to see if they have improved in the areas of IOC concern. Several sports were requested to remove or change some disciplines or events. These sports will also have their success in 2004 reviewed by the IOC Program Commission.

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The IOC is serious in their effort to make some changes where they feel there are too many classes or events.

In addition, the IOC expects all Federations to continue to improve and increase their development programs throughout the world. This means that we should continue to add new countries to our membership list and, as we decided in the last Congress, it is very important for us to improve the level of performance of our existing Members Associations.

6. FITA DEVELOPMENT

The Development and Technical Assistance Committee (DTAC) has traditionally managed most of the administration of the development missions that FITA has organized. However, the FITA Office, under the direction of Pascal Colmaire as our Development Director, is doing more of the organization work for DTAC and working closely with the IOC's Olympic Solidarity Department.

FITA is also trying to develop a Club Match Round (CMR) that will allow everyone to shoot all the matches, and to group the archers based on the number of wins they had, and then rank each group based on match scores. The purpose of the CMR is to have all archers experience match competition and offer some variety to club programs each year. Vittorio Frangilli, Chairman of the Target Archery Committee, has developed and tested a match play round and, if space and time allows, he will set up some demonstrations at Van Cortlandt Park.

We are moving forward in our programs in Africa, Oceania, and South and Central America. In Oceania, FITA is testing a development concept that may also work in other Continental Associations. Miika Aulio, an archery Olympian from Finland, has been appointed as the Development Officer for Oceania. He is now based in the region and is working with the Oceania federations on training and development programs for the island nations.

The FITA Development program has had its busiest year ever in 2002. Some of the results are:

- 26 Olympic Solidarity or FITA Development Missions.
- Ten countries received development sets of equipment.
- Involvement with development of Run/Archery with the ad hoc Run/Archery Committee and working with Raoul Theeuws and the CISM (Military Sports).

All of FITA can be proud of the work of Pascal Colmaire and DTAC in developing archery in our newer Member Associations.

7. FITA PERMANENT COMMITTEES AND AD HOC COMMITTEES.

In our Congress document, you will receive reports from our Permanent Committees, Secretary General and Executive Director on other FITA business.

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I will not discuss every Committee or ad hoc Committee in this report, but I want to mention a few at this time because of the projects that they have worked on.

The Coaches Committee - Chairman, Juan Carlos Holgado. The Coaches Committee has accomplished a lot in the last two years and has published the first internationally developed Coaches Training Manual. A video will also be produced. Congratulations to Juan Carlos Holgado, Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development Director, and the participating coaches for their successful project.

The creation of the Coaches Training Manual has incorporated the ideas from 18 coaches from 14 countries and four continents. This manual will hopefully make the training of all archers uniform throughout the world. If archers are trained with a uniform system, then advanced coaches from anywhere in the world can coach those archers without having to undo mistakes and bad habits that might result from poor or inconsistent coaching. All FITA coaches at Olympic Solidarity and FITA courses will be required to use the training method described in the manual. A second level training manual will be produced later.

The Coaches Committee also, with the help of the City of Madrid and Madrid Archery Federation, held the first International Coaching Course Conductors Clinic and the first FITA International Coaches Seminar in January 2003. In addition, Pascal Colmaire has been producing a FITA website with training tips.

In addition to the other Permanent Committees that have done their job well, we have several ad hoc committees that have been helpful to the progress of FITA.

Jr. Development ad hoc Committee - Chairman Mark Miller. This ad hoc committee has completed the tasks from the 2001 Congress of reviewing the Junior rules for a vote at this Congress. They have also taken on their next project – to examine the draw weight of bows used by young archers and to consult with the Medical Committee and specialists to see if some limits need to be put on bow weights for various age groups. This will protect them from injury and will make the competition more fair for all young archers. If this is done, then there may need to be some adjustments made in the distances shot and target face size so that all the young archers, particularly those just starting, can enjoy the success of scoring relatively well. Early success will encourage them to continue shooting.

International School Sports Federation Committee - Chairman Philippe Bouclet. The Chairman was responsible for organizing a demonstration at the ISF Gymnasiade to show what an archery competition might be like if it were to be a part of the Gymnasiade in the future. The event was successful. Philippe is also the liaison between the school sports federation and the Jr. Development ad hoc Committee.

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For our sport to grow and remain healthy, it is vital for archery to be offered to young people. All the FITA Member Associations should put extra emphasis on developing their Junior Archery programs and take advantage of the international Junior competitions to encourage their young archers to excel.

8. FITA FINANCE

FITA must continue to be above reproach and transparent in all of its financial operations.

The FITA budget will be presented later and has been approved by the Executive Committee. It is an aggressive budget, but that is what is required because, every four years, the IOC is now evaluating which sports stay in the Olympic Program. We must spend more on development and raising the competitive level of all our members and will start in 2003.

We have also budgeted more this year because of our efforts to have more archery on TV. We paid for a video production company in Nimes and will do the same in New York City.

FITA is in good financial shape. We are operating with budget controls and we are saving some of the IOC funds to allow FITA to operate at a reduced level if the Olympic Games were cancelled, if archery were removed from the Olympic Games or if our income from the IOC were reduced. The equities market has not been kind to anyone, our reserve funds included. We hope for an improvement when the world economy recovers soon.

9. FITA GOALS

The 2003-2005 FITA goals, as requested by the FITA Constitution, are presented in this President's Report and detailed in a separate document.

.1 Develop and Strengthen our Position on the Olympic Games Program.

Since the IOC will review the Olympic Program after each Olympics, we must never relax in our efforts to maintain our number one goal. Without archery in the Olympic Games, the income of FITA and our members would nearly disappear. We cannot let that happen.

.2 Promote and Develop Archery Throughout the World with the FITA Continental Associations.

Now that we have a stronger position as an Olympic sport and have 132 members, we must continue to concentrate on development in raising the level of archery performance in all our Member Associations that are not yet at a World Championship level.

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The FITA office, DTAC and the Coaches Committee will work closely with the Continental Associations and our Member Associations to set up the FITA performance development program.

The Oceania program mentioned earlier is one example of our action.

.3 Guarantee High Quality World Championship Events.

FITA will help World Championship bidders so it is easier to organize our World Championships. We will do this by careful screening of candidate cities and providing two Technical Delegates, technical systems and on-site support for the selected organizers.

.4 Develop Run/Archery and Work with IBU to Develop Archery/Biathlon for Inclusion in 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

FITA has appointed a FITA and an EMAU representative to sit on the IBU Archery/Biathlon committee and help with the archery equipment technical aspects.

FITA will be responsible to develop Run/Archery as a FITA discipline.

Willem Trienekens has been developing the rules for the Run/Archery program. We had a Run/Archery event in France and are continuing to refine our rules. The Run/Archery discipline could be successful for all FITA members.

.5 Increase the Presence of Women, Active Athletes, Coaches and Additional Member Associations in the Governance of FITA.

We are very proud that FITA was the first Olympic International Sports Federation to elect a woman president.

During her 16 years as FITA president, Ms. Frith, with persistence and devotion, was responsible for the re-entry of archery into the Olympic Games in 1972. We all owe her our gratitude and our dedication to keep archery in the Olympics. Without her, we probably would not be here today.

FITA is in compliance with the IOC 10% guideline now, and we are committed to achieving the IOC 20% goal.

I encourage all our MAs to nominate their best qualified women officers for FITA Council or committee positions in 2003 and 2005 and to elect more qualified women to national positions so they can obtain the experience to be future candidates for FITA offices.

.6 Maintain an Effective, Efficient FITA Organization with a Sound Financial Position.

Our new office has five full time professional staff persons to handle the increased workload. The new Audit Board will ensure FITA's transparent and accurate financial accounting.

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.7 Adopt Action Programs for Sustainable Development of our Environment.

Archery is a very environmental friendly sport, but we must continually be aware not to damage the environment in which we live and shoot.

.8 Maintain and Continually Strengthen our Strong Anti-Doping Stand.

If doping cannot be controlled it can destroy the entire Olympic movement.

All sport federations must be sure that their competition is safe, fair and free of all performance enhancing drugs and procedures. The IOC insists all IFs must sign the WADA Anti-Doping Code. FITA will follow the WADA Code, plus add other substances and methods to the prohibited list, if they could improve shooting performance.

I believe you can see that many of our Goals address the IOC requirements for an International Federation to stay on the Olympic Program.

10. MOTIONS

FITA Council has approved the bylaw motions and these will be presented for ratification to Congress. The bylaw process has greatly streamlined the Congress process and I thank the 2001 Congress for passing the law.

Some of the motions to be voted on by Congress are critical to our success and I will speak about those that I believe are very important when the motions are discussed.

11. COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FITA encourages discussions with other archery or sports organizations. The following are currently active:

- 3DI – We are developing a 3D Team World Championship and other 3D events.
- ISF – We are trying to have archery in school sports programs and the Gymnasiade.
- FISU University Sports – We are working with FISU to be a part of the 2003 and future Universiades.
- World Games – We should welcome all Field archers to compete in their country for places in the World Games.
- Masters Games – We will apply for full membership in May.
- IOC – We help with the sports day at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.
- CISM – We are be discussing Run/Archery with the International Military Sports Organization and have offered to help them organize an event at the World Military Games.

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12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- .1 Olympic Round Elimination Phase. Raoul Theeuws has suggested that the Elimination Phase of the Olympic Round be organized by selecting eight groups of eight athletes as we do now (Groups A-H). However, each group would shoot three matches until one winner is determined. The winners of the eight groups proceed to the O.R. Finals. This would make the sport more spectator-friendly in the early Elimination Rounds and be more interesting for our worldwide television audience. We would have eight separate little tournaments to determine which archers go to the Finals. This is a positive change to consider to make the Elimination Round more interesting for spectators and TV.
- .2 Committee Goals. FITA Council has confirmed committee goals for all the FITA Committees that will help us achieve the overall FITA goals.
- .3 Athletes Committee. We have not had good luck with electing an active Athletes Committee Chairman. I suggest we develop a system for 2005 where the athletes at the Outdoor Target and Field World Championships nominate candidates for election as members by Congress.
- .4 International Paralympic Committee (IPC). We are working with the IPC as they request.
- .5 FITA History. The continuation of the Bob Rhode *History of FITA* books will be done by Keith Evans. The goal is to publish it after the 2005 World Championship.
- .6 Ceremony Protocol. The Opening, Award and Closing ceremonies protocol is being updated.
- .7 FITA Manuals. Director of Shooting and Technical Delegate Manuals will be compiled. The Organizers Manuals for the Olympic Games, the Field Manual and World Championships will be updated.
- .8 Jury of Appeal. FITA needs to have an experienced Jury of Appeal. We will consider selecting a group of experienced officials from which we can select three, plus some extras for duty, at our World Championships.

13. FITA COUNCIL

The FITA Council has been very cooperative and helpful in achieving our FITA goals. I thank them for their valuable advice.

We don't always agree, but we have been aligned behind the majority decision of this elected group. It has been a real pleasure to work with them these last two years.

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FITA is fortunate to have Terry Reilly as Executive Director of the FITA office and Beppe Cinnirella as the FITA Volunteer official who oversees the FITA office operations. Terry and Beppe, as well as Gianni Mangino, do an excellent job for FITA.

Pascal Colmaire has brought a wealth of experience in coaching and archery development to FITA and we are fortunate to have him at FITA. Terry has staffed the FITA office with new and capable people.

FITA thanks all of its volunteers on our FITA Council, in our Permanent Committees and ad hoc Committees, and the volunteers who work in all our MAs and their clubs. Without the dedication and efforts of volunteers, FITA and the Olympic Movement would not exist.

14. PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

When I was elected President in 1989, I told you that my primary goal was to keep archery in the Olympic Games. I want to repeat the reasons for that Goal again because it is vital to our sport.

The success of our sport depends on the funding your Associations receive from your NOC. This funding is generally available only because archery is one of the 27 sports in the Olympic Games.

FITA also receives the vast majority of its funding from the IOC only because we are an Olympic Sport. FITA and our members cannot afford for archery to be out of the Games.

We had great success in Barcelona and Atlanta with our competitions and even better results in Sydney as we fine-tuned the presentation of our sport for the IOC, spectators and TV broadcasters. However, we cannot let our past success make us over confident in our position on the Olympic sports program. The IOC will not add a new sport unless an existing sport is removed. There are a dozen larger, more popular sports, which covet our Olympic position. We must continue to work to accomplish our FITA Goals.

We look forward to our continued progress and great success in Athens in 2004 and Beijing in 2008. In Beijing, the archery venue will be located on the Olympic Green, which is within walking distance to the Olympic Stadium, many other venues and the athlete's village.

I became an IOC member in 1994 and was elected an IOC Vice President in 2002. As an IOC Vice President, I am also on the IOC Executive Board. I feel my IOC position helps me do a better job for FITA.

I continue to travel to fulfill my FITA and IOC duties. From September 2001 to August 2003, I have been away from home 181 days for IOC and FITA business. However, I am not able to attend every event and I am very pleased that our First VP, Raoul Theeuws, our Secretary General, Beppe Cinnirella, and our Vice

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Presidents, Lynne Evans, Mr. Yu and Dr. Erdener are able and willing to represent FITA at sports events when I am unable. They represent FITA well.

When I leave office as FITA President in 2005, I hope to have achieved all the goals FITA needs to be a top-level Olympic sport. As I will stay on the IOC, I will continue to work for the Olympic Movement and FITA whenever possible. I ask for your continued support to help FITA maintain its position in the Olympic Program.

If any Member Association President wishes to meet with me to discuss FITA items, please contact the FITA office at Van Cortlandt Park to coordinate a meeting time.

It is an honor and privilege for me to serve as your President and to represent FITA in the Olympic Movement, and I do it proudly. I thank you for your efforts to improve and grow our sport.

I look forward to a constructive and productive Congress.

Thank You.

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SECRETARY GENERAL / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT TO CONGRESS

REPORT SECRETARY GENERAL

Giuseppe Cinnirella

Since Beijing Congress the activity of the Secretary General has been concentrated mainly in the following fields:

- Follow up of various matters arising from Congress
- WADA code: the acceptance of the various texts proposed and requests for amendments
- Process for the selection and appointment of the Executive Director
- Sharing of Olympic Games revenue. Examination of the various proposals received Meetings with ATHOC in relation to the 2004 Olympic Games
- Attendance to ordinary and extraordinary ASOIF meetings
- Attendance to GAISF Congress (including meeting with the Master's Games Association and World Games Association)
- Preparation and attendance to various Council and Executive Committee meetings Support to the Executive Director and to the FITA staff their various activity following the restructuring of the FITA office, including several trips to Lausanne

REPORT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Terry Reilly

Since last Congress, Tom Dielen left FITA as Executive Director to continue his career with WADA in the important area of anti-doping. FITA expresses it's thanks to Tom for his dedication to the position and way in which he moved this organization forward. This report is a combination of the reports of both Tom and myself.

At the start of this report we would like to express our thanks to the entire office staff for their excellent work and for their help in the transition period which occurred in May/ June 2002.

1. General administration

As always the FITA office has been trying to answer all of your requests as soon as possible. However this is not always possible and, as was said in the 2001 report, that all correspondents should inform the FITA office as soon as possible on any changes in their directory information. Currently, e-mails to 20 Member Associations are returned with an incorrect e-mail address. Forms are available on the FITA web for you to correct this.

The following important changes took place since 2001:

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- The Beijing Congress was a success and the requests to improve it have been forwarded to the new Executive Director. One of the elements that contributed to it was the voting system which made it possible to concentrate on the essential points.
- The Federal and Cantonal authorities have finalized the status of International Federations in Switzerland making certain administration easier.
- The VAT authorities have allowed IFs to have an annual VAT declaration, once more easing the burden on FITA administration.
- The change of the Executive Director end of June was of course the biggest change and considerable effort was dedicated to handle the transition period in the most efficient way.

2. Internet

Many new items were developed (Calendar, World Ranking List, Biographies) on the web-site and the coverage of the World Championships in Beijing was a very good example on how to operate. We wish to thank Mr. Werner Rau for being FITA's webmaster and for all the time he spends working as a volunteer for FITA. Unfortunately the site is still only in English but despite Tom's request in the previous report still no volunteer has been found to help Werner with the French version.

FITA will continue to invest in the web-site since it is the best tool for communicating directly with the archers. However this also puts the burden on its staff and officers to generate and update the content. A project will commence in September to restructure the web so that even more information can be obtained from this source.

Member Associations send many requests to the FITA Office which could have been answered directly from the web page and some correspondence replies to you have started to indicate where you can find information on the web.

3. Projects

Several projects were started or continued in this period:

- Partnership with Swiss Timing
- Supply of results equipment for world championships
- Permanent accreditation system for officials and athletes
- On line calendar for registered FITA tournaments
- On line world ranking system and biographies.
- ORIS project for results and information systems in the Olympic Games
- Management Seminar for National Federations (held in Nymburk)
- Coaches manual and seminar in co-operation with the Coaches committee
- Development of a Marketing plan

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There have been issues with some of these projects:

World Ranking

It is extremely important to the progress of our sport that we have a meaningful World Ranking system. Recent changes have been made by the Executive Committee, FITA Office and the World Ranking Committee to lessen the burden of conducting a World Ranking event. This has been done so that smaller nations can conduct these events. Two events were cancelled last year without notice to FITA. This caused some archers to lose their airfares and incur other non-recoverable costs. This is not acceptable to FITA and Member Associations that cancel WR events without the correct notice will face sanctions from FITA:

The World Rankings were found to have significant errors due to incorrect entry of some results, duplication of archers names and incorrect factors. We thank Sergio Font for his efforts and work with the FITA Office to reconstruct the World Rankings. We have made significant progress in establishing a correct result but we will be insisting that organizers of World Ranking Events must submit the results in a "standard format". This will reduce the errors and enable us to release the rankings with confidence.

On-Line Calendar System

This system now forms the basis on which Member Associations register for FITA Stars and awards and World Record events. The events are visible to the whole archery community and will be an invaluable aid to archers wishing to program their training and event circuit.

4. Development

The development part of FITA has been enforced as one of the key projects. I refer to the DTAC report for the details and thank Pascal Colmaire for the excellent work in this area. The Coaches manual which has been the key part of the attention of Pascal during this period will be an invaluable tool to improve the quality of the many seminars.

The number of development projects grew significantly including the first ever Continental Olympic Solidarity course in Africa.

A recent project is the employment on a short term , investigative project, of Miika Aulio in Oceania to assist in the development of this area. We expect this project to continue and be a model for future development projects in other Continents.

5. Television / Media

A memorandum of understanding has been formalized with the European Broadcasting Union which is to be reinforced after Nimes and New York. In December 2001 a very constructive meeting with Eurosport also took place that puts archery on their map in the lead up to Athens. Beijing was a turning point in this relationship despite the international problems during this time, which greatly reduced its impact.

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We will be placing a strong emphasis on TV as an opportunity to reach the public and, in the lead up to the Athens Olympics, we will be looking at ways we can build continuing relationships with producers and directors in the industry. FITA has a consultant who assists us in these areas.

Our aim in TV is to make the event appealing to the general public; not an easy task. So we need the assistance of all archers and coaches in interviews, biographies and human interest stories.

We are reviewing new ways of managing our media needs and currently we have short contracts with individuals or companies to achieve our aims. We see this as an important area to progress quickly so that archers, Member Associations, associated bodies such as the IOC and the general public are informed of FITA's activities.

Both of these areas are closely linked with sponsorship of our sport. To gain a high level of sustainable sponsorship we must be ready to embrace new events and to make changes in events that enhance the excitement and interest.

6. Olympics

Although no Olympics were held in this period, the relations with ATHOC and the IOC continued and several communications took place.

The office replied to a questionnaire in terms of the structure of the international federations to the IOC and its members which was used as one of the tools in the evaluation of the Olympic Program. Having as much as possible information on the activities of the National Federations is a must to enable FITA to provide reliable information on which the future of the sport can depend.

The Athens Test Event, conducted by ATHOC immediately after this World Championships, will be a major test of our sport.

Member Associations should make themselves aware of their Continental Qualifying Tournament date and location and also review the new process for entries as it has been revised to make the system fairer for Member Associations which did not qualify a team at the World Championships.

7. Conclusion

The Secretary General and the FITA Office is available to assist you and we will move forward with both administrative and technical changes as the sport develops and as the budget permits.

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Treasurer's Report

Year 2001

Dear Members,

I submit to your examination and to your approval the Accounts as at 31st December 2001 together with this report which explains the various items and which informs you on the state of management during the year.

The Accounts close with a Loss of USD 624.841,71 for an excess of liabilities over the assets due to expenses not sufficiently covered by trading incomes and by profits on investments, our sole means of support during the four years between the Olympic Games.

We have assets for 6.316.282,31 USD which is what we have in our banks and cash.

Our Member Associations, which are in arrear in paying their fees and invoices, still owe us USD 55.724,60.

Sundry Debtors for USD 11.072,37 refer to taxes to recuperate, royalties not yet received and other minor credits.

Olympic Solidarity must give us USD 10.581,88 for what we paid to our experts who kept technical courses.

We have Fixed Assets for USD 39.424,61 and Deposits for USD 9.122,39 for phone, rent etc. The Transitory Assets or Prepayments of USD 63.272,85 are expenses such as rent, insurance and others made in 2001 and which refer wholly or partly to 2002.

In the Liabilities there are USD 39.509,07 that we received from Olympic Solidarity, to be used in two years, and that we have not completely spent.

We made a prudential provision of USD 39.631,90 for Bad Debts and doubtful accounts. Other provisions were made for loss of value on exchange rates, on bonds and stocks for a possible difference between purchase price and market price.

Transitory Liabilities of USD 29.340,37 are charges for water, electric light, telephone and similar items consumed or incurred in 2001 for which no invoice has yet been received.

The Profit and Loss Account shows the various expenses of the Lausanne Office, Council meetings, Committees and all the other items for a total of USD 946.999,64.

From Trading Revenue and Financial Incomes we have total incomes for USD 322.157,93.

It is my belief that from this report you are convinced that everything was done at one's best and that you will approve it.

The Treasurer
Gianni Mangino

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Treasurer's Report

Year 2002

Dear Members,

I submit to your examination and to your approval the Accounts as at 31st December 2002 together with this report which explains the various items and which informs you on the state of management during the year.

The Accounts close with a Loss of USD 1.915.888,47 for valuation on shares and stock and the consequential losses.

We have assets for USD 6.088.716,89 which is what we have in our banks and cash.

Our Member Associations, which are in arrear in paying their fees and invoices, still owe us USD 71.419,04.

Sundry Debtors for USD 6.552,58 refer to royalties not yet received and other minor credits.

Olympic Solidarity must give us USD 16.715,00 for what we paid to our experts who kept technical courses.

We have Fixed Assets for USD 52.535,35 and Deposits for USD 10.796,16 for phone, rent, etc.

The Transitory Assets or Prepayments of USD 39.753,00 are expenses such as rent, insurance and others made in 2002 and which refer wholly or partly to 2003.

In the Liabilities there are USD 18.881,58 that we have received from Olympic Solidarity and that we have not completely spent.

We have prudential provisions of USD 46.811,59 for Bad Debts and doubtful accounts.

Other provisions are for loss of value on exchange rate, on bonds and stocks for a possible difference between purchase price and market price.

Transitory Liabilities of USD 24.270,57 are charges for water, electric light, telephone and similar items consumed or incurred in 2002 for which no invoice has yet been received.

The Profit and Loss Account shows the various expenses of the Lausanne Office, Council meetings, Committees and all the other items for a total of USD 1.687.540,61.

From Trading Revenue and Financial Incomes we have less income with a loss of USD 228.347,86.

It is my belief that from this report you are convinced that everything was done at one's best and that you will approve it.

The Treasurer
Gianni Mangino

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Constitution and Rules Committee Report (2001-2003)

As a result of the Congress in Beijing accepting C&R motion 12a, Giuseppe Cinnirella withdrew from his position as a member of the C&R Committee. The C&R Committee feels the absence of Beppe. We miss his positive approach, his advice, based on long years of experience. We miss his faculty of analysis and his gift of expressing complex situations in clear and simple words. Yet we are lucky to have found Trudy Medwed willing to replace him and who has proved to be a valuable partner within the committee.

The C&R Committee tries to fulfil its constitutional duties for the benefit of FITA. This includes answering and clarifying questions dealing with the constitution, eligibility, championships, records and awards, checking committee interpretations, FITA publications and giving advice to FITA Council.

The main task, however, is the integration into our FITA Rule book of the motions which have been accepted by Congress. I want to thank my colleagues, Ms Carole Hicks and Mrs Trudy Medwed for their untiring help in realizing this task, for their effort of dividing the rule book into laws and bylaws and of trying to simplify the wording. Thanks go to the FITA Office, too, above all to Tom Dielen who assisted us with the publication of the English version of our rule book and who finally found someone willing and able to translate the English version into French. Without the proof reading of some Council Members, of the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees, of some very dedicated archery friends we would not have been able to publish the book in time. Thank you.

Congress in Beijing proved already that the division into laws and bylaws is helpful. Considering what has happened since and the motions that have been presented for the next Congress the role of laws and Congress seems to have been clearly understood. However, there may be some uncertainty concerning the procedure of bylaws and interpretations or clarifications.

Interpretations or clarifications work as in the past. When in doubt about the meaning of an article in the FITA C&R Book the following procedure applies: Member Associations, Continental Associations or Members of Council address their questions to the Secretary General (FITA Office), who will forward them to the relevant committee(s) for reply (Articles 1.16.7/8; FITA C&R Book 2002). After being checked by the C&R Committee (1.16.9) these interpretations remain valid until the following session of Congress at which they are confirmed, amended or rejected.

Motions on bylaws (see Article 1.6.13 and Appendix 1 to Book 1, Article 6.6 of the FITA C&R Book 2002) can be submitted in the period in between sessions of Congress and can change, amend or delete existing bylaws. The procedure is clearly outlined in Article 6.6 of Appendix 1 to Book 1 of the present version of our C&R rules.

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The intention of possible bylaw changes is to make FITA more flexible by allowing FITA to adjust more rapidly to urgent changes, to new situations on the one hand, on the other hand by taking away a time-consuming burden from Congress, the endless discussions on minor rule changes, and thus enabling Congress to concentrate on more essential topics.

The C&R Committee is grateful for the support received from the President, Mr Jim Easton, from the FITA Council, from the Permanent committees and from the FITA Office and we hope we have proved that we deserve the trust of our Member Associations. You can be assured that the only aim of our work is the promotion of FITA even if at times you may not agree with the decisions of the C&R Committee.

Klaus-Dietrich Schulz
Constitution and Rules Committee
Chairman
January 2003

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FITA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Activity Report Presented To FITA Congress, New York, New York, USA 2003

Part 1

Inquiries forwarded to the FITA Technical Committee since last FITA Congress, Beijing, China 2001.

a) New recurve bow design submitted by Sweden

The bow developed by a Swedish engineer has a unique design where the grip is mounted on a rod and the riser is well ahead of the grip. After a thorough examination of the photos and video graphics provided by the designer, the Technical Committee concluded that the bow is legal under the current rules. However, the bow would be subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The rod attached to the riser and grip must be stationary when shooting
- 2) The pivot point of the grip and arrow rest support arm must always be within the 4 cm overdraw distance restriction for the Recurve division.
- 3) The grip must be stationary when shooting and not be allowed to pivot freely in any direction.

Additionally, we also felt that the bow must satisfy some safety concerns we had regarding the design. Some of the safety concerns are noted here. First, if the arrow slipped off the rest the arrow could impact the riser causing some potentially serious problems in regard to the direction the arrow fragments would fly. Next, the rod must be well attached to the riser and grip to prevent the riser coming back toward the archer if a failure occurred. There was no real arrow shelf to catch the arrow if it fell off the arrow rest. Also, the committee felt that an arrow safety catcher device be attached under the rest to prevent the arrow contacting the archer's hand. The designer did provide the additional safety device and adequately addressed all of the safety concerns of the committee.

b) Possible Range Finding Device - Submitted by Archery Australia Inc. (sight #1)

Under FITA rules 9.3.4.3 and 9.3.4.4, it was the unanimous decision of the FITA Technical Committee that the sighting device submitted by Archery Australia is not legal under the current rules. The device in question concerns the compound division of FITA and shows an obvious modification to a manufacturer standard issue scope. By removing the level from its original location and placing it on top of the scope, this modification provides two flat planes between the level and the inside of the sight window of the archer's bow. The FITA Technical Committee felt that this modification was done for no other purpose than to create a mechanism useful for the purpose of estimating distances.

Therefore, we believed the device in question is not legal for any FITA Field Competition, but is considered legal for all other disciplines for the FITA Compound division.

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c) Additional Sights submitted by Archery Australia Inc.

The Technical Committee reviewed two more sight designs from Archery Australia for use in the Compound division of FITA. The first sight submitted by Archery Australia (sight 1) was a fairly obvious attempt to create a range finding device and therefore a restriction was applied. On the subsequent sights (2 & 3), it was not as obvious that they were range-finding devices and therefore they should be considered legal.

It was the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the additional two sights submitted by Archery Australia (sight 2 and sight 3) are legal. Considering the nearly unlimited nature of the compound division, there is no current rule what would contravene the use of the two sights submitted for examination. Under rule 9.3.2.5 there is no limitation to this style of sight. Under rules 9.3.4.2, 9.3.4.3 and 9.3.4.4, there is no supporting information that would indicate that sights 2 and 3 are an obvious range finding device. The sights in question did not contain scales or broken lines within the sighting plane, nor were the modifications an obvious attempt to create a device for the purpose of estimating distances or angles. Therefore, we considered these sights legal for use in all disciplines of the FITA compound division.

d) Sight Scales provided by the manufacturer and archers sight marks

This issue generated considerable debate from various committees concerning the use of manufacturers sight scales provided with the sight and the archers personal sight marks for field archery. The final conclusion was that a competitor having more than one set of sight marks written on their sight, and the archer provided those sight marks, then this would constitute a violation. But, if there is a generic scale on the sight bar produced and installed by the manufacturer that has not modified and a single set of sight marks provided by the archer, this is legal. In this case, the archer would either write over the generic scale (depending on the make of the sight), or write sight marks on a clean tape on the opposite side of the sight. In this case, it was considered by the majority of the Technical Committee to be legal. The decision was upheld by the FITA Constitution and Rules Committee.

e) Arrow rest placement for use in FITA Bare Bow division

The arrow rest position on bow for the Bare Bow division came under some discussion as the current rules read that for the Bare Bow division no overdraw was permitted. Therefore, this was interpreted by some to mean that there was no tolerance allowed for the rest location other than directly above the pivot point of the grip. It was the concern of some committee members that if the rule were followed to the letter, even a small forward or rear placement of the arrow rest could be considered a violation of the rule. The Technical Committee came up with a concept of an allowable tolerance to this rule. It was recommended that a supplement to the rule on overdraws be included for the Bare Bow division. In the Recurve division, the rule reads that the pressure point will be placed no further than 4 cm back (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow. The

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Compound division allows a distance of 6 cm. In the Bare Bow division the rule reads, Bare Bow division: There will be no overdraw.

The Technical Committee proposed that the Bare Bow division be allowed a distance of 2 cm in order to eliminate the problem of no allowable tolerance for arrow rest placement. This recommendation is not found in the FITA C&R book and it is not clear where this recommendation currently stands. The Technical Committee felt that this was a fair compromise and those distances would be easy to remember for Judges, at the following allowable "overdraw" distances of Bare Bow 2 cm, Recurve 4 cm and Compound 6 cm.

f) Threaded attachment to sight pin submitted by the NHB

This was a small threaded barrel that was placed between the sight block and the sight pin. The Technical Committee could see no useful purpose for this added cylinder other than the possible use as a range finding device. It was the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the component, which was added to the threads of the sight pin, is not legal. We reviewed the drawing submitted and saw no other purpose for the added component except for the use as a possible range finding device.

Under rules 9.3.11.2 and 9.3.11.3 this addition to the sight pin was considered a range finding device and clearly contravenes the rules pertaining to unmarked field courses.

g) Compound brace, armguard, stabilizer

The device in question was a flat piece of aluminum that was connected to the bow and extended rearward toward the archer, contacting the bow arm. The producer identified it as an armguard. Under rule 7.3.3 for the Compound division, there is no provision that disallows such a device to be used as there is in Recurve archery. However, the Technical Committee, along with the Judges Committee felt strongly that this device was in direct violation of the spirit of the rule regarding any division of archery within FITA. Considering that the device also appeared to be a stabilizer, there is a provision under 7.3.3.6 that does not allow Stabilizers to touch anything but the bow. This device would certainly fall under the specification of a stabilizer and therefore was not legal within the existing rules.

h) Fiber optic rule clarification

There was a request for better clarification of the rule concerning fiber optic pins. Following is what the Technical Committee agreed on as part of the wording for rule 7.3.1.5.3 last bullet point.

7.3.1.5.3 For fiber optic pins, its total length may exceed 2 cm provided that one end is attached outside the archers line of vision, while the part within the archer's vision does not exceed 2 cm in a straight line before bending.

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i) Spraying of sight pins to alter color during competition

This request for interpretation asked if it was legal to spray a sight pin a different color with a easily removed material for better viewing during competition. In the case of field archery where some targets are in dark wooded areas and some targets are in open sunny areas, was it allowed to alternately spray the sight pin for better viewing in contrasting light? It was the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that it was legal to change the color of the sight during competition. There was some debate concerning rule 9.3.11.3 regarding the modification of equipment for the purpose of estimating distances, but the majority of the committee did not feel that this modification altered anything but the ability to see the sight more clearly in varying light conditions.

j) Sight submitted by the NHB for interpretation

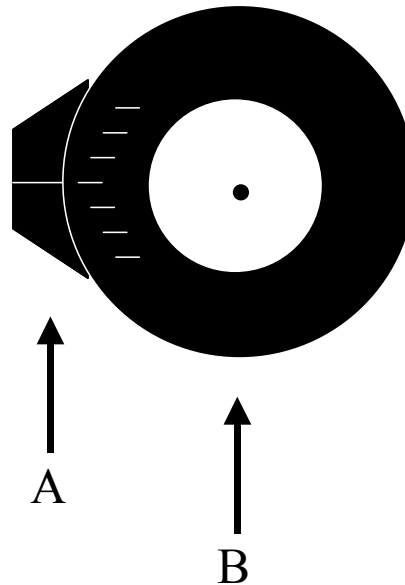
It was the unanimous decision of the FITA Technical Committee that the sight submitted by the Nederlandse Handboog Bond (NHB) is legal for the Compound and Recurve divisions of FITA. Please see diagram below.

However, due to the adjustable iris mechanism within the sight, (capable of adjusting the size of the opening) the sight is legal only for the indoor and outdoor target disciplines and not legal for the field discipline due to the possible use as a range finding device.

Reasoning:

- 1) The glass plate containing the aiming dot is not considered a lens. For a piece of transparent material to be considered a lens, it must have at least one curved surface and have the ability to manipulate light rays passing through it. Flat transparent material is not considered a lens and provides no optical aid or advantage.
- 2) The marks at the edge of the sight were not considered to be a secondary aiming point, as two side-by-side points cannot be used at the same time, note reference A and B.
If this were so, then any sight on the market would be considered as having multiple points of aim. For example, a simple circle and post sight could be considered multiple sight points by using the dot on the post, the post itself, the edge of the ring etc.
- 3) The vertical flat edge of the sight is not considered a leveling device, as it does not automatically provide a level surface for vertical positioning of the bow. Additionally, similar sights already exist that have flat edges with several having a square housing. These sight pins have been used for years without creating any infraction of the rules.

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Part 2

Outstanding Matters From The Previous Congress.

At this time, there are two outstanding issues that the Technical Committee would like final determination on, those are e) Arrow rest placement for use in FITA Bare Bow division and h) Fiber optic rule clarification.

Part 3

Items of interest and unofficial opinions

- a) The chairman has received the following question many times. We hope the information provided below will help clarify the reasons why the 2317 arrow size exceeds the legal limit of 9.3mm.

Question: Why is the 2317 arrow size not legal for FITA competition?

Answer: Aluminum arrow diameters are roughly sized to the nearest 1/64" diameter, but this is only a rough dimension and not an exact measurement. For aluminum arrows to be produced to a specific spine value, the outside diameter (O.D.) needs to be flexible dimension and not set to an exact 1/64" incremental diameter. For this reason, the first two numbers of the arrow shaft size, for example: 23 (as in 2317) is only an approximate dimension. To better understand the 23/64" dimension, if it were converted to a decimal fraction, it would equal 0.3594".

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Following are a few actual outside diameters in the 23 sizes to offer a better idea of how this system works. A 2312 size has an outside diameter of 0.3634" with a 0.012" wall thickness. A 2314 size has an outside diameter of 0.3568" and the 2315 has an outside diameter of 0.3649". If converted to fractions of an inch as the above examples, 9.3 mm would equal 0.3661". To produce the 2317 in the spine and weight needed for this special hunting arrow, the outside diameter had to be increased to 0.3690" to achieve the required stiffness, which is just outside the maximum allowable diameter of the 9.3 mm rule.

- b) There was a question about heart rate monitoring during competition. The request concerned the legal issues of monitoring the heart rate of an athlete during competition in real time.

The unofficial opinion was, the heart rate monitor may not give the archer instant or delayed feedback while they are on the shooting line. However, this does not mean the data cannot be collected, but it should not be allowed to be fed in real time to a computer while the archer is competing. It would be too easy for a coach to use this information during competition and communicate what the coach is learning back to the archer on the shooting line.

It was thought that, for the device to be considered legal, it should gather the data, store it in a small data-gathering unit and once the archer is off the shooting line, the information could then be down loaded into a computer for analysis. If a video camera were hooked up and synchronized with the heart monitoring device, the two could then act similar to real time monitoring in watching for body language, heart rate and all of the other data the coach or technician were looking for, but not while the archer is actually competing on the shooting line.

Otherwise, rule 7.3.4.1 would apply as it would be considered a form of communication.

In closing, I wish to offer my sincerest gratitude to all the members of the Technical Committee for their outstanding efforts. It is an honor and a pleasure to work with these fine individuals who are hard working and dedicated members. Their contributions to FITA and the sport of archery are greatly appreciated. Additionally, I wish to thank the FITA Administrative Offices for the tremendous efforts they have put forth on behalf of all the committee's of FITA. Their help and guidance continues to be an invaluable service to all FITA members.

Please contact me if there are any questions concerning the above information.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Rabska
Chairman, FITA Technical Committee

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FITA FIELD ARCHERY COMMITTEE REPORT 2001(medio March) - 2003(medio February)

The FITA Field Archery Committee (FAC) has consisted of:

Per E. Bolstad, Norway - Chairman

Robert (Skip) Phillips, USA

Derrick Lovell, England

The members of the committee are all active (field) archers, who keep in contact with other (field) archers and officials through private engagement, national and international Judging and official FITA engagement.

Within the Committee, we keep in contact by phone and faxes / E-mail, except for a yearly meeting in conjunction with a major Field tournament and /or on other occasions where the members normally would serve as judge, team captain or in similar positions.

In 2001 two of the members (Derrick Lovell and Per E. Bolstad – Skip Phillips couldn't meet) met during World Games in Akita, Japan and the same two were also fortunate to be at the World Championships in Beijing where we could do a considerable job/discussion.

Also at the World Field in Canberra Skip was unable to meet and because of this the committee was refused the planned meeting there by the FITA administration.

However, I acted as Technical Delegate at the Field Worlds in Canberra, and thus was able, in a modest way because of the TD duties, to keep in touch with field archers and team officials and hopefully has been able to absorb pass on to the other committee members some of the ideas and thinking that goes on among the various nations.

As Technical Delegate I experienced how necessary the help from experienced people from FITA is to organisers – without the help of Terry Reilly and his wife doing the accreditation as well as Werner Rau helping with scores and the web reports it would have been difficult for the organisers to cope.

In Canberra Terry Reilly also organised a film team that followed the archers around – the result of this my hopefully become an important tool to introduce field archery to beginners and new nations.

In the Akita Games, which was a very fine arrangement, the chairman with help from Vice President Raoul Theeuwes who was FITA's official representative at the Games, were able to introduce the Field Finals rounds to the President and Secretary General and several

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other persons from the World Games Organisation? They had the opportunity to see the world's best field archers compete face to face and they all expressed their appreciation of what we could show them.

In Beijing the chairman had a couple of meetings with people from the organising committee of the Field Worlds in Canberra both alone and together with Tom Dielen and Terry Reilly.

Later Stephen Sommers from Australia was, due to the long distance from Europe to Australia, appointed assistant to the TD and visited Canberra on my behalf. Stephen Sommers has also made a program for handling scores in field archery. He and Werner Rau worked a lot together, and I understand the software would be free for FITA to use in the future.

After Congress in Beijing we have worked together with the Chairman of Constitution and Rules Committee - Klaus D. Schulz as well as the Executive Director Tom Dielen (later Terry Reilly) and prepared the necessary rules following Congress decisions.

The chairman was also invited to participate with Council in a meeting in Athens, where the motions from Congress were decided upon.

We have answered to questions / interpretations, and worked well together with Gian Piero Spada, Chairman of the Judge Committees on many issues.

We have been unable to finish our discussion with the Target Committee in regards to a common approach to the tie rules which we were asked by Congress to do, and we have thus suggested a motion on behalf of field only.

The committee has also made a script of what is considered allowed and not allowed in field archery as well as a script trying to explain field archery judging. Both can be found on the FITA web page. The first of the scripts mentioned stirred up a discussion between two of the committees. Because of the discussion the script has been modified and a motion related to sight modifications has been put forward in order to alter the rules and end any misunderstandings.

We have kept up the tradition we started 12 years ago by asking field archers, officials and judges their opinion about the field rules. This is done both in (numerous) private conversations and in written questionnaires.

By gradually having modified the rules and regulations to suit the majority of the people asked we have now reached the stage where we hardly hear any complaints against the FITA Field Rounds and Field Rules, contrary to all the problems and disputes we had a few years back.

After having solved the problem with the inner five compound scoring, we repeatedly have

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numerous reports back telling us how good the full size five is and how this has given a 'new life' back to Fita Field Archery, however, the archers want us to modify the rules in order to make the X-ring more valuable and important when it comes to ranking and solving a tie. Thus the motion mentioned above.

We are continually making an effort of simplifying some of the wording in various articles as well as making sure the words in the articles give the same meaning to various nations and people's understanding of the language used.

We have also been working on correcting and expanding the Field Book(s) into something that can be a real guide for both Archers, Judges, course makers and organisers. The book is now complete and may be found on the Internet or by contacting the FITA office, however, will be studied again for the purpose of correcting changed rules and to see if it can be simplified.

We have again discovered that there is a great need for learning new people how to shoot field archery, not only in areas where field archery is not so common. The text in the booklet 'how to shoot field' has been modified and there is a set of colour illustration made all waiting to be put together and presented on the web page.

We also have seen the need to teach people the principle of good and safe course making as well as proper organising.

Thus our goals for the coming year(s) are to make good literature and seminars for those items.

FAC started working on a handicap archery shooting system some time back. The system will make it possible for all archers in all classes and divisions to compare scores, and in local tournaments to compete with each other. Different types of calculating system has been prepared and suggested, but we found adding scores were difficult to organise and administrate and have chosen a system in which you shoot for hit or miss to solve the winner, whilst you at the same time score the points which can be used for personal best, Arrowhead badges as well as administrating your handicap level. We are suggesting a motion for Congress in this regard.

The handicap system may also be used for other types of archery.

A set of rules and how do administrate will be presented for Congress.

We have had good and meaningful exchange of ideas with President Jim Easton.

Please be reminded of our previous report(s) in regards to World Games. FITA has become a full member of the World Games Organisation. IOC has announced their cooperation and support to the World Games. Thus it may become of outmost importance for FITA Field Archery, since Field Archery is a part of the World Games as Target Archery has been a

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part of the Olympic Games, to work closely with WGO and to improve on the finals rounds. A corresponding motion is suggested for Congress. We ask again all member associations to take note of this important change and help us support field archery as well as divisions and archers that otherwise cannot participate in the Olympic Games.

The Committee keep receiving various questions regarding the Field Rules, and thereby we are kept aware of omissions and uncertainties within the rules, some will be adjusted through the motions we are presenting for the Congress in 2003.

As a conclusion for this 2001-2003 period we may say again that FITA Field Archery seems to have a continued increase in popularity and participation in many countries, and that the previous discussions over the rules are more or less none existing. However, the work with rounds and rules is a never ending story and thus both this committee and future committees must be allowed to participate in the major events where the discussions take place.

February 2001
Per E. Bolstad, Chairman
FITA Field Archery Committee

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FITA Judge Committee

(1999-2003)

Report to Congress 2003

Gian Piero Spada, Chairman
Morten B. Wilman
Sergio Font

1. Applications/Appointments

The Judge Committee has appointed the Judge Commissions (and DOS when applicable) at the following events:

- 1.1 XVIII Field Championship 2002 (December 2001); 12+chairperson; 36 availabilities to serve
 - 1.2 VII Junior Target Championship 2002 (December 2001); 12+chairperson; 53 availabilities to serve
 - 1.3 Master Games 2002 (December 2001); 9+chairperson; 28 availabilities to serve.
- 75 judges out of 129 applied for at least one FITA event 2002 and 36 judges were used
- 1.4 Indoor target Championship 2003 (December 2002): 13+chairperson; 49 availabilities to serve (of which 13 as chairperson)
 - 1.5 Outdoor Target Championship 2003 (December 2002): 12+chairperson; 64 availabilities to serve (of which 19 as chairperson).

81 judges out of 127 applied for at least one FITA event 2003: 31 appointed (including alternates)

- 1.6 Selection of the Chairpersons and DOS's for Olympic and Paralympic Games (December 2002); the members will be selected after the re-accreditation procedure 2003-2005 is completed. 64 availabilities (out of 98 eligible for age and accreditation date) to serve at the Olympics and 59 at the Paralympics.

2. Education – Training Seminars

2.1 *The Judge Committee has successfully conducted the following FITA Judge training seminars:*

- 2.1.1 Malaysia (requested by AAF) 2001
Teaching and Examination Board: Wilmann, Heya; appointed 8 new Judge
- 2.1.2 Germany (requested by EMAU) 2001
Teaching and Examination Board: Wilmann, Spada; appointed 4 new Judges

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2.1.3 Belgium (requested by EMAU) 2002
Teaching and Examination Board: Wilmann, Spada; appointed 7 new Judges

2.1.4 A Training Seminar (requested by COPANARCO) was first postponed and then cancelled by COPANARCO.

2.2 The Judge Committee has conducted the following Judge training seminar as an EMAU project:

2.2.1 Greece 2001

2.3 The Judge Committee has conducted some lectures in a High Level Coach Seminar as an EMAU project:

2.3.1 Antalya (Turkey)

3. Training

3.1 Conferences

3.1.1 FITA Judge Conference 2001: Beijing.

3.2 Publications

3.2.1 The FITA Judges Newsletter continues to be prepared by the Committee and is printed and distributed by FITA office in Lausanne. All issues are available on Fita's Web pages.

FJC Newsletter #58 (edited by Don Lovo) distributed on December 2001 – available in the Net

FJC Newsletter #59 (edited by JC) – distributed on June 2002 – available in the Net

FJC Newsletter #60 (edited by JC) – distributed on January 2003 – available in the Net

3.2.2 The updated version (release 4.0) of the Judge Guide book (volume editor: Morten Wilmann) has been published in November 2002 – available in the Net

3.2.3 A Syllabus for the training seminars is in preparation

4. Rules and Interpretations

4.1 C&R Book 2002

4.1.1 Raccomanation re By-laws within the term of reference of JC (December 2001)

4.1.2 Giving feedback re new C&R Book (draft reading) – February 2002

4.2 After C&R Book 2002

4.2.1 Raccomanation re motions (December 2002) submitted to Council/Congress within the term of reference of JC

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4.2.2 Presentation of a motion (December 2002) to Council/Congress

5. Observer's Report

5.1 An observer from the Judge Committee was sent to the following event and his report was circulated to Council:

5.1.1 Outdoor Target Championship – Beijing (China) – 2001

5.2 Observers from the Judge Committee were not sent to following events because Council did not approve a budget for them.

6. Accreditation – Re-accreditation

6.1 Within the last two year report period the Judge Committee has upgraded 11 Judges:

6.1.1 11 judges from Judge Candidates to International Judges in August 2002;

6.2 The Judge Committee has removed from the list 1 Judge:

6.2.1 1 judge, warned for inactivity in September 2002, removed (effective July 2003)

6.3 Since last Congress 1 judge deceased

6.4 The Judge Committee has warned for inactivity 8 judges:

6.4.1 8 judges warned for inactivity in September 2002;

6.4.2 7 of the warned judges reinstated in January 2003.

6.5 Honorific titles

6.5.1 The following Judges, no longer active, were given honorific titles (the names of titles refers to the new definition – Congress 2001) and removed from the list of active judges:

- 1 IJ appointed Judge Emeritus in September 2002;
- 2 IJ's appointed Honorary Judges in September 2001 and August 2002;
- 1 IJ awarded with the "Judge Committee Award" in September 2001

6.5.2 The titles awarded to the former Honorary Judges and Judges Emeritus were renamed (September 2001) according to the new definitions adopted at the Congress in Beijing and the list circulated since November 2001 are in agreement with the new rules.

6.5.3 1 HJ upgraded to Judge Emeritus in September 2001

6.6 The re-accreditation procedure 2003-2005 is in progress: the test has circulated in April 2003.

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7. Meeting

7.1 Judge Committee meeting

7.1.1 Nymburk, August 2002; the report has been circulated within Council.

7.1.2 Nymburk, August 2002; Joint meeting Judge Committee-TAC

7.2 Joint Meeting FITA Council – Chairmen Permanent Committees

7.2.1 Athens, Greece, December 2001 – Joint meeting Council-Chairs

7.3 FITA Executive Committee – Chairman JC

7.3.1 Lausanne, February 2003

Gian Piero Spada
Chairman FITA Judge Committee

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REPORT ON FITA MEDICAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

1. 3-4 May 2002 – Meeting of newly appointed Medical Committee

Participants:

- Terry Reilly – FITA Executive Director
- Dr. Patrick Schamasch – IOC Medical Director
- Tom Dielen – WADA
- Karol Hibner – FITA Medical Committee Chairmen
- Nancy Littke – FITA M.C member
- Jean Claude Lapostolle – FITA M.C member
- Carlos Hermes Beltranena – FITA M.C member
- Emin Ergen – FITA M.C member

Topics of the meeting:

- New “The World Anti-Doping Code”
- Cooperation with WADA
- Cooperation with IOC Medical Committee
- Doping Control at FITA World Championships (Target, Field, Indoor, Juniors)
- Sport injuries specific for archery (collecting of data during all FITA archery events using special form/questionnaire)
- Medical dispensations
- Seminars for coaches on doping risk and prevention of sport injuries
- “Archery” Medical Manual – book to be written and published in cooperation with IOC Medical Committee
- Alcohol and Cannabis
- Lyme disease – risk for field archery competitors
- Next meeting of Medical Committee planned in New York during World Target Championships.

2. World Junior Championships in Nymburk (5-10 August 2002)

- FITA Medical Committee represented by Karol Hibner and Jean Claude Lapostolle.
Alltogether 37 doping tests done (27 by Czech Doping Agency on the request of Czech Archery Federation and 10 tests done by WADA). On top of that 37 alcohol tests done. All urine and alcohol tests negative.
All athletes taking part in Championships has been asked to fill in “Sport Injury questionnaire”. 87 forms collected.

3. World Field Archery Championships in Canberra / Australia (10 –15 September 2002)

- FITA Medical Committee represented by Karol Hibner
- Total 24 urine tests + 24 alcohol tests done. All tests negative
- Karol Hibner met with Dr. Andrew Pengiley – FITA Medical Committee liaison for Australia and Oceania
- 72 “Sport Injuries“ forms collected from participated archers

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- Terry Reilly and Karol Hibner prepared on behalf of FITA comments to version 2 of World Anti-Doping Code and sent them to WADA
4. Karol Hibner represented FITA on the Meeting of Chairpersons of the Medical Commissions of International Olympic Sports Federations in Lausanne (11 October 2002)

Topics of the meeting:

- Activities of the IOC Medical Committees and future trends
 - IOC MC Research Projects
 - IOC MC Website
 - Security in Sport
 - FIMS
 - IOC Update on Doping Matters
 - Next meeting will be held in Athens in October 2003 together with VII IOC Olympic World Congress on Sport Sciences.
5. World Conference on Doping in Sport.- Copenhagen, March 3-5, 2003
FITA delegate – Karol Hibner

Topics of Conference:

- Description of process of Code development and overview of structure
 - Government perspective on Code
 - Sports Movement perspectives on Code
 - Testing Standards
 - Laboratory Accreditation
 - Prohibited List and Therapeutic Use Exemptions
 - Presentation of Draft Declaration
 - Adoption of Final Declaration
6. WADA Code.

Comments:

- According to the New Code “International Federations shall promptly report to WADA the granting of therapeutic use exemptions to any International Level Athlete or national-level Athlete...”. In 2002 forty six Medical Committee dispensations has been granted for the athletes suffering from chronic diseases. Dispensations are issued based on Medical Notifications received from FITA Office. According to the new rules every exemption should be reported to WADA via FITA Office in Lausanne.
- In the Code it is also stated that “WADA shall establish a monitoring program regarding substances which are not on Prohibited List, but which WADA wishes to monitor in order to detect patterns of misuse in sport”. This gives FITA an opportunity to monitor antidepressants and tranquilizers which were removed from doping list. Still it is not clear whether those substances could enhance athlete performance.
- Athlete whereabouts information.

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- According to New Code "...International Federation shall provide accurate, current information on athlete location and submit it to WADA. This information shall be used exclusively for purposes of planning or coordinating Testing".
- This, in my opinion, will be very difficult to fulfill this requirement from technical point of view. This could only be done by coordination with National Anti-Doping Organizations and National Federations. Dates and locations of training camps are very often changed without notice and FITA can not take responsibilities for providing accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information.(paragraph 20.3.4)
- Other Roles and Responsibilities of International Federations (FITA) paragraphs 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3 are O.K.

On behalf of FITA Medical Committee
Dr. Karol Hibner - Chairman

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Activities on the Development Front

By Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development Director

Committee Members

Bertha JIMENEZ GONZALEZ (MEX) and Santé SPIGARELLI (ITA)
Chairman: Klaus LINDAU (GER).

DTAC and OS Courses or Missions:

2002 was the most ever active year regarding development activities.

Reminder:

There are two kinds of development activities:

- those entirely organized and funded by FITA. They are entitled DTAC events
- those co-organized with the Olympic Solidarity.

Since for the latter type of event, FITA is in charge of the technical side, including the choice and travel arrangement of the expert, while OS covers all the expenses, *it is of the first importance that the FITA Member Associations obtain the OS support to run their project*. In this way FITA can dedicate its budget to helping more countries.

FITA DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

The FITA Development and Technical Assistance Committee (DTAC) has organized 8 events in 2002 (1 more than in 2001 and 3 more than in 1999 and 2000):

- Bangkok (THA) on January 26/28 - Archery Organizing and Judging Seminar - Experts:
- Barbados on November 7/10 – Expert: Nancy MYRICK (USA)
- Chile on September 24/30 – Expert: Juan Carlos HOLGADO ROMERO (SPA)
- Columbia on November 5/10 – Expert : Juan Carlos HOLGADO ROMERO (SPA)
- Dominican Republic, March 30/April 6 – Expert: Alexander KIRILOV (USA)
- Egypt : FITA Office and Barby (FRA) on April 11/15 – Education of an Egyptian Volunteer to organization of major event – Experts: Sylvain RENARD (FRA), Tom DIELEN (FITA) & Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA)
- Honduras on June 23/30 - Expert : Oscar CAVAGLIATTO (ARG)
- Panama on June 2/11 - Expert : Oscar CAVAGLIATTO (ARG)

6 courses have been postponed or cancelled (3 more than in 2001):

American Samoa, Cambodia, Egypt, Myanmar, Portugal, Uruguay

FITA has also supported the following course:

- Bangladesh on 15~25 November – Experts: Mr. In-Soo, CHUN(KOR) and Rathin DATTA (IND)

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- Antalya (TUR) on October 26/28 – Experts: Caner ACIKADA (TUR), Emin ERGEN (TUR), KIM Hyung-Tak (KOR); Morten WILMANN (NOR), Rüstü GÜNER (TUR), Leif JANSON (SWE)

Moreover, FITA spent some energy and time in 2002 on planning *individual assistance*, like Coaching upgrading (MGL), but all these projects has been dropped.

Other FITA development activities

Archery Equipment

FITA donated archery equipment to 10 Member Associations: Columbia, Egypt, Ecuador, Cuba, Chile, Panama, Honduras, Mauritius, India, and Senegal

Retrocession of the FITA Membership fee

All of the membership fees have been redirected to the Continental Associations, and additional funds have been allocated to the Continental Associations (Oceania, Africa and the Americas) for the running of their administration. Furthermore each Continental Archery Union received a DTAC budget for the year 2002:

- US\$ 10,000 to COPANARCO, FAA and Oceania
- US\$ 7,000 to AAF and EMAU

TRAINING ASSISTANCE WITH PRIVATE PARTNERS AND THE US OLYMPIC COMMITTEE:

Some M.A.'s from COPANARCO benefited from a coaching/training session at the Arco training centre (San Diego, USA). The session was made possible because Easton/Hoyt provided the experts Don RABSKA, Lloyd BROWN and Dave COUSINS, and USOC offered full board. The Member Associations paid the travel of their coaches and archers.

The recommended size of the team benefiting from this service is: 2 to 4 coaches and 5 to 6 archers.

Coaching suggestions

The FITA Coaches Committee has continued the publication of the popular « *Weekly Training Tips* » on the FITA Web site until July 2002. In short: every week, some training suggestions are displayed on the FITA Web Site. Since December 2001 these tips were offered in French as well.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY.

Technical Courses

After a bad 2001 year with 50% less OS courses than in 2000 (mainly due to cancellation after the terrorist attack on September), the number of Technical courses conducted by FITA and the Olympic Solidarity has jumped up to 16 from 6 in 2001 and 12 in 2000.

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| Iran on January 12/21 – Expert: | Alexander KALINICHENKO (UKR) |
| China on July 11/18 – Experts : | Tan Wenxin, Zhou Yuan, Shi Guizhen, Zhao Yongcheng, Wang Guozhang, Wei Ping, Xiao Haopeng – all from China |
| Cuba on October 13/19 – Expert: | Juan Carlos HOLGADO (ESP) |
| Ecuador on September 16/21 – Expert: | Juan Carlos HOLGADO (ESP) |

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| USA on October 10/14 – Exerts: | George Tekmitchov, Lloyd Brown, Jim Barman, Frank Pearson, Alexander Kirilov and M.J. Rogers |
| Morocco on October 5/12 – Expert: | Lydie DEPIESSE (FRA) |
| Mauritius on August 4/11 – Expert: | Lydie DEPIESSE (FRA) |
| Mauritius on December 13/15 – Expert: | Lydie DEPIESSE (FRA) |
| Mexico on January 22 / February 1 – Experts: | Juan Carlos Holgado Romero, Pascal Colmaire and Mathew Cleland |
| American Samoa on August 24/27 – Expert: | André Korlaar (NED) |
| Puerto Rico on June 12/18 – Expert: | Kathy EISSENGER |
| Senegal on December 16/22 – Expert: | Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA) |
| Singapore on June 25/28 – Expert: | KIM Hyung-Tak (KOR) |
| Singapore on December 7/13 – Expert: | KIM Hyung-Tak (KOR) |
| Sri LANKA on April 6/20 – Expert: | Ken BEARMAN (GBR) |
| Venezuela on June 14/18 – Expert: | Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA) and James BUTT (USA) |

3 courses have been postponed or cancelled (same as in 2002):
Costa Rica, Ivory Coast, New Zealand

Scholarships

* *For Athletes “Athens 2004”*

8 Olympic Scholarships Athens 2004 were attributed in 2002 versus 3 for the 2000 Olympic Games:

| <i>M.A.</i> | <i>Gender</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Surname</i> | <i>Training site</i> | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| ESA | M | MERLOS ORELLANA | Cristobal Antonio | USOC | |
| MDA | M | GUZUN | Alexei | Home | |
| LUX | M | HENCKELS | Jeff | Home | |
| TUR | M | KUCUKKAYALAR | Okyay Tunc | Home | |
| TUR | F | NASARIDZE | Natalia | Home | |
| UKR | F | PALEKHA | Kateryna | Home | |
| MEX | F | REYES EVARISTO | Erika | Home | Withdrawn |
| BHU | M | PELJOR | Tashi | Home | |
| BHU | F | CHHODEN | Tshering | Home | |

* **For Coaches**

FITA spent some energy and time in 2002 on planning *individual assistance*, like:

- Olympic Scholarship for Coaches for one Mongolian coach;
- Development of Local Structure with application to Olympic Scholarship for Coaches for Columbia; but these projects have been dropped.

Is your Association interested in benefiting from one of the above programs/services?

If so, there are two possible application processes:

1) Olympic Solidarity:

- ask your National Olympic Committee for the list of programs offered by the Olympic Solidarity,

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- or visit http://www.archery.org/fita_committees/develop/20012004/English_version_Technical_courses.pdf ;
- choose one (or more) program(s) ;
- develop a project according to the needs of your National Archery Federation: goals, resources (experts, facilities, participants ...), dates, budget... Note: FITA can help you in identifying the experts.
- apply to the selected OS service through your National Olympic Committee – sample application letters are available from FITA office.
- Please send a copy of your application file to FITA office and to your Continental Archery Union;

2 Your Continental Archery Union:

- send your application to your Continental Archery Union with a copy to the FITA office including:
 - * the development plan of your National Archery Federation
 - * your project according to the needs of your National Archery Federation: Goals, resources (experts, facilities, participants...), dates, budget, etc. Note: FITA can help you to identify the experts

New countries:

The following 2 countries have joined FITA in 2002: Cambodia, and Kyrgyzstan. Albania who had created an archery branch within their shooting federation in 2001 should join FITA in 2003 and host a Mission funded by the European Olympic Committees and FITA.

By the end of the year 2002, FITA had 133 Member Associations

During 2002 the following countries have shown some interest in creating a National Archery Federation: Togo, Rwanda, Gabon, Niger, Tunisia, Ethiopia & Belize

Some significant DTAC decisions and new orientations:

Lengthy negotiations have been made in order to hire a Development Officer for Oceania. The selection process will take place early 2003. The selected person should start to work in Oceania on April 1, 2003.

Improved contacts with the Continental Associations of Olympic Committees.

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FITA COACHES COMMITTEE REPORT FOR NEW YORK

By Juan Carlos Holgado (Chairman Coaches Committee)

Committee Members:

- Ken Bearman (GBR)
- Victor Bachmann (GER)
- Juan Carlos Holgado (ESP)

Mission:

Represent coaches and coaching interests within the membership of F.I.T.A and help to develop Archery in close collaboration with the other FITA Committees.

Objectives mentioned in C.C. last report (Beijing, Sept 2001)

In this next step of the C.C. in 2001, we have set some of the old goals and we have chosen some new goals that we are working on. These are:

1. *Improve the Experts appointment selection process for OS and DTAC missions with use of database, open call providing the selection criteria, etc...)*
Result in April 03: 100 % done
2. *Publish the first FITA Coaches Manual in both FITA official languages, plus Spanish.*
Result in April 03: 70 % done (it is published in English and Spanish, and the French version is in process)
3. *Hold the "First Coaching Course Conductors Clinic"*
Result in April 03: **100 % done (Madrid, Jan 2002)**
4. *Maintain the "Training Tips on the FITA Web site" (up to 20 hours per week). Publish the training suggestions in French, pending a possibility of translation (at reasonable cost).*
Result in April 03: **Reduced down to the publication of a training plan (in both FITA official languages) due to the new FITA office adjustment. The training tips and exercises of the last season are still published on the FITA website for anyone interested in.**
5. *Add "Training Tips for a lower level" (10 hours per week) on the FITA Web site and translate them into French and Spanish, pending possible translation at reasonable cost.*
Result in April 03: **suspended temporary because of the new FITA office adjustment.**
6. *Publish the "Code of Ethic for Coaches" in English, French (and Spanish)*
Result in April 03: **50 %. First draft ready in English and French.**

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C.C. main activities in 2003:

During this year (2003), the FITA Coaches Committee published the “**Coaches Manual Entry level**” in English. This publication is a Manual for coaches, and it is mainly used to develop Archery worldwide (OS Seminars, DTAC Missions and Courses, etc). It took us two years to prepare 5 different drafts with the input of 20 top level coaches around the World, making this Manual a Universal standard method of teaching Archery in entry level. This Manual is available at FITA office.

In the same time, the FITA Coaches Committee, with the help of some sponsors (Olympic Solidarity, Madrid 2012 office, Comunidad de Madrid, Mayor House of Madrid) organized in January the **First Coaches Conductor Clinic and the First FITA international Coaches Seminar**, in Madrid (Spain). 35 international coaches and 45 Spanish Archery coaches attended these courses. The main goal was to present and work over the FITA Coaches Manual Entry level in order to educate the participants in conducting a level one coaching course from this manual.

Objectives for 2003:

To this objectives of 2002 (which we plan to finish during this year), we added two more in the 2003 FITA budget for our Committee. This new goals are very ambitious, like some others in the past.

- **Prepare, design and publish the “Video of Basic Form Shooting” for coaches and Seminars**, with the Coaches Manual entry level information as guideline.

This is a tool that Coaches need for the different Seminars they organize around the world, and to show their students a good “image” of a proper form (Basic form). This is very important in the first steps of a novice archer starting our sport. A good image is better than many explanations.

The next goal is:

- **First draft of the Coaches Manual second level**

We also want to start the preparation and produce the first draft of the Coaches Manual second level in order to distribute it to the top level coaches around the world.

Priorities in 2003 (until end of the year):

1. Update the coaches database.
2. Publish the French version of the Coaches Manual entry level.
3. Produce the video of Basic Form Shooting.
4. Prepare the first draft of the Coaches Manual second level.

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As Chairperson of this Committee, I want to give a lot of thanks to my two collaborators, especially Ken Bearman for all the help and assistance I received from him. With them my work is easier. And I can not forget all the coaches that helped us in the elaboration of the Coaches Manual, Coaches Course and Seminar, and of course to all the persons who run Olympic Solidarity or DTAC Seminars-Missions around the World for FITA. Without all of them, our work in this Committee will be not reality. THANKS!

I also want to give thanks to the good help of FITA office, and especially to Pascal Colmaire. As Chairman of this Committee, I feel also really honored with the strong confidence that the FITA Executive Committee members have in this Committee and in our work and goals. This support is a great motivation for us!

Best Regards, Juan Carlos Holgado
Chairman FITA CC

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Target Archery Committee Meeting minutes

Nymburk , August 5, to August, 8, 2002

1) Introduction

The TAC has met in Nymburk, CZE, during the 7th World Junior Championship, in order to carry on all pendings as detailed below.

The meeting was planned in December, 2001, at budget level, as second meeting of the year 2002, while the first meeting has been held in January 2002, for the sole purpose of developing all parts of the FITA rule book 2002 related to TAC area of competence.

2) Participants to the meeting

The participants to the meeting have been Mr. Vittorio Frangilli (Chairman) and Mr. Jean Martens. Mrs Zhang Xiuzhi could not attend for the reasons discussed in the related enclosure to this document..

Some of the specific arguments have also been discussed during a joint meeting with the Judges Committee, also present in Nymburk during the same period of time.

3) Meeting Agenda

- 3.1) Reasons of the absence of Mrs. Zhang Xiuzhi and possible scenarios
- 3.2) Discussion about all points of TAC Goals and Tasks as received from Mr. President
- 3.3) By laws proposed by President and Council members for approval to the next FITA Council
- 3.3) Development of the 50 mt. Match Club Round and other club rounds
- 3.4) Tie breaking procedures as proposed by Field Archery Committee
- 3.5) Official Interpretations of Target Archery Rules requested by Australia and Italy
- 3.6) Proposals arising from specific situations observed during the current Championships
- 3.7) Minor corrections/additions to the FITA book

4) Meeting results

The meeting has been held in different sections during four days. The details of all matters discussed as well as TAC conclusions are fully reported on the enclosures to this document.

5) Next TAC meeting plan

TAC is planning the next meeting to be held with the main purpose of discussing motions for the 2003 Congress, that means between December 2002 and January, 2003, depending also from the schedule of the next Council Meeting.

For TAC
Vittorio Frangilli
Gallarate, September, 30, 2002

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Appendix 2 - Comments to the President report were made from the floor

Field Committee Chairman - Per Bolstad

He did not wish to see the Recurve division dropped from the World Games.

Norway - Morten Wilmann

Mr. Wilmann wished the following statement to be recorded in the minutes:

"Mr. President, first of all, we would like express our general support to what our President and Council have accomplished during the latest period to reach the goals accepted by last Congress. However, we feel there is a lot to be done on the management side of our organization and it is always possible to make improvements. Without going into too many details, we have, in our view, picked two important input to this report.

The first one is referring to the report page 7 number 3 is the self timing system in the team event. Mister President, we all appreciate your efforts in keeping archery in the Olympic Games. There is a goal for all of us. To achieve this goal we all understand that sometimes we need to do the necessary changes we have to do compromises in our rules and procedures in order to fit into those aspects of the Olympics to be media friendly.

However, we also have to be careful in our decisions in this respect so that we are not losing the soul of archery. It is utmost important that the archers in each country around the world can identify himself with the Olympic sport of archery. We must always have this in mind because in achieving our goal, staying in the Olympic Games, it is possible to choose good ways and it is possible to choose ways that are not so good. The idea presented here with the self timing system, it has to be activated by the archers, is in Norway not a good way. Why, there are two reasons; first of all, introducing another fancy electronic system immediately creates problems around the world. Most of the associations cannot afford such systems and then what about the practice for our archers in this system. Archers around the world are putting a lot of efforts and money in that their aim at being qualified for the Olympics and it is really frustrating for them to meet new and unknown procedures at the most important event for them. We have to put our archers back in focus.

The other aspect, these new procedures with the self timing system, is it in fact not necessary to achieve the same goals to be streamlined and here I have with me an excellent motion from Belgium that followed the first set of papers for Congress but since that it has disappeared, I don't know why but I think that Belgium will follow that up.

This motion, you do not need any timing officials on the field, it makes the team event also more interesting than the present team event and it creates no extra efforts for the archers in practicing for this event why because it is based on the present shoot off procedure.

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The other aspects from the report we have noticed:

We should like to express our astonishment that the President, in spite of delivering a comprehensive report of 17 pages, has avoided to mention a single word about FITA judging, an important part of our events. This to me is even more surprising because I know that the President wishes to reduce the number of International Judges to the half; that means that half of our associations will never have an International Judge. This is not according to any FITA goal and is in fact contrary to our Constitution and Rules as it is today. Such a reduction means that the rights of every archer association to educate international judges are abolished for many many years. Following these lines, it means that half of the member associations sorry an example of this is that big countries like USA will never get more than 2 international judges. And when it comes to big archery countries like France or United Kingdom, when their oldest judges are leaving because of age they cannot educate any more. We hope that the President and our next Council see that such suggestions have to be approved according to proper procedure needing directly or indirectly the approval of Congress; it must be for the Congress. I'm just summing up a little bit. Except for what we have mentioned here there are aspects that could have been and can be handled more professionally, however the report from the President shows that FITA is an active organization with lots of possibilities. If it through cooperation and open debate can make all the federations a part of the same mission and philosophy. Thank you"

Motion referred to by Mr. Wilmann in his minuted speech.

TAC 2

Motion / proposal by Fédération Royale Belge de Tir à l'Arc (FRBTA)
Book 2 Article Number 7.5.4.2.

Change: One minute will be allowed for the team to shoot an end of three (3) arrows, one per competitor when alternate shooting or for the purpose of breaking ties in the Olympic Team Round.

WHEN this motion is accepted following articles have to be changed or deleted accordingly:

- Art.7.5.2.4. third bullet: When each member of the first team has shot one (1) arrow and the last archer has returned behind the one meter-line, the time of the opponent team starts running as soon as the score of the first team is displayed or after the time of the first team is expired.
- Delete Art. 7.5.2.4. Fourth bullet

Change Art. 7.5.2.4. Fifth bullet: This is repeated until each team has shot three (3) times three 3) arrows.

Motivation: In this way we have a consequent system for both, individual and team. After shooting a sequence, the time starts back running from the same time allowed; (20 sec. Individual – 1 min. teams)

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These motions (TAC 1 & 2) should only take effect as soon as the Olympic Games 2004 in Athens are finished (January 1st, 2005).

Th. Zintz
President FRBTA

J. Vercaigne
Secretary General FRBTA

This ByLaw change was rejected by the Council.

COUNCIL REASON:

This motion changes the Team event from a 27 arrow event in 3 minutes to a 3 x 1 minute event. We need to have a cumulative time for 3 archers to be an effective TEAM ROUND.