



## Special Issue – CONGRESS MINUTES

### FITA CONGRESS TURIN (ITA) – 1-2 July 2011

#### SESSION 1 – FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2011

Session starts at 9:00

#### 1. OPENING OF CONGRESS

The President opens the 49th Congress and expresses the hope for a productive Congress and thanks the attendees for their participation.

He invites to the podium Tiziana NASI, President of the Organising Committee (OC) of the World Archery and Para Championships. She wishes a successful Congress and good results to the athletes during World Championships (WC).

#### 2. REPORT OF REGISTRATION

MAs (MAs) in attendance are:

ARM, AUS, AZE, BAN, BEL, BHU, BLR, BRA, BUL, CAN, CHN, CIV, COL, CRO, CUB, CYP, DEN, DOM, EGY, ESA, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, GUA (at 14:10), HUN, IND, IRI, ISR, ITA, JPN, KAZ, KOR, KOS, KUW, LIB, LTU, LUX, MAR (at 10:30), MDA, MEX, MLT, NED, NOR, NZL, PHI, POR, PRK, PUR, ROU, RSA, RUS, SIN, SLO, SMR, SRB, SUI, SWE, THA, TPE, TUR, UKR, USA, VEN.

Proxies where given as follows:

PNG to AUS, CRC to CAN, ARG to COL, NCA to CUB, PAR to ESA, LAT to EST, UZB to KAZ, ISL to NOR, AUT to SLO, TJK to TUR.

Voting Delegates got a Samsung Galaxy Tab at registration. Tabs were used for accessing the documents (no paper hand-outs) and voting.

MAs' delegates in attendance are listed in APPENDIX 1.

FITA Council Members and other registered Congress delegates are listed in APPENDIX 2.

#### 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Secretary General mentions the apologies for absence received from FRO, KSA, TGA and James L. EASTON.

A moment of silence is observed by the assembly to honour the memory of those who have passed away since last Congress:

- The victims of the tragedies in Japan, Thailand, Haiti, New Zealand, Myanmar, Laos and all other places where natural disasters occurred since last congress.
- Kahraman BAGATIR Vice President of the Turkish Archery Federation, organiser of Antalya WC, EMAU Council member
- Bud GREENSPAN (USA) producer of the official archery films in 1996 and 2000
- David WALLACE (RSA) International Judge
- S. E. M. Juan Antonio SAMARANCH honorary IOC President and big supporter of archery
- Franz BAUM former National Coach of Germany
- Renato DONI founder of FITARCO
- Lenin CHERUKURI coach of the Indian compound team
- Osvaldo GARCIA former International Judge, Competition Manager of the Barcelona Olympic Games (OG)
- Stanislavas SURUTKOVICIUS President of the Lithuanian Archery Federation
- TSANG Chui-Kee former International Judge and senior member of the Hong Kong Archery Association
- As well as all other volunteers in our sport that passed away since last Congress

#### 4. THE PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

The President opened the session and welcomed the delegates.

#### 5. NOMINATIONS OF SCRUTINEERS – VOTING PROCEDURE

Congress appointed Mariya LARKINA (RUS) and Goran AHEL (CRO) as scrutineers.

All votes will be by electronic voting machine unless mentioned otherwise. A test was made to see if the voting system worked and congress delegates made no objection to the use of the system which is in conformity with the FITA Constitution.

#### 6. AFFILIATIONS

##### 6.1 New Members

The following countries are accepted as full members of FITA, with the condition that they settle the membership fee 30 days after Congress, at the latest:

- Kosovo (78 participants in the vote, 77 Yes, 1 No)
- Niger (78 participants in the vote, 78 Yes)
- Ghana (78 participants in the vote, 78 Yes)
- Democratic Republic of Congo (74 participants in the vote, 74 Yes)

In case of the following MAs a vote is taken place to re-take them as FITA members. The re-affiliation vote is made "en bloc" for the countries involved:

- Central-African Republic, Kuwait, Senegal (78 participants in the vote, 78 Yes)

##### 6.2 Exclusion of Non-financial Members

Some of the MAs have wanted to become a member since last congress in Ulsan, but which have not been active or have not paid their membership fee. FITA office proposes to keep the following countries as temporary members until the next congress. Congress agrees that if within the following two years there is no clear sign of activity these members will be proposed for expulsion in 2013. The vote is made "en bloc" for the four countries involved to keep them as temporary member.

- Eritrea, Republic of Montenegro, Kiribati, Sierra Leone (78 participants in the vote, 78 Yes)

Some of the MAs have been inactive or have not been paying FITA their membership fees for 2011. After investigation the FITA office proposes the following countries with a final warning. Congress agreed that if within the following two years there is no clear sign of activity these members will be proposed for expulsion in 2013. The vote is made "en bloc" for the four countries involved to keep them as temporary member:

- Cambodia, Libya, Pakistan, Peru, Samoa (78 participants in the vote, 78 Yes)

The following MAs are expelled of FITA for non-activity and/or non-payment of FITA membership fees for several years, after having received a final warning in 2009 congress.

- Solomon Islands (78 participants, 78 Yes)
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (78 participants, 78 Yes)
- Nigeria (78 participants, 78 Yes)

The following MAs were supposed to be proposed for expulsion, since they have not paid their membership fees and/or they have not been active.

Carole HICKS, President of the Oceanian Archery Confederation (OAC) supports expulsion of Guam. In case of Palau and American Samoa OAC proposes to give a warning. OAC will report to December Council meeting about the development. Council will take a decision based on the report

Vote on to expel the following country:

- Guam (78 participants, 78 Yes)

Vote to give the mandate to Council to decide on the following countries in December Council meeting:

- Palau (78 participants, 78 Yes)
- American Samoa (78 participants, 78 Yes)

At the end of these votes FITA has 145 MAs.

## 7. MINUTES OF THE CONGRESS 2009 IN ULSAN

The minutes are approved unanimously.

## 8. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

No matters arose from the minutes.

## 9. REPORTS

### 9.1 President's Report

Please see APPENDIX 3 for complete President's Report.

### 9.2 Secretary General's Report including the Ad Hoc Committees Reports

Please see APPENDIX 4 for Secretary General's presentation.

The Secretary General made some additional remarks on his report.

The rapidly changing exchange rates can cause problems for us, as 90% of FITA's revenues in USD and 75% of expenses are in CHF.

Work on the new Rule Book is progressing well. It will have a new structure with simplified language. Every MA will be able to translate it to its own language keeping its original format.

There will be a Management Seminar in 17-20 November in Lausanne. The target audience is Secretary Generals and Executive Directors—who are running the federation from day to day. The seminar will be about day-to-day operation. Topics are strategy, communication, management structure of the federation and marketing.

FITA asked FISU, the University Sport Federation to make archery a mandatory sport of the Universiade. Archery is a candidate now; it will be decided later in 2011.

A long-term development agreement was signed with Global Sport Development Foundation. Its first project is youth development in the Americas.

The Lausanne training centre is progressing. It will have an indoor hall and an outdoor field. Its opening is planned in 2014.

There are plans for outsourcing anti-doping work to the Doping-Free Sport Unit of SportAccord. Council adopted the qualification system for the 2013 World Games in Colombia. There will be a field competition for recurve and barebow while a target competition for compound. The details can be found in the appendix.

### 9.3 FIDTA – Report

The Secretary General informs congress on the activities of the International Foundation for the Development of Archery (FIDTA). The FIDTA works mainly with the interest generated by the capital of the foundation, and therefore only runs projects where other partners are involved, such as Olympic Solidarity (OS), Easton Sports Foundation, Global Sport development, etc.

After a long process the FIDTA has got a tax-free status in Switzerland. This way it is possible to invest again in different projects like the Management Seminar in November.

## 10. FINANCES

### 10.1 Finance and Audit Board Report 2009 and 2010

The Secretary General introduces the Financial Statements of 2009 and 2010. They have been audited by Price Waterhouse Coopers. No questions are raised on the Finance and Audit Board.

### 10.2 2009 Audited Accounts / Auditor's Report

The Accounts and Auditor's Report for 2009 are approved by Congress by raise of hands.

### 10.3 2010 Audited Accounts / Auditor's Report

The Accounts and Auditor's Report for 2010 are approved by Congress by raise of hands.

### 10.4 Financial Programme 2011-2015

The Secretary General remarks that his report is slightly different from the published version because of the change of the USD. USD has an important effect on our work.

The reserves should be enough at the end of 2011. This also should be enough to get through year 2012. Then we will get the income from the OG.

As our expenses mainly in CHF the money we will get from the IOC in USD can be less in CHF than it would be currently—if the nowadays trend of CHF/USD exchange rate continues. This would be a major factor for future WA projects.

IOC will change the method of calculation how much money a federation can get after the OG. This will be based on the performance in London and Rio as well. This means that we will get the money much later after Rio, not in October as after the previous Games and London. So we have to have enough reserves in our bank account.

#### **10.4 Member Association fees**

WA's proposal is to make no changes.

#### **10.5 Approval of the Auditors Firm**

It is proposed to keep Price Waterhouse as our auditor firm.

The firm Price Waterhouse is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

### **11. INTERPRETATIONS**

Since no questions were raised in relation to the interpretations they are submitted for approval to Congress in one slot.

The submitted interpretations are approved by congress by raise of hands.

The Secretary General thanks the Committee Members for their hard work in providing the interpretations.

### **12. BYLAWS**

The Secretary General informs congress that by the deadline foreseen in the Constitution no request was made to discuss a particular by-law. Therefore the by-laws are voted upon "en bloc".

The by-law decisions by Council are approved by Congress by raise of hands.

The Secretary General thanks Council and Committee Members for their hard work on the by-laws during the last two years.

### **13. BOARD OF JUSTICE AND ETHICS REPORT**

The Chairman of the Board of Justice says thank you for the MAs as they hardly give any work to them and expresses his hope that it will continue. He also thanks everyone he worked with in the Board of Justice and Ethics and special thanks go to the former FITA staff member Francoise DAGOURET.

### **14. PERMANENT COMMITTEES REPORTS AND GOALS**

#### **14.1 Athletes Committee**

No comments are raised by the chair or the congress delegates.

The Athletes Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

#### **14.2 Coaches Committee**

No comments are raised by the chair or the congress delegates.

The Coaches Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

#### **14.3 Constitution & Rules Committee**

No comments are raised by the chair or the congress delegates.

The C&R Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

#### **14.4 Field Archery Committee**

No comments are raised by the chair or the congress delegates.

The Field Archery Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

#### **14.5 Judges Committee**

The Chairman of the Committee expresses that the main aim in judging is consistency all over the world. It means national events as well not only international ones. That is why Judges Committee has started to publish its educational materials on the WA website. All of the materials can be used free of charge.

At the beginning of the year there was the re-accreditation test for 102 judges with 64 questions. Every judge got an individual feedback. He thanks for his Committee their huge work.

No comments are raised by the congress delegates.

The Judges Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

#### **14.6 Medical and Sports Sciences Committee (MSSC)**

No comments are raised by the chair or the congress delegates.

The MSS Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

#### **14.7 Para-Archery Committee**

Rita VAN DRIEL, chairwoman of the Committee thanks everyone's help. She hopes that more and more countries will be involved in Para-Archery.

WA and the Committee help MAs if needed. Sometimes it is not always easy to find a good way in the cooperation between the MA and the Paralympic Committee on national level but more and more agreements are being reached and the WC in Turin will assist in this matter.

Another challenge is the organisation of events. The Committee would like to have at least three World Ranking events in each region, but so far it is really difficult to find organisers.

No comments are raised by the congress delegates.

The Para-Archery Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

#### **14.8 Target Archery Committee**

No comments are raised by the chair or the congress delegates.

The Target Archery Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

### 14.9 Technical Committee

No comments are raised by the chair or the congress delegates.

The Technical Committee Report is approved by Congress by raise of hands.

### 17. MOTIONS & PROPOSALS FOR LAWS

There are six motions; two of them were withdrawn by the presenter.

Below are the comments or questions that were raised:

#### *Motion 1*

Article 1.1.1

The change of the name of FITA to World Archery Federation (WA). After interventions from FRA, IND, the Secretary General and the President the matter is voted upon.

Voting on Motion 1: (79 voting delegates, 66 Yes, 8 No, 1 Abstention, 4 did not vote) Passed

#### *Motion 2*

Withdrawn.

#### *Motion 3*

Book 1, Article 1.11

Change of the name of Council to Executive Board.

Voting on Motion 3: (79 voting delegates, 64 Yes, 8 No, 1 Abstention, 6 did not vote) Passed

#### *Motion 4*

As we took over the governance of Para-Archery from International Paralympic Committee (IPC) we need a representative of Para-Archery in the Committee. The reason is integration of Para-Archery and it is also a requirement by IPC. Athletes' Committee, C&R Committee and Council fully endorse the motion. This motion if accepted comes into effect immediately.

Voting on Motion 4: (79 voting delegates, 74 Yes, 1 No, 1 abstention, 3 did not vote) Passed

#### *Motion 5*

The official language to be English only. After an intervention by FRA and CIV a vote is taken

Voting on Motion 4: (79 voting delegates, 66 Yes, 10 No, 3 did not vote) Passed

#### *Motion 6*

Withdrawn.

With the exception of motion 4 all these changes will come into effect on the 1st April 2012.

### 15. WORLD ARCHERY PLAN

The Secretary General informs congress about the current state of World Plan 2007-2012. It is the third congress since the launch of the World Archery Plan. One year to go to London 2012 it may seem that we are drawing near to the end of the plan. This is not right. This will be the time to congratulate ourselves on our achievements and to start the next phase of the Plan.

The aim of the Plan was to make archery a stronger Olympic sport for the 2012 OG and beyond. The vision—to become internationally recognised as an important Olympic sport—is much closer today than it was in 2007. The Plan provides focus, direction of our energy, resources and system of change.

There have been five targets of the 2007-2012 Plan: identity, events, promotion, partnership, expansion.

First steps were our internal images and values. The next two years were about our "product" that is our events. The first part of the Plan strengthened our core values, the second part connected to the outside world. Our new identity "World Archery" has created excitement in our organisation. The World Archery brand has been adopted both by continental and MAs. We hope more federations will join this brand.

The Promotion and Marketing team has been very successful in finding new ways of promotion—like partnership with Google and YouTube web TV. We joined Sportshub in 2010 which is a SportAccord project. In the Fan Reporter project volunteers help by making videos and reports that is funded by Win&Win since 2011. The Turin WC will be available on live internet TV broadcast first time in our history. We were one of the first to use social medial platforms as Facebook and Twitter.

We have seen increase in sponsors and their involvement. Good examples are Longines and TFORS.

Host cities are more important especially World Cup Final places with their excitement places. Partners, like IOC have demonstrated their support.

The IOC President visited the World Cup in Antalya this year with other prestigious guests including several IOC Members.

These are the achievements of the past few years. It was possible to reach this far with a good team—such as the FITA officers, the FITA office, and all the volunteers all over the world who take part in a working group. He would like to thank you all of you.

We have one target left: expansion. For this we need our members to grow. The current Plan has been focusing mainly on the International Federation (IF). It is time to focus on the MAs. Therefore the next plan will be restructured. Today we started to think about how this could be done. The November Management Seminar is also a part of this new plan. We do not stop planning. The growth of our sport has just begun.

## **SESSION 2 – FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2011**

Session starts at 14:00

### **20. GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON WORLD ARCHERY PLAN**

The Secretary General introduces the discussion groups that is well-known from the last two congresses and that is under the guidance of TSE Consulting and Lars HAUE-PEDERSEN and Caroline ANDERSON.

Lars HAUE-PEDERSEN is happy to see the development and the motivation inside archery. The afternoon group work will focus on six important areas of archery. These are the areas where archery has developed a lot on international level. Our task is now to implement these improvements on national level. The aim of the group session is to gather good stories, good ideas what MAs did in their country and share with others.

Please see APPENDIX 5 for TSE Consulting's presentation.

Caroline ANDERSON explains how the groups will work during the afternoon.

Between 14:00 and 16:30 all delegates participate in discussion groups.

## 22. FITA EVENTS

### 22.1 Olympic Games Organising Committees reports

#### ➤ London Olympic Games 2012

The Secretary General mentions that the Olympic qualification will be very tough for all. It shows the growth of our sport that no-one can say in advance who will get a quota as the level of archery is increasing internationally.

Chris MARSH, Competition Manager of London 2012, introduces himself and makes a presentation on the progress of the OG organisation, giving some interesting facts and figures and what has been done since 2009.

He expresses how important volunteers are in sport. LOCOG received 465 archery specific applications. 200 volunteers are needed for the Olympics and 150 for the Paralympics. He says 63,000 tickets were available for archery that all are already sold out! Athletes are competing can buy two tickets for their friends, relatives. He also shows the archery mascot of the London OG.

The Olympic Test Event will be in October 2011 and the Paralympic Test Event in early May 2012.

Chris MARSH is happy to answer any questions the archery family may have. His contact details are below. Also, here is the link to the Archery page of the 2012 Olympics website: <http://www.london2012.com/archery>

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#### ➤ Rio 2016 Olympic Games

The Secretary General gives a short update on the preparations on behalf of the OC.

The place of the competitions will be the Carnival Parade Area in the heart of the city of Rio de Janeiro. The marathon will be finishing here as well. It is 32km from the Olympic City. The renovation of the area started in April this year. We will have 8 days of competition and we have submitted a proposal to IOC and IPC to add the mixed team event.

The Competition Manager appointment will be done in cooperation with WA.

The test event is planned to be on the first week of August 2015 that is the same time as the Games will be in 2016.

The same venue will be used for both Olympic and Paralympic Games.

### Session 3 – SATURDAY, 2 JULY 2011

Session starts at 9:00

## OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

The President asks the Secretary General to conduct the roll call.

MAs in attendance are:

ARM, AUS, AZE, BAN, BEL, BHU, BLR, BRA, BUL, CAN, CHI, CHN, CIV, COL, CRO, CUB, CYP, DEN, DOM, ECU, EGY, ESA, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, GUA, HUN, IND, IRI, ISR, ITA, JPN, KAZ, KOR, KOS, KUW, LIB, LTU, LUX, MAR, MDA, MEX, MLT, NED, NOR, NZL, PHI, POR, PRK, PUR, ROU, RSA, RUS, SIN, SLO, SMR, SRB, SUI, SWE, THA, TPE, TRI, TUR, UKR, USA, VEN.

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= 83 MAs represented.

The Secretary General explains the voting procedure and asked if there were any concerns or objections. This is not the case. The majority required to be elected for the voting of FITA Officers is 42 based on the FITA Constitution.

## 18. ELECTIONS (scheduled at the opening of Congress on the morning of the 2nd Day)

83 Samsung Galaxy Tabs are distributed.

### 18.1 Election of 1st Vice-President

Participants 83

1 candidate

Majority 42

**Mario SCARZELLA                      75 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)**

Mario SCARZELLA is elected as 1st Vice-President for the term 2011-2015.

### 18.2 Election of one (1) Vice-President

#### 1st round

Participants 83

1 candidate

Majority 42

Ernesto DIAZ BAZAN                      40 votes (less than majority, not elected)

The Secretary General explains that under our constitution a 2nd round will be held. In case the 2nd round the candidate doesn't reach a majority the person will not be elected.

#### 2nd round

Participants 83

1 candidate

Majority 42

Ernesto DIAZ BAZAN                      40 votes (less than majority, not elected)

The position is vacant. According to FITA Constitutions and Rules, the Council will appoint another Vice President at its next meeting until the next Congress.

### 18.3 Election of four (4) Council Members

The Secretary General informs Congress that as Mr Mario SCARZELLA has been elected as 1st Vice President; there is a fifth position in Council to elect for a two year period. The one that has the less number of votes will be elected for a two-year period.

Participants 83  
7 candidates

<b>Mr Kotaro HATA</b>	<b>76 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr Joerg BROKAMP</b>	<b>71 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Ms Eva Catherine THESEN</b>	<b>69 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr GAO Zhidan</b>	<b>67 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Ms Susanne WOMERSLEY</b>	<b>54 votes (elected for the term 2011-2013)</b>
Mr Vittorio FRANGILLI	14 votes
Mr Karim SAFAEI	13 votes

## 19. ELECTION OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

### 19.1 Election of Board of Justice and Ethics Committee (5 positions)

Participants 83  
6 candidates

<b>Mr John CHAPLIN</b>	<b>66 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr Klaus LINDAU</b>	<b>65 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mrs DONG Wenjin</b>	<b>64 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr WOONG (Ben) Hur</b>	<b>64 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr Jamil BAHARUDDIN</b>	<b>58 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
Mr Christian LAFOREST	41 votes

### 19.2 Election of Constitution and Rules Committee (3 positions)

Participants 83  
6 candidates

<b>Mr Mark MILLER</b>	<b>75 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr Giuseppe CINNIRELLA</b>	<b>61 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr KOO Ja Chung</b>	<b>46 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
Mr John WOMERSLEY	22 votes
Mr Pol NEY	21 votes
Mr Juan Maria CHARQUERO	12 votes

### 19.3 Election of Field Archery Committee (3 positions)

#### 1st round

Participants 83  
6 candidates

<b>Mr Tom GREEN</b>	<b>72 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr Derrick LOVELL</b>	<b>68 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
Mr Roberto GOTELLI	38 votes
Mr Cenneth AHLUND	36 votes
Mr Michel ADNET	10 votes
Mr Josep GREGORI I. FONT	9 votes (eliminated)

#### 2nd round

Participants 83  
1 candidate

Mr Cenneth AHLUND	37 votes
Mr Roberto GOTELLI	36 votes
Mr Michel ADNET	11 votes (eliminated)

**3rd round**

Participants 83  
1 candidate

<b>Mr Cenneth AHLUND</b>	<b>45 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
Mr Roberto GOTELLI	36 votes

**19.4 Election of the Judges Committee (3 positions)**

Participants 83  
4 candidates

<b>Mr Morten WILMANN</b>	<b>68 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr Sergio FONT</b>	<b>58 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr Dion BUHAGIAR</b>	<b>56 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
Mr Henk WAGEMAKERS	27 votes

**19.5 Election of the Coaches Committee (3 position)**

Participants 83  
5 candidates

<b>Mr LEE Kisik</b>	<b>60 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr Ken BEARMAN</b>	<b>56 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
<b>Mr KIM Hyung-Tak</b>	<b>55 votes (elected for the term 2011-2015)</b>
Mr Marc DELLENBACH	27 votes
Mr Nino ODDO	19 votes

The President congratulates the newly elected officers.

**16. REPORT ON COOPERATION WITH ASSOCIATE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND OTHER COOPERATIONS****16.1 Report on the cooperation with the Commonwealth Games Federation**

WA is cooperating with the ad hoc working group on the plan to getting archery as a permanent sport in the Commonwealth Games (CG). Especially after a so successful event on the Games last year in India.

The Secretary General officially thanks one more time to India to having made it possible to have archery in the CG. It was 28 years without archery.

Archery will not be on the programme of the next Games. WA is trying to make sure that the two candidates for the 2018 Games include archery—Sri Lanka has accepted archery while the Australian Gold Coast refused because of some understandable and some unclear reasons. Based on this WA asks its MAs to fully support Sri Lanka's bid.

Susanne WOMMERSLEY, chair of the Committee announces that South-Africa will be bidding for the CG in 2022. The Committee is confident that archery will be on the programme. We need to have archery included as a compulsory sport for the Games.

The reason for that is that until the bid is open it is secret and by then it is far too late to lobby. Most cities are preparing five-six year in advance and by the time we find out what is going on they have already made up which sports are included. To be a compulsory sport is the only guarantee to be on the programme.

The working group has examined the concept of a Commonwealth Archery Championships. It would contain regional qualifying tournaments and a final in 2013. The qualifying tournaments could be a part of other events so costs can be limited.

The other idea is a virtual competition among these countries. Each team would shoot six 70m Round during a negotiated time period. The results would be posted to a website.

She asks all Commonwealth countries to promote archery.

The Secretary General explains to the non-Commonwealth countries that it is important for Archery to be on these Games since it is the only multisport event that covers all the five continents with no limitation on age and it has an effect on the evaluation of the Olympic programme. We also have some discussions about a European Games. WA will inform MAs when there is more information on this.

### **16.2 Presentation on cooperation with International Field Archery Association (IFAA) – by IFAA President, Loet SMIT**

The Secretary General introduced the IFAA president and thanked him for the excellent cooperation in the last 2 years. He also referred to a meeting that would take place the day after congress to discuss further cooperation.

Please see APPENDIX 6 for President of IFAA's presentation.

### **16.3 Presentation on Trap Archery (shooting at flying discs)**

Juan Carlos HOLGADO, WA Event Director, introduces this new way of shooting—combining archery and moving targets. It is a good way to promote archery in a safe and spectacular way. It can be really a family activity. It can be done indoor and outdoor. Discs have to be hit that are launched from a machine. There is a net behind.

We have to finalise the requirements of the field of play, the type of equipment used and a competition format. We would like to improve it both as a recreational and a competitive sport. The aim is not to have a new discipline with WC, but as a tool to promote archery. It is simple, easy to understand, easy to practice.

## **21. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND COOPERATION WITH OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY**

Pascal COLMAIRE, WA Development & Education Director, gives a presentation about OS, which is a great help when it comes to funding development project.

We have about ten projects per month while in the late '90s we had one. There are many projects that are not finished or not successful. One reason is that these projects are not fitting into a logical strategic plan so it is very difficult to find funding for a project like these. That is why WA tries to push MAs to establish a plan. Some plans are available on the WA website to help planning.

How can we fund a project? It can be funded by WA, FDTA and there are many other opportunities as well—especially OS. We also have some partner foundations, international organisations and our partners.

The most important partner is OS. Its mission is to develop sport through National Olympic Committees (NOCs). The funding comes mainly from the TV rights of the OG. There are world and continental programmes.

World programme has four components: athletes, coaches, volunteers, Olympic values.

Athletes have a scholarship to reach the next OG. It helps them to train—in training centres—and/or to go to the qualifying tournament. We have received 17 applications. We could do better. It is not too late to apply now, because some scholarships are stopped so their money can be transferred. There are programmes for regional tournaments or for Youth OG.

For the coaches there are technical courses and the so-called development of the national sports structure.

Applying for these programmes is possible through their NOC. They will contact WA. But it is useful to send a copy of the application to WA as well.

The continental programmes are worked out specifically for the needs of the given continent or area. During application the process is the same as before.

The Secretary General adds as a summary of the presentation that there are already some countries that are taking advantage of these programmes, but we could have much more. If a NOC refuses an application it is worth letting WA know as maybe we can assist in the process. However for this we need to be aware of the application from the start.

## 22. FITA EVENTS

### 22.1 Championships Organising Committees reports

#### ➤ 2011 World Archery Championships Turin

Ardingo SCARZELLA from the Turin OC gives some information on the Opening Ceremony and the Championships.

#### ➤ 2012 Field World Championships in Val d'Isere (FRA) / 14-19 Aug. 2012

Philippe BOUCLET from the OC gave a presentation on the progress of the organisation of the 2012 Field Archery WC.

The place is a famous winter resort that is three hours from Geneva, Lyon airport is close as well. The 2009 World Skiing Championships were held there. The centre of the village is ten minutes walking from the field. There are several thousands of beds in two-, three- and four-star hotels, apartments available as well as private beds and a camping. There will be three courses, they are already tested and for example the 2010 National Championships were held there. 80% of the courses will be available for the spectators –including for disabled. They have taken care of all insurances; all medical services including a helicopter services on the side of the mountain.

#### ➤ 2013 World Archery Championships in Antalya (TUR) / 9-17 Sept. 2013

Sirer AYDIN, member of the OC gave a presentation on the progress of the organisation of the 2013 World Archery Championships.

Belek, the location of the championships is an important destination of tourists. There are many hotel places, sport facilities—golf, tennis, football, archery. During the autumn- and winter season Congress-tourism is important.

#### ➤ 2015 World Archery Championships in Copenhagen (DEN) / 26 July-2 Aug. 2015

Rolf LIND, member of the OC gave a presentation on the progress of the organisation of the 2015 World Archery Championships.

The competition field will be very close to the hotels and the airports. The final will be in the city that is 2 minutes away from the 2009 World Cup Final's place.

➤ **2011 World Archery Youth Championships in Legnica (POL) / 22-28 Aug. 2011**

Representative of the OC gave a presentation on the progress of the organisation of the 2011 World Archery Youth Championships.

Berlin and Prague is about 200km from Legnica while Warsaw is 460km. 58 countries entered already. The field is near to the city of Legnica.

➤ **2011 World Archery 3D Championships in Donnersbach-Pl. (AUT) / 31 Aug.–3 Sept. 2011**

Trudy MEDWED, President of the Austrian Archery Association gave a presentation on the progress of the organisation of the 2011 World Archery 3D Championships.

More than 260 athletes are expected which is more than at the previous Championships. There will be three Qualification- and Elimination Courses, one-one Semi-final- and a Finals Course. The fields are visible for the spectators.

➤ **2012 World Archery Indoor Championships in Las Vegas (USA) / 4–9 Feb. 2012**

Denise PARKER, chair of the OC gave a presentation on the progress of the organisation of the 2012 World Archery Indoor Championships.

There will be a new venue, not the well-known one from the World Archery Festival. The Las Vegas airport is close. The registration cost would include the transportation from the hotel, but meals are not included. She asks everyone to apply for visa in time and to accept the interview date even if it is after the Championships. The organisers will work with USOC and the state department to move to an earlier date.

➤ **2013 World Archery Youth Championships in China (CHN) / 4–9 Feb. 2012**

A video presentation is given.

#### **SESSION 4 – SATURDAY, 2 JULY 2011**

Session starts at 14:15

#### **23. PRESENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DISCUSSION**

TSE Consulting gives a presentation on the feedback of yesterday's working groups. Please see APPENDIX 7 for Working Groups Conclusion presentation.

#### **24. ANY OTHER PERMISSIBLE BUSINESS**

No other permissible business was presented to the Secretary General.

#### **25. AWARDS**

The Secretary General invites Evelyn PAPADOPOULOU to join him to and the President to present the FITA Women in Sport Awards.

Evelyn PAPADOPOULOU thanks everyone since today we have more women in WA Executive Board.

The World Archery Gender Equity Committee awards two women with "Women in Archery Special Award" this year: **Ms Eva THESEN** (NOR) and **Ms ZHANG Xiuzhi** (CHN) for their remarkable contributions and service to archery.

The "Member Associations and Female Athletes Award" is awarded to those MAs with most female athletes participating in FITA major events.

For the 2009 and 2010 World Cup circuit, the following MAs were awarded the "Member Associations and Female Athletes Award", having the highest number of female archers participation throughout the last two years:

1st place: India with 52 female participants  
2nd place: Russian Federation  
3rd place: Italy

Since the start of the World Cup, a Nations Ranking was also launched. Here are the MAs awarded with trophies for the first three positions of the World Cup 2010.

The Secretary General invites the 1st Vice President to join him to distribute the awards.

1st place: USA  
2nd place: Italy Korea  
3rd place: Russian Federation

#### ➤ **Bronze Plaquettes**

Council at its meeting awarded three Bronze Plaquettes. One of them is awarded to **Derrick LOVELL** (GBR), member and chair of the Field Archery Committee, a judge and a big promoter of field archery.

The second Bronze Plaquette goes to **Dion BUAGIAR** (MLT), who has been a member of the Judges Committee since 2007, who was the Technical Delegate at the CG in 2010 in India.

The third Bronze Plaquette is awarded to George **TEKMITCHOV** (USA), the "Voice of Archery", who has been doing this as volunteer since 1992 at all OG and several WC and World Cups.

The fourth person is awarded with the Bronze Plaquette for the second time now: **Prof Vijay Kumar MALHOTRA** (IND), who is a founding member of the Indian Archery Federation, the Asian Archery Federation and the Commonwealth Archery Association. This award was mainly attributed for his contribution of having archery on the programme of the CG in Delhi.

The next who is awarded with the Bronze Plaquette is **WEE Poh Tiong (Simon)** (SIN), who was the Competition Manager of the first Youth Olympic Games (YOG), was a judge in the Beijing Paralympics, and member of the Target Committee.

The fifth Bronze Plaquette is attributed to **HOONG Mau Sui (Frankie)** (SIN), who was the Technical Operational Manager of the first YOG, judging and chairing at many events and was a Technical Delegate at the World University Championships in 2010.

#### ➤ **Silver Plaquettes**

By acclamation congress awards the Silver Plaquettes to the following three persons.

**Allison WILLIAMSON** (GBR) as the retiring Chair of the Athletes' Committee. She was elected in 1999. She was a very active chair and truly represented the other athletes. She won a bronze medal in Athens OG and was involved in bringing archery back to the CG.

**Klaus LINDAU** (GER) who has been a Council member since 2003, he was the Chairman of the Judges Commission at the Atlanta OG, and participated in many World Championships and OG as judge. He has also been very active in the European Continental Association.

**Robert SMITH** (USA) who was Vice President between 2005 and 2007, a treasurer between 2007 and 2009, who currently serves as the chair of the Finance and Audit Committee, he has been the editor for many years of many FITA publications and contributed substantially to the improvement of the image and visibility of archery.

#### ➤ **Gold Plaque**

By acclamation the Gold Plaque is awarded to **Paul PAULSEN** (NOR) who has served in FITA Council since 1993. He has been Vice President since 2003 and 1st Vice President since 2005. He was a judge at the Barcelona and Atlanta OG.

The President thanks Paul Paulsen for his great contribution to archery.

#### ➤ **Special Awards**

There were three special awards attributed by Congress.

- Congress awards the title of **Honorary Chairman of the Board of Justice and Ethics** to the former President (1977 to 1989), the Honorary President, **Francesco GNECCHI RUSCONE** (ITA) who has decided to retire as the Chairman of the Board of Justice and Ethics after more than 20 years of service in this position.
- Congress awards the title of Honorary Chairman of the Constitution and Rules Committee to **Klaus Dietrich SCHULZ** (GER). He was the "father" of the FITA Rule Book for many years.
- On proposal of the President Congress awards the title of Honorary 1st Vice President to **Paul PAULSEN**. The President believes that we will always remember his great support to our sport.

Paul PAULSEN thanks the President. He says it is time to leave now as 1st Vice President. During the last 18 years he had the privilege to serve under two magnificent Presidents: Jim EASTON and Dr Ugur ERDENER. He has witnessed the progress of archery that stands as an example for any sport. He is proud of having had the opportunity to take part in this process. He also thanks his fellow Council Members for their support and friendship. He thanks our Secretary General, Tom DIELEN, and his staff for the fantastic job they are doing. He thanks also for the most important of all: the archers. His wish for the future: our President and his team will enable through the support and cooperation by everyone who represent archery to bring our sport further and make it inevitable on the Olympic programme. Finally he thanks for all the friends he has all over the world who made his life richer. He leaves his office now, but not archery.

## 26. CONCLUSION OF THE WORLD PLAN AND THE CONGRESS

The President congratulates the newly elected Members of Council and Committees and thanks the Italian Archery Federation, as well as the FITA staff for making this Congress successful.

He has an envelope distributed. There is a vision inside. As 2012 comes closer we can see that we have come a long way in reaching our vision, but we of course always can do more and do better. Today he would like to show everyone how we can continue to move closer to our vision.

At the end of the last congress every delegate received an envelope that showed who has the leading role in making a difference to archery. This is the role of every individual.

This year the envelope tells how we can make this difference. How we can improve the level of the events in our country, continent. How we will involve more youth in archery. How we can make archery internationally recognised as an important Olympic sport. Opening the envelope the answer is:

"Together we can!"

We have to learn from each other, we have to support each other.

Thank you very much!

## 27. CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS

The 1st Vice President, Paul PAULSEN thanks the President for the positive and productive congress. He thanks the newly elected 1st Vice President, Mario SCARZELLA for providing the magnificent congress hall and for his great hospitality. He thanks Ugur KORKMAZ and his staff for the professional and beautiful decoration.

The President thanks congress for the very productive work during the last two days. He adds that we took some very important decisions for our future. He congratulates the newly elected Executive Board and Committee Members again. He thanks Mario SCARZELLA for his great support for the congress and he specially thanks for his 1st Vice President, Paul PAULSEN for his great contribution and support. He also thanks the Council Members.

The President thanks everyone much for the great contribution one more time and declares the FITA Congress closed at 15:00.

## APPENDIX 1

MAs' delegates in attendance are:

ACRONYM	NAME	STATUS
ARM	Ashot KHACHATURYAN Amiryan PETROS Rosanna SARKISYAN	Voting Delegate Delegate Interpreter
AUS	John CHAPLIN John WOMERSLEY James LARVEN	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
AZE	Serghei GOSPODINOV Andrey PATRAKOV	Voting Delegate Delegate
BAN	Kazi Rajib Uddin AHMED CHAPOL Shamsuddin AHMED Qumurul ISLAM M. A. MATIN	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate Interpreter
BEL	Patrick WIGGELEER	Voting Delegate
BHU	Ugyen RINZIN Pema NAMGYEL	Voting Delegate Delegate
BLR	Boris ISACHENKO	Voting Delegate
BRA	Vicente Fernando BLUMENSCHNEIN Rubens Vasconcellos TERRA NETO	Voting Delegate Delegate
BUL	Daniel PAVLOV	Voting Delegate
CAN	Allan R. WILLS Mary WILLS	Voting Delegate Delegate
CHI	Martin FREDERICK	Voting Delegate
CHN	ZHENG Lixun GAO Hui WANG Yuanming	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
CIV	Mi-Careme Moise ESSIS William Herve SILE Vittorio FRANGILLI	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
COL	Maria Emma GAVIRIA Irma Lucia RUIZ	Voting Delegate Delegate
CRO	Alen KIDEMET Goran AHEL	Voting Delegate Delegate
CUB	Angel Sanchez AMELLER Sergio FONT MILIAN	Voting Delegate Delegate
CYP	Charalambos KOUROUNAS	Voting Delegate
DEN	Rolf LIND Klaus LYKKEBAEK	Voting Delegate Delegate
DOM	Jose Miquel ROBIU	Voting Delegate
ECU	Otton BAQUERIZO STAGG	Voting Delegate
EGY	Aladin GABR Reham SWELAM	Voting Delegate Delegate
ESA	Vicente MARTINEZ ORGA	Voting Delegate
ESP	Lorenzo MIRET ALFONSO	Voting Delegate
EST	Raul KIVILO	Voting Delegate
FIN	Pirkka ELOVIRTA	Voting Delegate
FRA	Christian LAFOREST Jean-Michel CLEROY Marc DELLENBACH	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
GBR	Timothy JACKSON Dave HARRISON David SHERRATT	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate

GEO	Artem SANISHVILI Mamuka KATSARAVA Ioseb CHANCHALEISHVILI	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
GER	Joerg BROKAMP	Voting Delegate
GRE	Evelyn PAPADOPOULOU	Voting Delegate
GUA	Frederico PAIZ Carlos A. HERMES	Voting Delegate Delegate
HUN	Thomas Bil	Voting Delegate
IND	Paresh Nath MUKHERJEE	Voting Delegate
IRI	Karim SAFAEI Hossein NASIRINEJAD Mr HAJIANZEHA EI	Voting Delegate Delegate Interpreter
ISR	Victor BUBIS	Voting Delegate
ITA	Marinella PISCIOTTI Alvaro CARBONI	Voting Delegate Delegate
JPN	Masatoshi SEKI	Voting Delegate
KAZ	Vladimir STARODUBTSEV	Voting Delegate
KOR	UM Sung-Ho KOO Ja Chung CHOI Kyung Hwang	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
KOS	Bardhyl LUZHNIKA Agron MALA Besim HASANI Iber ALAJ	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate Interpreter
KUW	DUAIJ Alotaibi	Voting Delegate
LIB	Jack TAMER Lina FARAH	Voting Delegate Delegate
LTU	Vladas SIGAUSKAS Inga KIZELIAUSKAITE	Voting Delegate Delegate
LUX	Jean-Claude DOLINSKI	Voting Delegate
MAR	Aziz OUZZANI ELMEKKI Rachid MHIDRA Omar ZINAD	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
MDA	Irina CECANOVA	Voting Delegate
MAS	Annamalai Murugason	Voting Delegate
MEX	Effy Didier SANCHEZ PEREZ Santiago AVITIA Santiago AVITIA Jr	Voting Delegate Delegate Interpreter
MLT	Dion BUHAGIAR	Voting Delegate
NED	Willem TRIENEKENS	Voting Delegate
NOR	Eva THESEN	Voting Delegate
NZL	Carole HICKS	Voting Delegate
PHI	Ricardo TORRES	Voting Delegate
POR	Carlos FREITAS	Voting Delegate
PRK	JONG YONG Jun CHOL Min O	Voting Delegate Delegate
PUR	Gloria M. ROSA BERRIOS Eva Raquel DOSADO	Voting Delegate Delegate
ROU	Aurelian Florin BACINSCHI	Voting Delegate
RSA	Selwyn MOSKOVITZ	Voting Delegate
RUS	Vladimir KOSHELEV Mariya LARKINA	Voting Delegate Interpreter
SIN	WEE Simon	Voting Delegate
SLO	Irena ROSA Henk WAGEMAKERS	Voting Delegate Delegate

SMR	Luciano ZANOTTI Diego MUCCIOLI Daniele MONTIGIANI	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
SRB	Borislav KRSTIC	Voting Delegate
SUI	Hans Peter WERLEN	Voting Delegate
SWE	Bo PALM Cenneth AHLUND Gullimar AKERLUND	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
THA	Hakan CAKIROGLU	Voting Delegate
TPE	CHIU Ping-Kun CHEN Ting-Ni	Voting Delegate Delegate
TRI	P. Gregory QUESNEL	Voting Delegate
TUR	Abdullah TOPALOGLU Sirer AYDIN	Voting Delegate Delegate
UGA	Richard McBOND ASIIMWE Peter MASABA	Voting Delegate Delegate
UKR	Viktor SYDORUK Mychail PINCHYK	Voting Delegate Delegate
USA	Denise PARKER Greg Easton Tom GREEN	Voting Delegate Delegate Delegate
VEN	Jose Manuel TRUJILLO REYES	Voting Delegate

## APPENDIX 2

FITA Council Members and other registered Congress delegates are:

ACRONYM	NAME	STATUS
TUR	Dr Ugur ERDENER	FITA President
NOR	Paul PAULSEN	FITA First Vice-President
FRA	Philippe BOUCLET	FITA Vice-President
THA	Sanguan KOSAVINTA	FITA Vice-President
ESA	Ernesto DIAZ BAZAN	FITA Vice-President
GER	Klaus LINDAU	FITA Council Member
AUT	Trudy MEDWED	FITA Council Member
ITA	Mario SCARZELLA	FITA Council Member
AUS	Susanne WOMERSLEY	FITA Council Member
CHN	GAO Zhidan	FITA Council Member
JPN	Kotaro HATA	FITA Council Member
RUS	Vladimir ESHEEV	FITA Council Member
BEL	Tom DIELEN	FITA Secretary General
USA	Mark MILLER	FITA Council Ex-officio Member
GBR	Alison WILLIAMSON	FITA Council – Athletes Committee
GBR	Derrick LOVELL	Field Archery Committee
ITA	Roberto GOTTELLI	Field Archery Committee
GBR	Kenneth BEARMAN	Coaches Committee
ITA	Nino ODDO	Coaches Committee
USA	Don RABSKA	Technical Committee
NED	Rita Van DRIEL	Para-Archery Committee
TUR	Emin ERGEN	MSSC
NOR	Morten WILMANN	Judges Committee
ITA	Francesco GNECCHI-RUSCONE	Honorary President
ITA	Giuseppe CINNIRELLA	Honorary Secretary General
ITA	Gianni MANGINO	Honorary Treasurer

**APPENDIX 3****President's Report**

My Dear Friends,

Again we are together for the 49th FITA Congress in a very historic and beautiful city, Torino. And just after our Congress another big organisation will start: our World Championships. This time we will have a record number of participants in these championships. Of course, we all know that World Archery is improving and developing very rapidly. Especially after the creation of the World Cup Series, our archers' interests in performing on a world stage increased. We are happy for this situation.

My Friends, we will use the latest technology during this Congress for the first time. I believe that all of our voting delegates have a tablet type computer for their use during the Congress. As the FITA Management we are happy to use these devices because they save many of our printing and distribution difficulties. In addition, we have to use modern technology in our modern world.

As you know, our recent event quality is also improving with each and every event we hold. And public and sports authorities' interests and perceptions are growing every year. Nearly fifteen days ago we had another important event in Antalya and including the IOC President Dr Jacques ROGGE and Vice Presidents Dr Thomas BACH and Mr Ser Miang NG and many high authorities from IOC attended the event. As World Archery we are very proud for this very high honour. I am also personally very happy that we have really great support from all IOC divisions. This is important for our great sport and for our continuing presence on the Olympic Programme. On the other hand, technology we use during our events is moving forward with the times and this is also another important aspect of the growth of World Archery.

Without a doubt, this growth is the result of our Archery World Plan which was based upon the input of MAs, coaches, archers and other organisations around the world. Of course our sponsors' support is crucial for this effort. I would like to thank all of them for their continuing contributions. As I always mention, World Archery has a very good sponsorship programme and we are constantly looking to expand our sponsorship base. This is not easy to do, but it is essential that we spend time and effort on it.

As you know, World Archery has a very active and dynamic professional staff. I am happy and proud that we have this team. I would like to thank them in your presence for their great efforts. Our Secretary General and Event Director travelled a lot for our activities all around the world. I thank them. Our Communication Director and Development Director spent great efforts to bring archery to a greater participation level. Our staff members did their jobs very efficiently with the mind-set of service to our MAs.

As you know, our publications always use high quality printing and their preparations are also done by an office of first class professionals. I would like to thank our colleague Bob SMITH, Didier MIEVILLE from the office and his assistants, Phyllis EASTON, Ugur KORKMAZ, Hakan BALCI and their team members in my university. For the high quality photographs I thank Dean ALBERGA.

Our graphic arts team did another great job for the Congress Hall preparations. I think you appreciate their efforts in this area. I thank them.

I would also like to say a few words about the people who have worked with World Archery for many years and are essential for the success with have with our World Cup events as well as our championship events. George TEKMITCHOV has been announcing archery events for a couple of decades now. People all around the archery world know his voice. He has become the voice of competitive archery. Behind the scenes we have had the very good fortune to work with Rocky BESTER, whom I can describe as our show director. He is the one coordinating the judges, the DoS, the announcer, the TV people. A great job!

And working with this effort are Andreas LORENZ and Matteo PISANI, both very successful at what they do and both have a very positive effect on the professional outcome of our events. The TFORS Team, under Murat OLGUN, coordinate the TV production of graphics for both field use and broadcast use, a very complex effort, and one with which they are very successful. And finally thanks to our FITA TV crew under direction of Cedric ROGER, who have been working for years with World Archery to provide the best images, the best viewing angles, and the best overall camera work to make our sport so appealing to the public.

I give a great deal of thanks to you, our MAs. Your contributions to World Archery are essential at a very fundamental level.

My Friends, you will find some more details concerning World Archery activities in our Secretary General's report. I don't wish to take more time with my presentation.

I believe that we will have a very fruitful Congress here in Torino and I thank you for your participation.

Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER  
World Archery President



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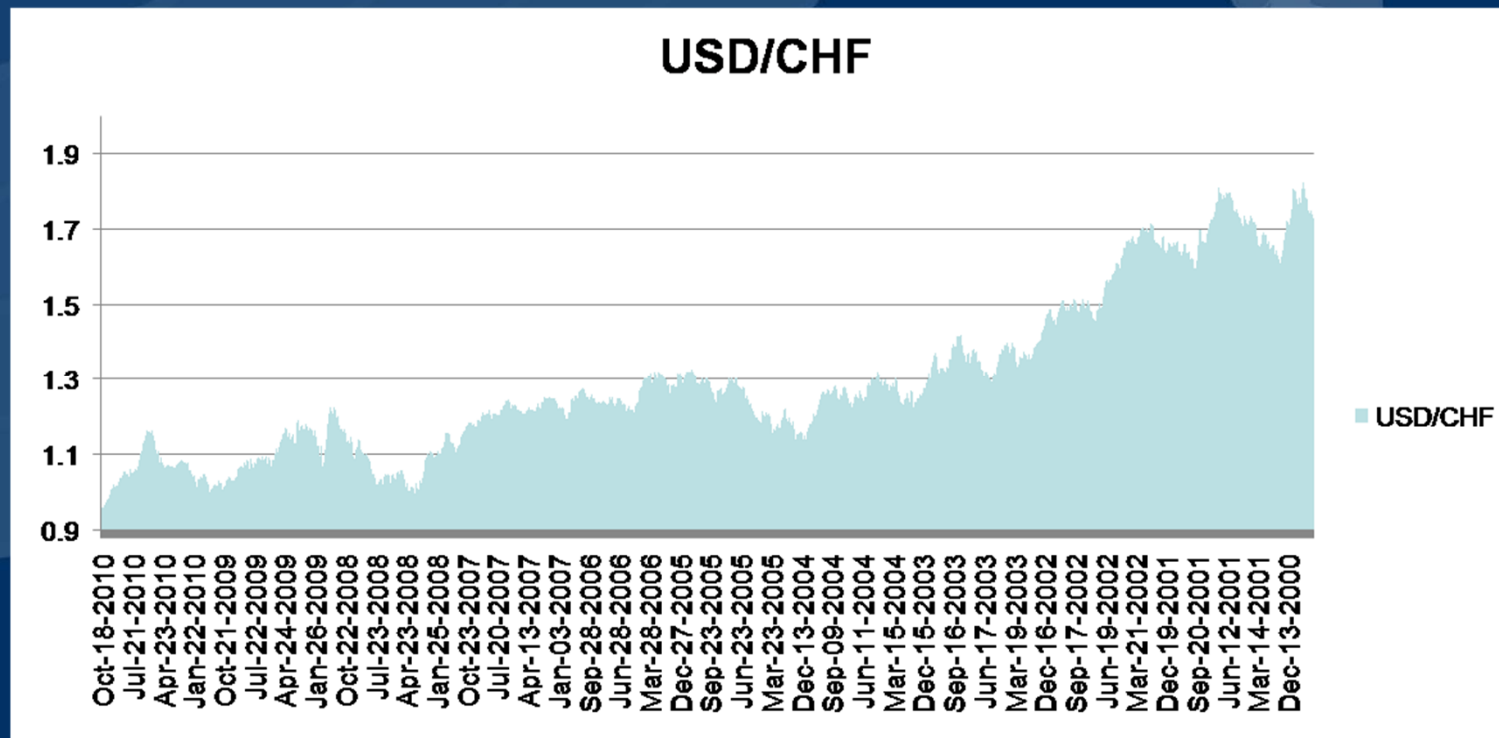
# Additional items

- Exchange rates and impact on FITA
- Rule book and change of structure
- Management Seminar
- FISU /GSD
- Center in Lausanne
- Office restructure / member services
- New media activities Youtube/Tudo in China
- World Games Qualification System
- Penalty fees / cooperation with OC
- India and authority of National Federations
- Indoor Archery World Cup
- Environment paperless Congress



# Currencies

- For FITA 90 % of revenues in USD and 75% of expenses in CHF. Current exchange rate 0.82





## Rule book

- Online
- Multi language
- Multi User
- Automatic indication of changes
- New structure
- Simplified language
- Thanks to: ...

### 1. Chapter 1

#### Constitution

##### 1.1. Name

1.1.1. The name of the Federation shall be *Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc* and shall be abbreviated *FITA*.

##### 1.2. Status

1.2.1. FITA is a non-profit association under the Swiss Civil Code.

##### 1.3. Objectives

1.3.1. The objectives of FITA shall be:

- To promote and encourage Archery throughout the World in conformity with the Olympic principles;
- To define and promote FITA goals;
- To frame and interpret FITA Rules;
- To arrange for the organisation of World Championships as Congress may establish in any discipline;
- To confirm and maintain:
  - World Records;
  - Olympic & Paralympic Games Records;
- To maintain results from:
  - FITA Championships and FITA International Events;
  - Olympic Games;
  - Paralympic Games.

##### 1.4. Membership

1.4.1. Members of FITA shall be:

- Member Associations;
- Continental Associations;
- Associate International Federations;
- Associate Members.

1.4.2. Member Associations shall be National Archery Associations, 1 only from each country or territory.

1.4.2.1. The name of a Member Association shall identify its country or territory.

1.4.2.2. Member Associations and Continental Associations shall recognise FITA as the International Federation for Archery representing the FITA objectives. Members shall be bound by its Rules, shall submit to its jurisdiction in FITA matters and shall undertake to promote its goals. Members, their officers and athletes, shall be bound by the Constitution and Rules including the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

1.4.2.3. No discrimination shall be allowed against any country, association or person on grounds of gender, disability, race, religion or politics.

1.4.3. Associate International Federations shall recognise FITA as the International Federation representing FITA matters internationally. They shall be bound by their agreement of co-operation with FITA and shall submit to FITA jurisdiction in FITA matters and shall promote its goals.

1.4.4. FITA recognises 1 Continental Association for each of the following 5 areas:

- Africa;
- The Americas;
- Asia;
- Europe;
- Oceania.

All Member Associations are automatically members of the Continental Association based on NOC's respective continental organisations, except as otherwise determined by Council.

1.4.4.1. The responsibilities of a Continental Association shall be:

# Management Seminar

- 17-20 November, Lausanne, MSI WA Office
- By our members for our members!
- Financed by FIDTA
- Accommodation and participation cost for one delegate paid by FITA
- Target Audience. Secretary General or Executive Director
- Topics Strategy, Communication, Management, Structure of Federation, Marketing



### FISU

- Application submitted for Archery to become mandatory sport after 2015 Universiads
- Will be discussed after elections in FISU in August
- If confirmed there will no longer be a World University Championship.

### GSD

- Global Sport Development and World Archery have signed a long term agreement to contribute to the development of the sport
- Agreement till 2016
- Total amount 320.000 USD



## Lausanne

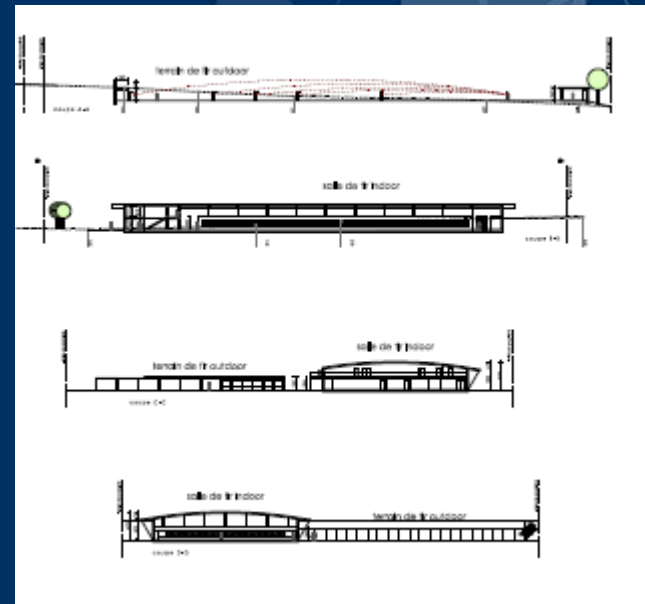
Indoor hall (70m 18 targets)

Outdoor field (45 m x 115m)

Opening 2014

Main WA Training centre

- Scholarships
- Coach training
- Training Camps







# World Archery Office new structure



**Secretary General**  
**Tom Dielen**




**Coordinator Finance (part-time)**  
**Caroline Murat**




**Coordinator Office**  
**Severine Freymond**  
As of 1<sup>st</sup> October  
**Jenni Brugger**



**Member Services Coordinator**  
**Andras Hegedus**




**Director Events**  
**Juan Carlos Holgado**



**Director Development & Education**  
**Pascal Colmaire**



**Director Communications & Marketing**  
**Didier Mieville**



**Coordinator Events (part-time)**  
**Sandrine Blatter Martinez**



**Coordinator Development & Coaching (part-time)**  
**Deqa Niamkey**



**Coordinator Communications (part-time)**  
**Ludivine Maitre Wicki**

# Update

- Contract to start using Tudu in China
- Try of Live Internet with Perform (except Korea/USA)
- New record of visitors during World Cup 21600 Visitors on one day
- Close to 6 million views on Youtube
- Archery Fan Reporter now with sponsor and higher quality
- Facebook more than 5000 subscribers





## World Games Qualification System

# Cali 2013

- Field (12 places per gender)
  - Recurve /Barebow
    - 12 places per gender (1 for Colombia)
    - Max 1 place per country (except for World Champion and Colombia)
    - Qualification World Championships Val D'Isère
- Compound (24 places)
  - Max 2 per country
  - Top 3 from Continental qualifiers 2012 (Amsterdam EC, Asia TBD, Americas tbd) and top 2 from (Oceania TBD, Morocco 2012)
  - Top 10 World Ranking List at the 31/12/2012
  - 1 Place for Colombia
  - Final Entries by 31/5



- Penalty fees / cooperation with OC / Visa applications
- India and authority of National Federations
- Indoor Archery World Cup
  - Singapore/Nimes/Las Vegas
- Environment paperless Congress





Thank you...  
Ready to answer your questions!

# World Archery Plan 2007 - 2012



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## What is the World Archery Plan?

### **The World Archery Plan....**

**provides a vision**

**provides a focus**

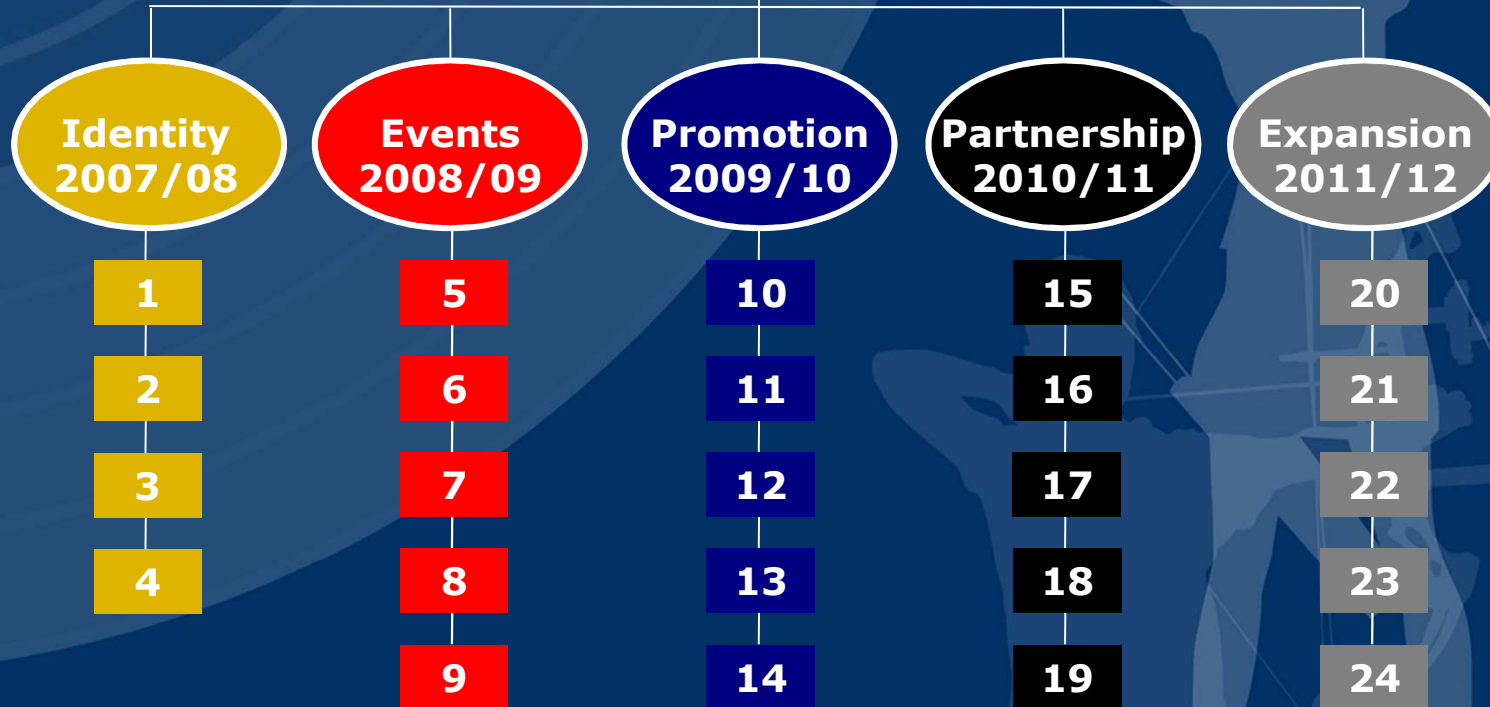
**provides a system**



# The World Archery Plan 2007-2012

## VISION

By 2012  
Archery will be internationally recognized  
as one of the important Olympic Sports





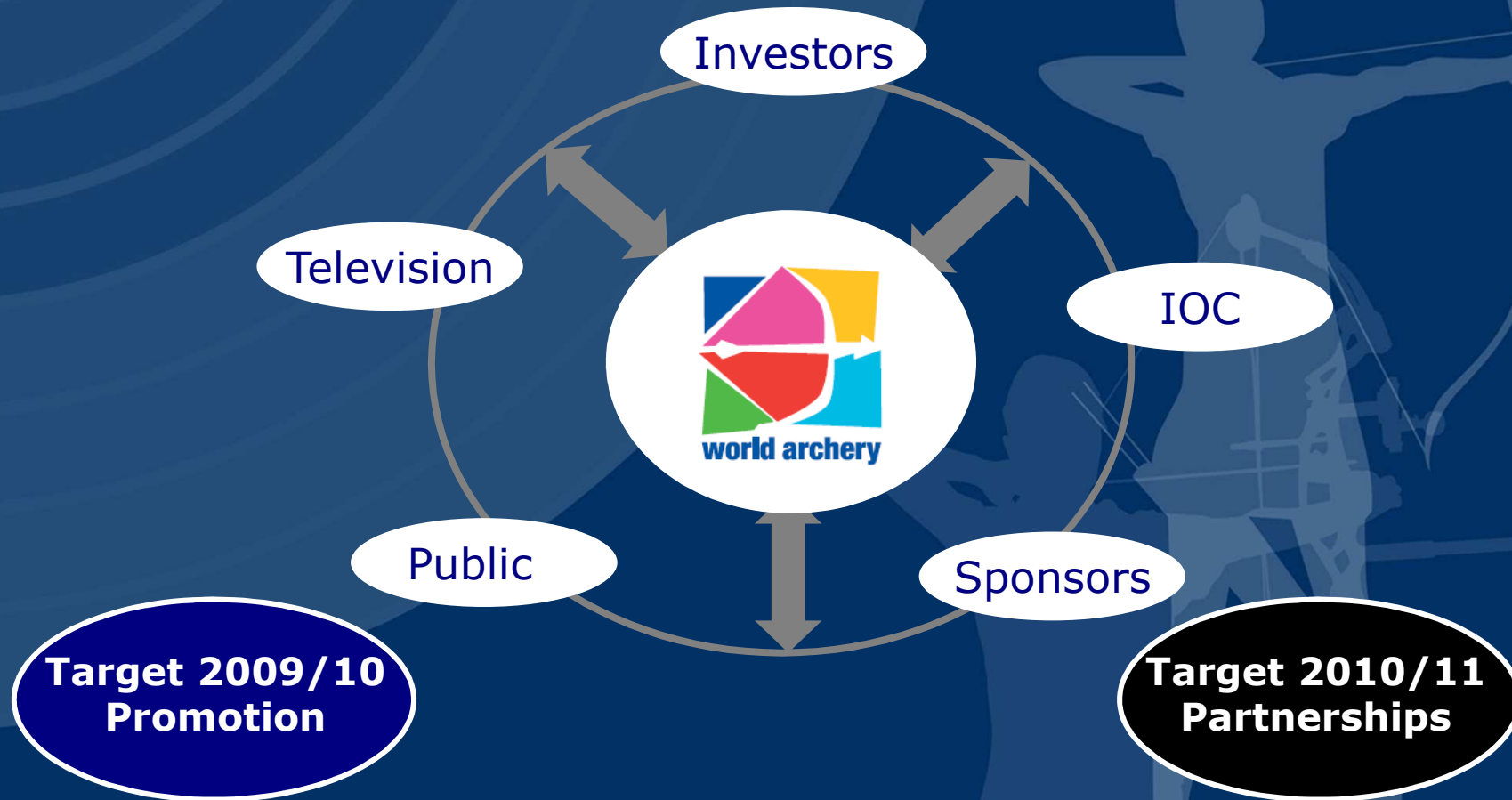
# Our first step





## Our second step

# Connecting World Archery to the outside world to build recognition





## World Archery spreads



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# Increased exposure through new media

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## Increased exposure through new media

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## Increased revenue from sponsors



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## Stronger host city partnerships



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## Increased recognition from partners



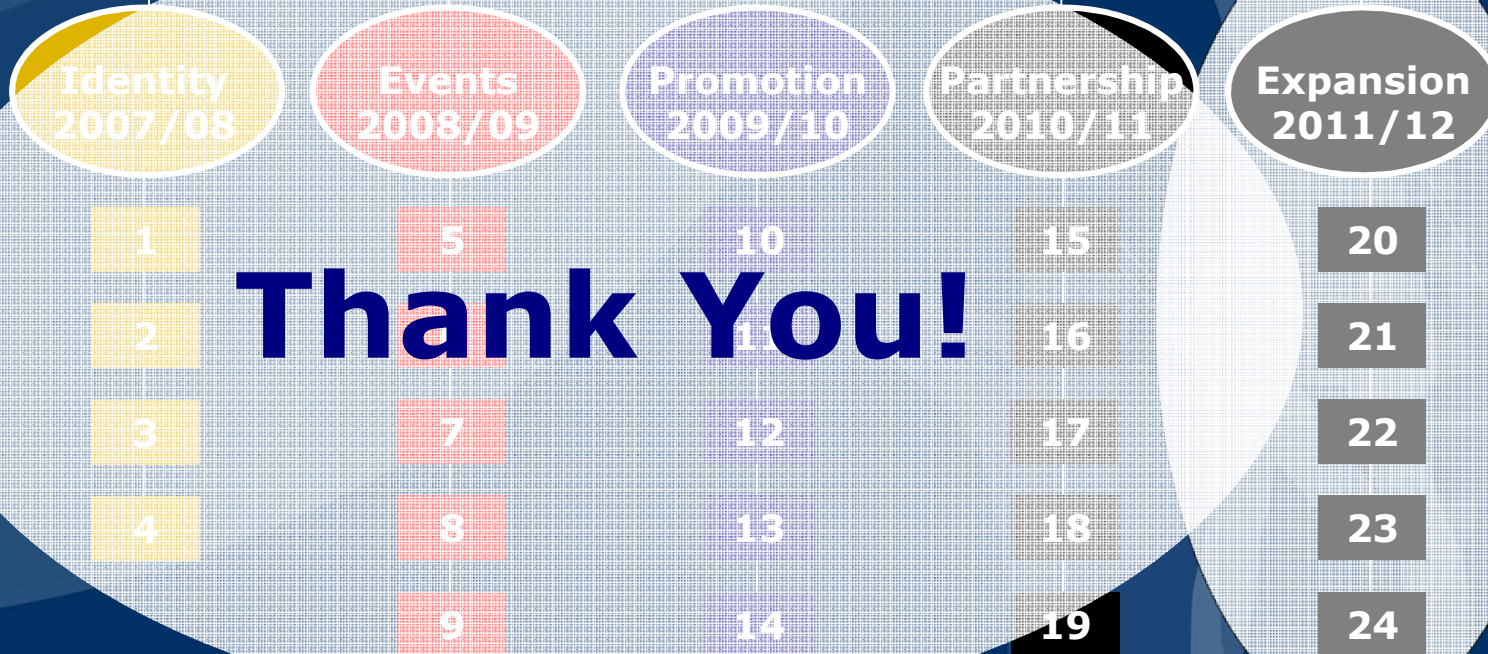
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# A team effort!

## VISION

By 2012  
Archery will be internationally recognized  
as one of the important Olympic Sports





# World Archery Plan 2012-2016

## World Archery Plan 2012 - 2016

2012/13

2013/14

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## World Archery Plan 2007 - 2012

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## The future of World Archery

***We don't stop planning,  
because we don't plan on stopping!***

Mr President  
Members of the Executive Committee  
Council Members  
Delegates at the "WORLD ARCHERY" Congress

*I believe that my presence here at the "WORLD ARCHERY" Congress is a sure sign that our sport and our attitudes towards each other are changing. Rather than hanging onto old values and traditions that are no longer welcomed by today's archers, we started to explore ways to fulfil the expectations of the new generation of archers who live in our fast changing world.*

*To my knowledge, within that process of change, "WORLD ARCHERY" has become a more dynamic organisation that has managed to create a strong interest in target archery with great TV coverage and full stadiums and you have changed target archery from what was considered by many to be a boring event to a competition that draws and excites spectators and in doing so you have hopefully assured a continued presence of target archers at Olympic level.*

*In parallel, IFAA over the last six years has also gone through a process of change, starting with the acceptance of a total re-write of the Statutes and By-Laws in 2006. Tournaments were re-defined and rules were clarified. There was also greater emphasis placed on equipment and tournament control to make Field Archery a little more "serious".*

*However, in IFAA's recent review of Field Archery possibly there was too little consideration given as to other changes that were happening in the sporting world.*

*Within the IFAA there is still the opinion that it is the original representative of International Field Archery and that other associations have drawn upon our creation.*

*From the day of its inception IFAA has had very specific ideas on how their tournaments should be run, who could attend and who was defined as an amateur or as a professional and it did not give much thought to its recognition at International level.*

*Many of our members, especially the newer ones, do not concern themselves over these issues and are seeking a change in direction for IFAA, which in my vision may result in a future in which "WORLD ARCHERY" and IFAA can not only co-exist but also a future where both associations can augment each other rather than compete for archers.*

*To succeed in this co-existence and to expand the sport of archery, liaison between the two associations is necessary. Tom Dielen and I have been in regular contact and we have had various meetings, something that seemed quite impossible only a few years ago.*

*Arising from those meetings I believe that there are about eight broad topics that we should address:*

**1. Field and 3D Archery as a recreational but competitive sport.**

*Some people, both in IFAA and "WORLD ARCHERY", are of the opinion that the IFAA wants to control all aspects of Field archery worldwide. This is simply a misconception. What IFAA wishes is to increase interest in Field Archery in all of its forms and to allow our Member National Associations to organise events under our rules at various international levels for those who wish to attend, regardless of gender, age or expertise.*

*It was around 1988 that the IFAA adopted the "Family of Archers" statue which still stands in Darrington, USA, (and is still used by the club and town folk as their emblem), and used the term "World Family of Archers" to promote the sport of archery as a recreational family sport outdoors in the natural world.*

*In short: we seek to represent a recreational sport at international level.*

**2. A more common definition between the associations of similar shooting styles**

*As is inevitable when two almost parallel paths are carved there will be differences in the products created at the end of those paths. Such is the case with the archery shooting styles recognised by each association.*

*IFAA believes that steps can be taken to consider a rationalisation of these differences in definition and title, without losing an IFAA style or adding to the "WORLD ARCHERY" styles, so as to encourage archers to shoot their bow under IFAA and "WORLD ARCHERY" rules without changing their equipment.*

**3. Co-operation in the development of our International coaches and instructors to pass on their knowledge to National coaches and instructors. Expansion of event management skills.**

*Although our tournaments have improved in quality and attendance, we have remained an organisation that is run by volunteers and therefore we lack stability. We need to improve on our International and National management, which will cost money which is costly and therefore the IFAA unfortunately cannot sustain for an unlimited period.*

*This year IFAA will start a drive to get better understanding of its sport under the TAFISA banner, in the hope of obtaining sustainable sponsorship and funding to drive these events and to support our national and international training events. A lot of money is needed to create such education and both associations should consider to share support of the sport of archery.*

*With the help of the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) of USA, the IFAA has started their "Archery Academy" in Yankton USA to train our first 20 level 3 Instructors and 10 Master Instructors later this year. In conjunction with this development IFAA has established a Director of Instruction and Coaching to manage the project and its promulgation within Member Associations.*

*In addition we intend to start management courses from club level to national level to organise events, manage risks, publicity, logistics etc.*

*As "WORLD ARCHERY" has similar programs it is my suggestion that such a process can be combined to the benefit of all archers at reduced cost to the two associations*

**4. Combining our approach to transportation bodies and customs to permit the carriage of archery equipment between countries and to grant a sporting weight exemption or concession.**

*Some airlines prohibit the carriage of archery equipment classing it as a weapon and that some customs authorities have difficulty in permitting such equipment into their country. In addition some archers have had to pay additional fees as archery equipment may not be classified as sporting goods and thus be exempt from airline weight restrictions, like golf clubs, bikes etc.*

*These constraints impact upon archers in both organisations and surely it would be to the common good if these constraints can be addressed in a common approach to the relevant authorities.*

**5. To discuss where possible: common events, ranges, rounds and safety considerations.**

*In common with the consideration of marginal differences in shooting styles between the associations, there have been relatively minor differences in the development of field ranges, the rounds shot and the safety associated with those rounds.*

*If indeed "WORLD ARCHERY" and IFAA are looking to become closer in shooting styles so as to encourage transition and participation in each other's competitions then it may make sense to develop a more common approach in the Field and 3D rounds that are set out on the ranges.*

*With respect to safety, I am sure that neither association would wish to compromise such, as the prevention of any accident is the best arrangement for any economic insurance. Once again if our archers are to participate in each association's competitions then there must be the potential for significant economies in the provision of insurances if common safety rules can be established.*

**6. To discuss a linkage between IFAA and "WORLD ARCHERY" to facilitate recognition of recreational archery by SportAccord and the IMGA.**

*Until the realisation of TAFISA the only way of acceptance for a recreational sport was to consider merging or affiliating with a member association that represented an elite sport of a similar nature.*

*Some consider this affiliation still to be the way for IFAA to get recreational archery recognised by organisations such as "SportAccord" and IMGA.*

*Thus IFAA would have to consider merging in some form with "WORLD ARCHERY", a step that would, in my opinion, be to the detriment of both associations as we serve different interests but to a common Family of Archers.*

*IFAA recognises and accepts "WORLD ARCHERY"'s main role is as the Olympic sporting body worldwide as well as representing Field and 3D archery as a sport of "Elite" archers.*

*The IFAA however seeks recognition by "WORLD ARCHERY" to be the main international archery association for Field and 3D archery as a Sport for all under the TAFISA banner.*

*The IFAA of old did not promote "Going for GOLD" and although elite archers have always been welcome to our tournaments, we never promoted elite archery. IFAA has always promoted the enjoyment of the sport rather than winning and has allowed for eleven shooting styles in three different classes over four age groups, not including the Professional Archers to provide a chance for more to succeed.*

*Even though the IFAA has been accepted by TAFISA, I still believe that recreational sport has a place in Organisations like "SportAccord" and "IMGA", without having to get involved with rules and regulations laid down by organisations such as WADA.*

*Indeed if strict anti-doping rules prevailed at IFAA events we would be in danger of losing most of our elderly archers, as many need medication, some of which may possibly contain banned substances, just to get through their day.*

*Next week I will have an orientation discussion with Mr. Wim Florijn, a member of the TAFISA Board, where this subject will be discussed and the IFAA will comply with their rules and requirements.*

**7. Funding and publicity for Field & 3D archery events.**

*Both associations will recognise that sponsorship for Field and 3D events is difficult to obtain and significant funding is not easy as Field and 3D Archery just does not lend itself to spectator sports. Consequently most of our archers and national teams lack sponsorship and have to pay out of their own pockets. As a result not all associations can afford to participate as teams.*

*From a financial aspect these events are often not successful, and getting a host may not be easy unless ..... such a tournament is attended by many archers*

*The IFAA Field and 3D events work exactly on that principle. They last up to five days, giving our participants exercise and enjoyment for the full period of the tournament in the outdoors at a fair cost, and allowing each participant to compete against other archers who shoot similar scores by applying a daily seeding process.*

*Our Field archery events draw 500 or more participants and our 3D events in Europe draw over 1000 participants run over 6-7 ranges of 28 targets. The IFAA has set the limit of entries at about 1200 for safety reasons.*

*Member associations are lined up to host these events.*

*The principle is simple: The large majority, being the recreational archers, meet the major costs to host the event and allow our best archers to go for Gold.*

*I hope that the "WORLD ARCHERY" members will come to realise the importance of this dual concept and come to accept that by working towards a combined or even joint tournament, 3D and Field archery can be assured of a future and will fulfil the aspirations of all who wish to shoot in such international events under the banner of TAFISA.*

#### **8. World Championship status**

*I realise that "WORLD ARCHERY", or at least some of your members, have a problem with the title "IFAA World Championships". We have often been told that because we do not follow a selection or qualification procedure and some shooting styles are ill represented at our events, such title would be misleading and a gold medallist would not be a genuine World Champion.*

*With the realisation of the TAFISA Membership the IFAA may be looking at renaming their world events from "Championships" to "Games", but we will still have a champion in each shooting style. The transition may not be popular amongst our members and is not assured, but with reason and common sense this may happen by 2014 or 2015. I believe such a change in terminology may be more realistic in terms of the type of event that IFAA offers. I do ask however that the "Games" be seen as an integral part of International Field Calendar and that we sit together and work out a scheme of events and fix dates in a combined calendar.*

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

*The approach towards recreational sport has changed dramatically over the past ten years and is likely to continue in the years ahead. The existence of "The Association for International Sport for ALL" (TAFISA) is proof of that.*

*Many National Departments of Sport and Recreation have started to appreciate that both facets of sport, the elite and recreational levels, are required for a healthier lifestyle in today's stressful society and many of these departments, at various levels, and have now also joined TAFISA.*

*When the IFAA started many "WORLD ARCHERY" congress members at the time thought we would be a flash in the pan. We would never survive. Despite tremendous odds we have survived now for almost 42 years and I am sure that we will continue to survive. We are stronger than ever before and will continue to grow.*

*3D targets, so closely associated with bow hunting, are now also adopted by "WORLD ARCHERY", even though in some minds it may oppose the ethics of the Olympic Spirit and may be perceived by those opposed to any form of sport that can be related to hunting, as tarnishing your name. I know several "WORLD ARCHERY" archers who some years ago refused to shoot target faces that depict animals. The bottom line is that you had to accept these additions as there was a growing demand.*

*Realistically we both have to listen to our archers for if we do not, new associations will start up, pretending to be world associations, which they in effect are not as they represent individuals in a few nations only, and we will have a further division of the Archery fraternity and even more confusion.*

*In conclusion I would like the "WORLD ARCHERY" Congress to understand that we, the IFAA, are not the opposition, we simply serve a different interest at international level.*

*Let the two associations work more closely together and allow each association to run the event in which they are strongest.*

*Tomorrow three IFAA archers, including myself, will be meeting with "WORLD ARCHERY" officials to start open discussions, as an introduction to hopefully further correspondence and meetings, which, I trust, will encompass the matters above and other matters as they may arise out of or in connection with these matters.*

*I have chosen the two IFAA representatives with care:*

*Mr. Urmas Kukk is the representative of Estonia to the IFAA. He represents a young and new member of the IFAA but a country with a long wooden bow history.*

*Mr. Alessandro Salvanti is our Italian Representative. FIARC and WORLD FITARCO have already been in discussions for some time now to see how their 3D national championships can be combined.*

*It is now up to "WORLD ARCHERY" and IFAA to determine if and how we want to co-exist and augment each other to the benefit of the sport of archery, or if we wish to keep our separate ways, probably to the detriment of our archers and our sport.*

*Mr. President I thank you for your kind invitation to address Congress and the courtesy afforded me during this presentation.*

# **World Archery Plan**

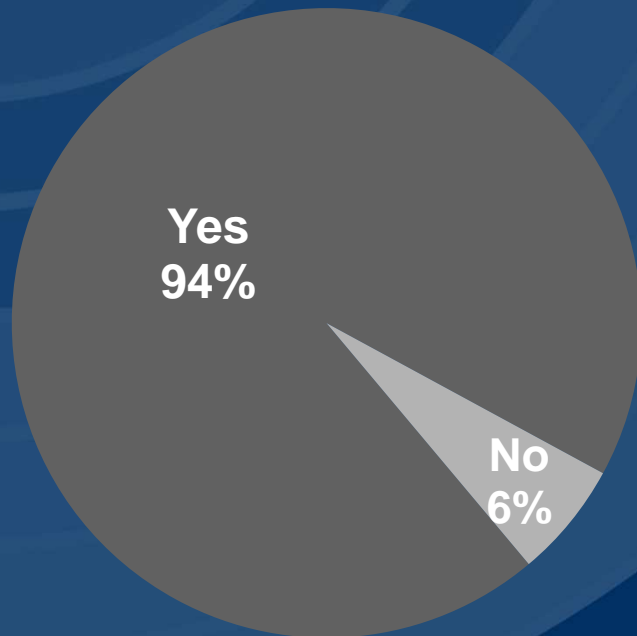
## **Reports from group discussions**



**Congress 2011**  
**Torino, Italy**



## Has the World Archery Plan improved Archery?



### Comments:

**"Yes, World Archery is much more modern and dynamic"**

**"We have a brand now!"**

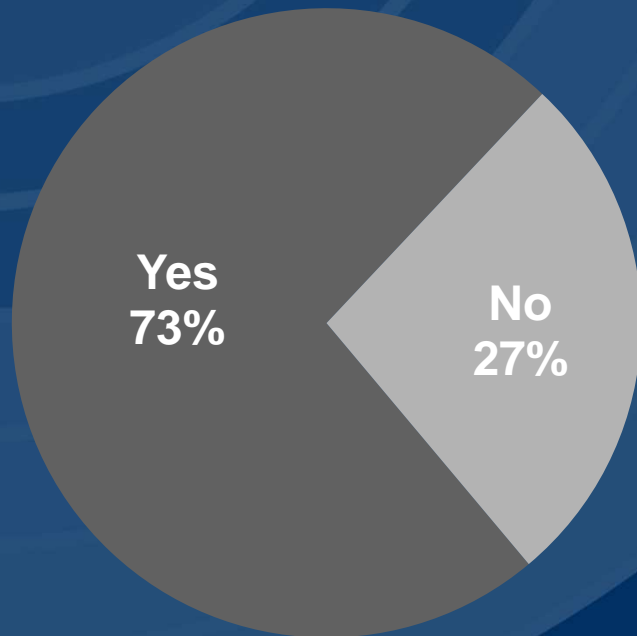
**"We have a focus – what more can we ask for?"**

**"We are more professional and more attractive"**

**"We've become a force among sports"**



## Has the World Archery Plan improved your Federation?



### Comments:

**“Not directly, but inspiration from above helps a lot”**

**“It is impossible for small federations”**

**“We need to move it down a level”**

**“I think the process is just starting”**

**“It would be great if WA created special plans based on the specifics of the MAs.”**

## What would you like to improve most in your federation?

### Events

- International competitive level
- Connection: grassroots & elite events
- National competition system

### Partnerships

- Support from sponsors
- Public support
- Integration with schools
- Cooperation with MAs

### Management

- Service to clubs
- Ability to change
- People
- Plans

### Development

- Coaches education
- More/Better Archers
- Facilities/Equipment
- Spread geographically

### Promotion

- Image
- Media relations
- Visibility
- Attract youth



# What is your vision for your MA by 2016?



### Events

#### Italy



#### Professionalising marketing:

- Invested in staff training
- Now a more professional approach to sponsorship
- Also more professionally run events

### Promotion

#### Bangladesh

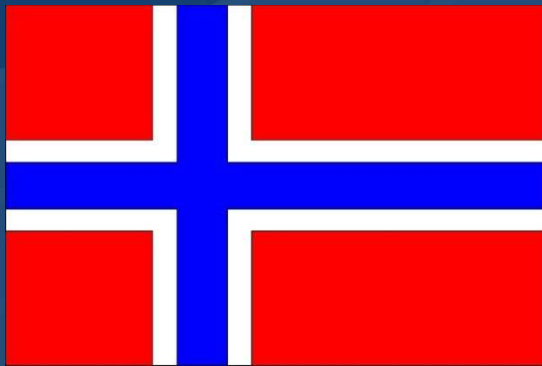


#### New ways of promoting Archery:

- Young federation, rapid development
- From established in 2001 to World Championship attendance in 2011
- Focus on both men and women with strong female representation in administration and committees

### Partnerships

#### Norway



#### Getting strong through partnerships:

- Combined sponsorship programme of 15 associations, incl. Archery
- Now a group of 200'000 members
- Archery Norway went from \$ 0,- to \$ 40'000!



## World Archery Plan 2012-2016: your stories!

**Puerto Rico, Brazil,  
Guatemala, Cuba,  
Dominican Republic,  
Columbia**



**Development**

### **Becoming an international player:**

- First step; school programmes
- Then building equipment with recycled products
- Now good quality PVC bows at \$ 20,-
- Rio 2016: "We will be winning"!

### Management

#### Armenia



#### Developing relations with the top:

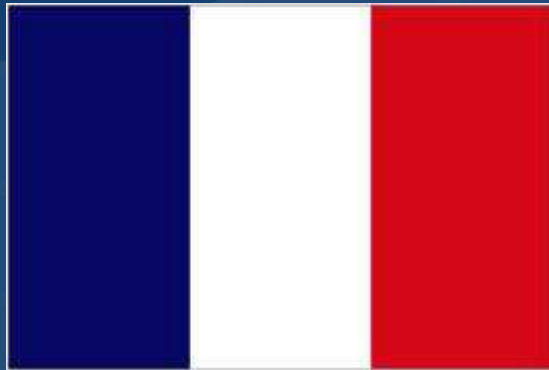
- Relations were built with highest political level
- Result: President of the country attended European Junior Championship
- Archery now has the attention of the political leadership



## World Archery Plan 2012-2016: your stories!

### Para-Archery

#### France



#### Creating success by integrating:

- Para-Archers get free license from French Federation
- Joint training camps for London 2012
- Constant exchange at all levels



## World Archery Plan 2012-2016: your stories!

### Conclusion: A story from a new member federation

#### Kosovo

