



## FITA INFO

### FITA Office

#### TRAVIS CRANLEY

Media Officer ([ticranley@aol.com](mailto:ticranley@aol.com))

Travis Cranley was contracted FITA as its Media Officer in January 2003. He has edited the 2003 and 2004 editions of The Target and managed all FITA's media and public relations at the 2003 World Archery Championships in New York. Travis continues to work with FITA on a contract basis for the production of the Target publication and media consultancy.



Travis has enjoyed a distinguished career in journalism, promotions and events management. He was employed as Olympic Sports Editor by the Sydney 2000 organising committee. He was editor of the 29-volume series of Olympic Sport Programs for the Sydney Games and also was a major contributor to Sports Illustrated's Official Olympic Program and the [www.olympics.com](http://www.olympics.com) website. He has worked for network television as a research manager and writer for the Olympics and has been published in newspapers and magazines across the world.

Travis will continue to provide FITA with his expertise up to and during the Athens Olympics, along with the support of his media company, Front Row Publishing. Outside of work, Travis played international volleyball and has travelled extensively.

*Next month: Chantal Steiner, our new Administration Assistant*

#### INTERNSHIP AT FITA



**Efnj Johan presents himself:**

"I am currently doing my internship semester in the International Archery Federation as part of my associate degree program in Glion Sports Management School in Montreux, Switzerland. After my internship with FITA, I will have one more semester to go before graduating.

Then I would like to further my studies in the United States in the field of Sports Management. After finishing my studies, I would like to work around Europe and gain experience about the world of sports before returning to my own country and improve the level of the sports industry in Malaysia.

Outside of work, I like to do many sports activities to keep me active and healthy. I am a big football fanatic. I also hope to have the opportunity of learning the sport of archery during my internship with FITA. So far, my internship has been tremendous. I am enjoying myself at the Federation.”

**Executive Director’s note:** *Efny will be contacting every Member Association searching for information about your Association/Federation.*

### QUARK-X-PRESS

#### **Looking for help to the publication of the French Coaches Manual level 1**

Last year FITA published in English its first Coaches Manual level 1. The translation in French is now ready in Word format for IBM/PC.

The English version was printed from a Quark-X-Press format operated by a Macintosh computer. The manual contains 219 printed pages of which 5 are in colors.

We are looking for a person or a company who could transfer our Word (PC) documents to Quark-X-Press (Mac). For this purpose we would put the Quark-X-Press (Mac) English medium at your disposal.

Your offer of service is to be sent to the FITA Office. Coordinator: Pascal Colmaire.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

All word processing documents sent electronically to FITA Office must be formatted under Microsoft Office Word. We often encounter some difficulties to open documents in other formats. Thanks in advance for your understanding and for making our life easier!

### FITA LOGO POLICY

“The FITA logo is to be used only on FITA related matters and not for other purposes.”

For example: If a FITA Officer wishes to have a business card made, he/she can do so provided that it is not related to any other business and they cease to use it if they are no longer a FITA Officer.

## **Committees**

### MEDICAL COMMITTEE

The annual FITA Medical Committee meeting chaired by Dr. Karol Hibner was held on 14th and 15th February in Istanbul, Turkey.

Special thanks are addressed to Turkish MC Member Dr. Emin Ergen for his assistance in the organization of this meeting. Despite exceptional weather conditions in Istanbul (the closing of the airport on the day when the participants from Europe were to arrive, due to heavy snow storm), all agenda items were covered, thanks to the determination of highly dedicated MC members who committed themselves to work overnight.

Among topics discussed were the publication of a FITA Medical and Scientific Manual, anti-doping matters, anti-doping controls and workshops at FITA events. More details on different projects and activities will be released in next *FITA INFO* issues.

### **C&R COMMITTEE**

The December 2003 Council bylaws decisions are now published in French on the website under the link "Rule Book".

Free paper copies of the English version of the C&R Book 2004 will be sent very soon to all recipients. Other copies can be ordered through the FITA Office at the following prices:

C&R Book 2004 – English (available March)	10 USD	8 EUR	12 CHF
C&R Book 2004 – French (available mid-Avril)	10 USD	8 EUR	12 CHF
Cd-Rom – Eng-Fre (available mid-April)	7 USD	5 EUR	9 CHF
Binder (available March)	4 USD	3 EUR	5 CHF

French paper version of the 2004 Rule Book is expected to be ready by mid-April 2004. Prior to this date it will be also published on the website.

Individual 2004 Books publications can be also downloaded from the FITA website (in English).

### **FITA AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

A project has been launched, led by Philippe Bouclet, Council Member. It includes a questionnaire to all Member Associations, which has been recently sent from the FITA Office.

Please take a few minutes to answer and send this questionnaire back to us! The contact person at the FITA Office is Efný Johan ([efny.johan@archery.org](mailto:efny.johan@archery.org)).

## **Development**

### **FITA DTAC DEPARTMENT**

More information on the new operation of the FITA Development Department:

#### ***To the Member Associations (National Archery Federations or Associations)***

All your requests of assistance in Education, training or equipment must be addressed firstly to your National Olympic Committee and/or National Sport Governing Body. If your request is not satisfied, you could contact the Development Committee of your Continental Archery Association and NOT directly the FITA office.

#### ***To the Continental Archery Associations***

You have to send your 2004 Development plan to the FITA office by the end of February 2004. This plan should include your request of assistance in archery equipment for the entire year. Early March, the FITA Development Committee will satisfy (as many as possible) the requests that have already arrived to the FITA office. Late requests will be considered according to their arrival order to the FITA office, in regard to the remaining budget.

The Continental Development Committees are:

**AAF:**

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 Tsung-Yi Wu (TPE)  
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 No information on other members

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The committee is under construction under the leadership of:  
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## Member Associations

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Commonwealth of Dominica has applied to the FITA membership.

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2. According to our rule 1.4.3 the current FITA Member Associations and the members of the FITA Council have 60 days to raise in writing to the FITA office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (April 30, 2004), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Dominica Archery Association until our June 2005 Congress in Madrid. The final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote during this FITA Congress.

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

FITA thanks all Officers and Member Associations who have quickly replied to our request concerning the way you wanted our official publications/information to be notified to you.

Please take note that for practical reasons a notification will still be sent by email to all of you. The publications will then be sent by fax or mail to those who have asked for it.

### **REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS**

We remind all Member Associations that the fees for registered tournament are as follows:

15 USD for *single FITA* and *single Arrowhead* tournaments  
20 USD for *double FITA* and *double Arrowhead* tournaments

Tournaments registered for 2004 will be invoiced at the end of the year.

## **Championships**

### **3D WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Member Associations are invited to submit applications for the organisation of the next 3D World Championships. Bid applications are to be made to the FITA Office and must follow the same procedure of all World Championships bids. For bid application forms, please contact the FITA Office.

### **WORLD GAMES 2005**

Below is a detailed information on how the number of spots should be\* won and distributed for the 2005 World Games to be held in Duisburg (GER) on July 15-17.

\* We are waiting for the final acceptance from the International World Games Association.

	Spots allocated according to the final results of the 2004 World Field Championship	Spots allocated to the host country. (No spot will be given if Germany qualifies 2 archers at the 2004 WFC)	Invitations allocated by FITA and IWGA	Total number of spots per category
Barebow Women	10	1	1	12
Barebow Men	10	1	1	12
Recurve Women	10	1	1	12
Recurve Men	18	1	1	20
Compound Women	10	1	1	12
Compound Men	26	1	1	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>96</b>

The dates and deadlines regarding the registration process will be announced in a near future.

Reminder: Field Archery is the only Archery discipline on the program of these Games.

## Athens 2004

### A STADIUM OVER 2,300 YEARS OLD

In a few months archery athletes who have successfully made it to the Olympic Games in Athens will have the unique chance of competing in the Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era took place and which was built on the ruins of an ancient stadium built in 329 B.C.

#### **The best venue**

"I think we have the best venue of them all!" Jim Easton, President of the International Archery Federation (FITA), said. "The staging of our sport in such a historic place will certainly add something very special. The Olympic Games in themselves are already a unique occasion for an athlete, so adding this extra dimension of being able to compete in this beautiful marble stadium where the first Games of the modern era took place - well, you could say it marks yet another place in history, one which I am sure each athlete will treasure. And no doubt it will be very special for the spectators, both on-site and watching on the TV networks around the world. I believe we will be able to put on a show worthy of the venue - something which will make everyone very proud."



#### **Narrower field**

The Archery Federation had to adapt to this unique place, however. "We were pleased that the test event went very well. We had to modify some of our usual procedures because the field is narrower than we have used in previous Olympic Games. When there were small things we had to change, the organisers were very cooperative."

#### **From strong to no wind**

The conditions in the stadium during the test event in August 2003 were extremely changeable: "We had a good mix of what could happen at Games time: strong winds, medium winds, or no wind at all, and higher temperatures. And in each case, things worked well."

#### **Impressive volunteers**

A stadium and an event also rely on the people working and competing there. Easton is full of admiration for the volunteers: "The venue management team was good and the people worked hard to do their jobs. What perhaps impressed me most was that the volunteers were clearly out to prove something for their country and I believe that is very important. They want to put on very well-organised Games in Athens which will make all Greek people proud. I could see that drive in every one of them."

**QUOTA PLACES**

Status after the Continental Qualifying Tournaments (CQT) in COPANARCO, ASIA, AFRICA and OCEANIA:

**WOMEN**

Host Country	GRE	3
Team Places	CHN	3
	FRA	3
	GBR	3
	IND	3
	JPN	3
	KOR	3
	POL	3
	UKR	3
		<b>27</b>

Individual	RUS	3
	TPE	3
	USA	2
	GEO	2
	SWE	2
	ITA	1
	TUR	1
	MEX	1
	AUS	1
	KAZ	1
	ESP	1
	BLR	1
		<b>19</b>

CQT COPANARCO	USA	
	CUB	
	CAN	
		<b>3</b>

CQT ASIA	INA	
	MYA	
	MAS	
		<b>3</b>

CQT AFRICA	RSA	
	EGY	
	EGY	
		<b>3</b>

CQT OCEANIA	AUS	
	AUS	
	NZL	
		<b>3</b>

Standby Places	RSA	1	#1
	DEN	1	#2
	GER	1	#3
	MEX	1	#4
	KAZ	1	#5
	TUR	1	#6
	GER	1	#7
	CAN	1	#8

**MEN**

Host Country	GRE	3
Team Places	KOR	3
	SWE	3
	ITA	3
	IND	3
	USA	3
	NED	3
	TPE	3
	UKR	3
		<b>27</b>

Individual	AUS	3
	FRA	3
	JPN	3
	RUS	2
	DEN	1
	LUX	1
	ESP	1
	POL	1
	MEX	1
	GER	1
	CHN	1
	BLR	1
		<b>19</b>

CQT COPANARCO	MEX	
	MEX	
	CAN	
		<b>3</b>

CQT ASIA	CHN	
	KAZ	
	INA	
		<b>3</b>

CQT AFRICA	EGY	
	EGY	
	MRI	
		<b>3</b>

CQT OCEANIA	NZL	
	FIJ	
	NZL	
		<b>3</b>

Standby Places	POL	1	#1
	KAZ	1	#2
	CHN	1	#3
	BEL	1	#4
	ISR	1	#5
	RUS	1	#6
	GBR	1	#7
	TUR	1	#8

## Pictures Corner

### VISITORS TO FITA



*FITA Office, 23 January:  
the NOC of Barbados  
with Françoise Dagouret  
and Pascal Colmaire  
(Jan 2004 FITA INFO)*

### SECOND LG INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY TOURNAMENT



*Mexico City,  
24 and 25 January*



## Calendar

### MAJOR EVENTS

For all FITA Events, go to [www.archery.org/calendar/calendar.html](http://www.archery.org/calendar/calendar.html).

#### 2004

15-21 March	European Indoor Championships	Sassari (ITA)
<b>27 Apr - 1 May</b>	<b>European Grand Prix (1<sup>st</sup> leg)*</b>	<b>Rovereto (ITA)</b>
17-22 May	European Outdoor Championships	Brussels (BEL)
<b>17-22 May</b>	<b>Continental Qualifying Tournament (Europe)**</b>	<b>Brussels (BEL)</b>
<b>15-19 June</b>	<b>European Grand Prix (2<sup>nd</sup> leg)*</b>	<b>Whyi (GER)</b>
5-10 July	19 <sup>th</sup> World Field & 4 <sup>th</sup> Junior Archery Championships	Plitvice (CRO)
<b>13-17 July</b>	<b>European Grand Prix (Final)*</b>	<b>Antalya (TUR)</b>
19-25 July	8 <sup>th</sup> World Junior Outdoor Target Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
20-25 July	World University Archery Championships	Madrid (ESP)
13-29 August	XXVIII Olympic Games	Athens (GRE)
17-29 September	Paralympic Games	Athens (GRE)

#### 2005

22-28 March	8 <sup>th</sup> World Indoor Target Championships	Aalborg (DEN)
20-26 June	43 <sup>rd</sup> World Outdoor Target Championships	Madrid (ESP)
28-30 June	XV Mediterranean Games	Almeria (ESP)
14-24 July	World Games	Duisburg (GER)
15-21 August	European Junior Championships	Silkeborg (DEN)

#### 2006

20-25 August	20 <sup>th</sup> World Field Archery Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
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#### 2007

19-29 July	44 <sup>th</sup> World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)
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\*World Rankings Tournaments (WRT)

\*\*Continental Qualifying Tournaments (CQT)