



ATHENS OLYMPIC INFORMATION

2004 OLYMPIC ARCHERY COMPETITION

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INTRODUCTION

This *Athens Olympic Information* bulletin will be published to inform the team captains, coaches and athletes about the requirements and procedures for the archery competition at the 2004 Olympic Games.

Archery will use three venues for our competition:

1. The Practice and Ranking Round field at Dekelia. This field is immediately outside the athlete's Olympic village, just south of the south entrance to the village.
2. The Warm-Up field will be at the Ethnikos Sport Club, which is very close to the competition venue.
3. The Competition Field will be in the ancient white marble Panathinaiko Stadium. This historical stadium was originally built in 330BC and rebuilt in 1894 for the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. This stadium is in the center of Athens and is the most famous venue of all 2004 Olympic venues.

FITA expects many spectators and IOC members to visit the Panathinaiko Stadium and observe our competition. FITA must help the ATHOC archery event organizers prepare a very attractive competition field and present a professional, fast paced archery competition with well-dressed athletes who will be the center of attention on the field.

To accomplish this very important goal, FITA will send you, over the next few months, several of these *Athens Olympic Information* bulletins so you:

1. Understand what FITA is trying to accomplish.
2. Know what FITA expects your Archery Association and NOC to do to help FITA achieve this goal.
3. Understand and inform your archers and coaches what they can expect to happen in Athens in the build-up to the competition and during the competition.

In order to achieve the above, the following *Athens Olympic Information* documents will cover the following subjects:

1. Bulletin #2 – Athletes and Coaches Uniforms
“Appearance of Archers and Coaches at our World Championships and Olympic Games.”
2. Bulletin #3 – Competition Procedure
“Competition Procedure for Archers – 2004 Olympic Games.”
3. Bulletin #4 – Scoring Procedure
“New Scoring Procedure for 2004 Olympic Games Archery Event.”
4. Bulletin #5 – Clean Field
“Procedure to Achieve a Clean and Media Friendly Archery Field of Play (FOP).”
5. Bulletin #6 – *“Archer’s Agent Instructions.”*
6. Bulletin #7 – *“Arrow Runner’s Instructions.”*
7. Bulletin #8 – *“Spotters Procedures.”*
8. Bulletin #9 – *“Archer’s Procedure for Familiarization Day.”*
9. Bulletin #10 – *“New Inner 10 Dividing Line Color.”*

Please distribute these Information Bulletins to your NOC, coaches, archers and team officials. If the archers and coaches know what to expect before they arrive in Athens, they will be better prepared when they start the competition. If you have questions, please contact me directly.

FITA thanks you for your cooperation to make the Olympic Archery competition a great success. This success will be necessary for our future in the Olympic program.

Sincerely,
Jim Easton
FITA President