

**UNION EUROPEENNE ET MEDITERRANEENNE DE TIR A L'ARC**

**EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN ARCHERY UNION**

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Rome, February 8, 2008

**Presidents of European Archery Federations**  
**c.c EMAU Council Members**  
**EMAU Committees**  
**FITA**

**Re: Olympic Qualification Procedure**

Dear President,

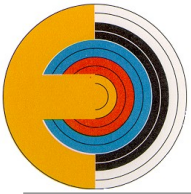
as you know during the European Outdoor Championships in Vittel the Continental Quota Tournament will be held and I would like to remind to you the procedure to earn 3 Quota Places for the Olympic Games in Beijing.

On 15 May, there will be a separate quota event (elimination and finals round) for all archers that may be eligible to earn quota places. The ranking of the archers is by 2x70m Ranking Round of the European Championships.

- the Member Association which has earned no quota place at the World Target Championship in Leipzig 2007 can have a maximum of three (3) athletes competing in the CQT .
- the Member Association which has earned 1 place at the WTC can have a maximum of 2 athletes competing in the CQT. However, archers who have previously won an Olympic Quota place for their nation at the WTC, cannot compete at the CQT.
- the Member Association which has earned 2 places at the WTC can have a maximum of 1 athlete competing in the CQT. However, archers who have previously won an Olympic Quota place for their nation at the WTC, cannot compete at the CQT.

A maximum of two (2) places by NOC can be obtained per gender. Therefore, for instance., it could be that the archer ranked at 4<sup>th</sup> place of the competition, gets the final place if the first archers are from the same country.

Only the Member Associations which have paid their membership fee for 2008 to FITA are allowed to participate.



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Furthermore, as you know, on 23-29 June in Boè (FRA), during the Grand Prix/World Cup-competition, the Final World Qualification Tournament will be held.

This competition is open to all countries of FITA that do not have obtained any quota places through the other qualifying-tournaments and can qualify for a maximum of 1 place (per NOC and per gender). Only the first 5 athletes per gender earn places.

I wish you the best results for your athletes.

Best regards

Marinella Piscioti  
Secretary General