

Date: Oct. 10, 2005
From: The Arizona State Archery Association, USA
Member of USA Archery
To: **FITA MEMBER ORGANIZATION**
Re: **2006 ARIZONA CUP INTERNATIONAL**



April 5 – 8, 2006
Phoenix, Arizona USA

Dear President and Secretary General,

Please accept our invitation to your FITA Association and your Association's individual members to attend and compete at the

2006 Arizona Cup International Archery Tournament

April 5 - 8, 2006 at the
Ben Avery FITA Event Range in
Phoenix, Arizona, United States of America

This year's format is a double 72 arrow 70m Round (144 arrows), Team Round and Olympic Round.

This is an open tournament accepting all archers shooting Men Recurve and Compound and Women Recurve and Compound complying with FITA and USA Archery rules.

Why come to Arizona? This tournament is typically one of the first STAR FITA tournaments of the season. The weather is usually warm and sunny, set in a desert climate. Many people come to escape the cold and snow that prevents them from shooting outdoors. The Arizona Cup is one of the qualifying tournaments for the United States Archery Team for national recurve and compound teams.

The Arizona Cup International typically hosts a large number of archers for a North American Tournament. The 2004 Arizona Cup International hosted 260 archers from 14 nations and 272 archers in 2003. Our post Olympics attendance in 2005 was about 175 archers.

Prior to the Arizona Cup Tournament:

- ✚ The Arizona State Championship STAR FITA is April 1 - 2, 2006. Many guests use this tournament as practice and warm up for the Arizona Cup. This is a separate tournament requiring a separate fee and registration. Format: FITA
- ✚ Guest Participation is encouraged and is held on the same field as the Arizona Cup.
- ✚ Training and practice is available between the two tournaments.

After the Arizona Cup Tournament:

- ✚ Arizona is home of the Grand Canyon and Monument Valley,
- ✚ Several Native American lands, The Red Rocks of Sedona, and the World famous Sonoran Desert.
- ✚ Phoenix is an 8 hour drive by car to Los Angeles, San Diego, and Las Vegas.

Preliminary participation request: Please contact us with the following information by email to info@arizonacup.com:

- ✚ Name of Country Association
- ✚ Number of Archers to take part at the Arizona Cup.
- ✚ Number of three person teams to take part in the Arizona Cup team round event
- ✚ Number of Archers to also take part in the Arizona State Championship STAR FITA separate tournament.

Open Tournament: Please extend our invitation to your membership for individual participation. We accept inquiries from individuals so please pass along our email address.

Thank you for considering the 2006 Arizona Cup International. Find out more at www.arizonacup.com .

Sincerely,

Alan J. Huff, President

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Attachments: General Tournament Information, Preliminary Schedule, Registration Form, and Waiver (these forms are also available on the internet at www.arizonacup.com)