

Letter from IFAF Chairman 7th September 2013

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Hello to all IFAF members.

Members have been asking 'what is happening in IFAF '?

Please read the letter below, which is also available under 'committee updates ' at left of the Home Page on the website.

The current situation is that IFAF remains as it was, but with a 90% new committee.

Members of the committee of the past two years, who did not stand for re-election, have , along with others, set out to form an alternative organisation.

It is claimed by them that entire clubs are changing allegiance to support the new structure. I must point out that Clubs are not members of IFAF. IFAF is composed of the sum of its individual members.

Furthermore, IFAF is the internationally recognised representative of field archery in the Rep. of Ireland. Membership of it, or of another similarly recognised body is required if one wishes to shoot in most international competitions.

If your club committee has not discussed the issues with you, please ensure that you are informed.

IFAF will continue to operate as before, but with complete transparency and openness, where everyone's views will be heard.

Please let us have your views. We need your active input.

Membership for year 2014 is now open. All members are covered by insurance up to expiry of membership on Sept 30th.

My email addresses are shiela@eircom.net and ifafchair@gmail.com .

The first is private; e mails to the 'ifafchair' will be forwarded to the entire committee, as it is now our agreed practice to keep everything up in the open.

I look forward to meeting everyone at future shoots, and remain,

Yours sincerely, John Shiel.

Chairman, IFAF.