



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR A L'ARC

Agenda Papers, Reports  
for Meetings of  
**CONGRESS**

at the

SESSION ROOM, NEW TOWN HALL, VÄSTERÅS, SWEDEN

Monday, 19th July, 1965      10 a.m.

Saturday, 24th July, 1965      10 a.m.



# **F.I.T.A. Congress**

## **Information**

1965, VASTERAS, SWEDEN

General Secretary:  
ROBERT HARVEY,  
"SILVERTREES", KNOWLE GROVE,  
VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY,  
ENGLAND.

### MOTIONS

✓ 1. The President PROPOSES THAT:

A new Rule be added to the Constitution, Part I

Article 115. WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

In the event of any action of a Member Association or Member of the Administrative Council conflicting with the F.I.T.A. Constitution and Rules, Congress may, without assigning any reason, suspend or expel such member from membership after affording such member a reasonable opportunity of a hearing.

✓ 2. The President PROPOSES THAT:

Article 310 (c) be amended to read as follows:

No Member Association may enter more than four ladies and/or four Gentlemen.

✓ 3. The President PROPOSES THAT:

Article 520 be amended as follows:

The present Rule to be renumbered Art. 520 (a)

ADD a new paragraph (b) as follows:

Member Associations shall be held responsible that details of Tournaments recognised by them for this purpose are forwarded to the General Secretary at least three months before the date of the Tournament. No Member Association may recognise more than four Tournaments in any one year.

✓ 4. The President PROPOSES THAT:

An addition be made to Article 603, as follows:

For National or International Tournaments (conforming to Championship standards) to be recognised for Record purposes, the Member Association must submit details to the General Secretary at least six months before the date of the Tournament, and a full scores list not later than one month after the Tournament. Not more than two such Tournaments can be accepted by each Member Association in any one year.

No archer, other than a member of a National Archery Association affiliated to F.I.T.A., may compete in Tournaments to be recognised by F.I.T.A.

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5. The President PROPOSES THAT:

A new Rule be added to the Constitution, Part III

Article 326. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

Not later than two months after the Tournament, a report must be prepared by the Organising Committee and submitted to the F.I.T.A. Archives, together with copies of the Programme, Posters, Scores List, Commemorative Brooch and any other matters of interest, such as photographs, etc.

6. The President PROPOSES THAT:

Congress should consider the F.I.T.A. Constitution and Rules in relation to the issues that have caused cancellation of our World Championships.

7. Federation Royale Belge de Tir a l'Arc PROPOSES THAT:

There shall be one Lady World Champion and one Gentleman World Champion at each distance. The highest scorer of all distances added will be Lady World Champion Grand Total (GT) and Gentleman World Champion Grand Total (GT).

(Reason. We must not forget future Olympic Games, particularly with regard to the number of medals to be awarded and we should avoid making this alteration just before an Olympiad to which we might be called to participate.

Sufficient examples in other sports fully justify this request. Did not Mr. Scholander win four medals at swimming? Similarly in athletics, cycling, etc.

If a competitor gains a double, e.g. the 90 m. and the Grand Total, it would simply be stated that he won two titles, i.e. World Champion at 90 metres and World Champion Grand Total. Grand Total medals might be of a larger size?

Should Congress not accept this Motion, Belgium will ask that the present system of ratifying scores made at each distance as well as for a Single FITA Round be cancelled. Only the World Record for the Double FITA Round would be official and be promulgated, as this archer only will obtain the title of Lady/Gentleman Champion of the World.

In future we cannot proceed otherwise as it would be ridiculous to accept and ratify a World Record when, on the other hand, the title of World Champion was not awarded during a World Championship Tournament.

We are definite about this. If the above Motion is unacceptable, we propose that the Record List be abolished. )

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8. Federation Royale Belge de Tir a l'Arc PROPOSES THAT:

Both at World Championships and other Tournaments, three trial arrows may be shot at the longest distance. This to apply on the first day only whether a Tournament lasts 1 - 2 - 3 or 4 days.

(Reason. Great Britain and other countries already have



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## **Motion 8 - Continued**

This facility for Rounds other than the FITA Round in order to make Tournaments more pleasant. In all sports there are 'warming-up' arrangements - trials, preparing, trial-shots for gun, carbine, revolver, etc.

If Congress will not accept this for World Championship Tournaments, we request that the same Motion is submitted to cover the FITA Round when shot in National and International Tournaments.)

### **9. Svenska Bagskytteförbundet PROPOSES THAT:**

The following paragraph be added to Article 301(b):

Should such discrimination be discovered in a F.I. T.A. country, its National Archery Association shall be automatically and immediately suspended from International Archery Tournaments until it can be satisfactorily stated that such discrimination no longer exists.

(Reason. At the 1963 F.I. T.A. Congress in Helsinki, our Federation accepted the Olympic Rule against discrimination in sports. (Art. 301 (b) in the Constitution.)

This rule is most important. It vindicates the equality of all sportsmen, irrespective of their skin colour, as well as it claims the personal rights for everybody to practice his or her sport without any racial restrictions at home and abroad. It is a great task, indeed, for sportsmen all around the world to fight for the observance of this rule, as the International Olympic Committee and many important International Sports Federations already do.

But the Rule will be absolutely meaningless as long as the violation of it does not result in punishment of any kind. Therefore Art. 301 (b) in the F.I. T.A. Constitution and Rules needs an amendment giving the F.I. T.A. authorities the right to take immediate action.

As punishment we suggest temporary suspension, as in many other sports in this case, but we are prepared to discuss any other alternative that might be suggested as long as it is firm enough to create respect for the Rule).

### **10. Svenska Bagskytteförbundet PROPOSES THAT:**

F.I. T.A. Congress agrees to appoint a Development Committee. This Committee shall, in close and direct co-operation with the Member Associations, investigate the possibilities of modernising the present F.I. T.A. structure and methods of work. A Report and Draft Resolutions to be presented to the 1967 F.I. T.A. Congress.

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Motion 10 (Reason. Archery grows. It is already impossible for the F.I. T.A.  
Continued Executive Committee to cover all fields of activities as experts  
(technical inventions, Field Archery technique, etc.) It becomes  
more and more impractical to have the power of decision concentrated in a few hands between the Congress Sessions.

We also believe in a reconstruction of the present F.I. T.A. Administrative Council. It should be modernised in such a way that every Member of the Council should be elected to take care of a specified section of the F.I. T.A. activities, within the limits of a general budget.

Then the F.I. T.A. Council should consist of a staff of well-trained specialists, each one with a great amount of freedom to make decisions and act within his special field, within his section budget, and in close co-operation with the Member Associations and the Executive Committee.

Thus the power of the present type of Executive Committee should be reduced to more normal proportions. It should control but not interfere with the job of the specialists, except in cases of inactivity or overdraft of budget.

This modern type of organisation has already been tested by many National Archery Associations and has resulted in more efficiency and faster development in every respect).

11. Svenska Bagskytteförbundet PROPOSES THAT:  
Norges Bueskytterforbund PROPOSES THAT:

In co-operation with the National Archery Associations of Denmark  
Finland, Norway and Sweden -

F.I. T.A. Congress appoints a permanent Committee of  
Technical Experts with the following terms of reference:

- (a) To define the equipment described in Art. 703 of  
the Target Archery Rules of Shooting.
- (b) To examine new technical constructions before they  
are allowed to be used in International Archery  
Tournaments of any kind.

(Reason. A universal application of the Rules would then be possible. As a consequence of the development of Archery, we are incessantly confronted with new technical constructions of bows, arrows, sights, stabilizers, etc. Before definite rules as to these new constructions can be decided by a F.I. T.A. Congress, confusion prevails. Some Technical Commissions accept the inventions, others do not).

It is suggested that the new constructions must be recommended by the Committee and accepted by F.I. T.A. Congress. All expenses incidental to the examination of the constructions to be paid by the applicants, including the necessary costs combined with the information of the Member Associations and the F.I. T.A. Administrative Council.

The recommendations of the Committee to be submitted to the ordinary F.I. T.A. Congress Sessions every second year.



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12. The N.A.A. of the United States of America PROPOSES THAT:

In Article 301 (b) of the Constitution, the words  
"country or" be deleted.

13. The N.A.A. of the United States of America PROPOSES THAT:

An addition be made to the last sentence of Article 706 (b)

Deleting the last period, ADD:

. . . at World Championship Tournaments, but at other  
Tournaments scoring may take place after each end of  
three arrows or after every second end (six arrows).

14. Norges Bueskytterforbund PROPOSES THAT:

In order to avoid technical difficulties, Appendix E,  
Part IX of the Constitution should be amended as follows:

## Flags and Banners

At World Championship Tournaments one of the following  
alternatives shall apply:

- (a) The flags of all Member Nations as well as the  
F.I.T.A. Flag shall be flown - or
- (b) The flags of all participating Member Nations as  
well as the F.I.T.A. Flag shall be flown - or
- (c) The flag of the Host Nation as well as the F.I.T.A.  
Flag shall be flown.

15. Norges Bueskytterforbund PROPOSES THAT:

The following addition be made to Article 105 (k):

If a member of a Committee should leave the Committee  
for any reason, such member can be replaced. Any  
qualified successor, preferably from the same part of  
the world, shall be subject to interim approval by the  
Executive Committee.

16. Association Suisse de Tir a l'Arc PROPOSES THAT:

The members of a team should be named in advance for  
all Team Competitions.

(Continued)

Motion 16 continued (Reason. At World Championships and all other International Tournaments, Team scores have been calculated after the Tournament has been shot. The three highest scores of individual archers count as the team members.

In other sports the team members are known in advance and it seems illogical that a tournament must be shot before the members of a team are known.

We feel that it is unfair to the smaller Member Associations who have only a small selection of archers. The larger nations enter sufficient archers to enable them to nominate two teams. Most countries hold selection or qualifying tournaments and from the results of these it should be possible to nominate members of a team.

We propose that four archers may be nominated for a team but that the lowest score may be eliminated.

Having carried out this practice in Switzerland for three years we can endorse the advantages. Team competitions become more interesting and would in future really be a fair competition for all Member Associations).

17. Association Suisse de Tir a l'Arc PROPOSES THAT:

With reference to Article 706 (h)

Where more than two archers shoot on a target, it should be allowed, at all Tournaments, to reshoot arrows that have rebounded from the target when such rebounding can be observed.

(Reason. With the exception of the World Championships, there are usually four archers to a target. It is almost an impossibility to find a non-marked hole when an arrow has rebounded. So much time is take marking holes that in a one-day tournament it is most difficult to complete the round by early in the evening).

18. Deutscher Bogenschutzen-Verband PROPOSES THAT:

Article 105 (e) of the Constitution should be amended to read:

Motions for consideration by any Congress may be submitted only by Member Associations, The President or by the appointed Committees. Motions must reach . . . . .

(Reason. In order to promote the work of the Committees it is necessary to give them the right to put motions before Congress for decision).

19. Deutscher Bogenschutzen-Verband PROPOSES THAT:

Article 105 (g) should be amended to read:

The Congress Agenda, together with the President's Report, The Treasurer's Report, the Financial Statements and the Reports of the Committees, shall be distributed . . . .

(Reason. The Committees, too, should submit to Congress a written report of their activities.)



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## **20. Deutscher Bogenschutzen-Verband PROPOSES THAT:**

Article 105 (k) should be amended as follows:

Congress may appoint Committees of which the Chairman shall be a member of the Administrative Council, to work independently in their respective fields, to carry out the resolutions of Congress.

In accordance with the resolutions of Congress, such Committees shall elaborate their own plans and working procedure which shall be approved by Congress and the Administrative Council. These procedures shall become additions to the statute.

Committees shall be elected every fourth year. The number of members on Committees should depend on the problems with which they have to deal. There should be not less than three and not more than five members.

Members of the Committees should belong to different Member Associations and, if possible, of neighbouring countries.

(Reason. Interest in archery increases throughout the world and every year new National Associations are founded. As the number of members increases so F.I. T. A. becomes stronger. In order that the Committees may work in an efficient manner to deal with their growing tasks, it would seem to be necessary to allocate work on a wider basis. By forming further Committees and by recognising both their rights and responsibilities it should be possible to:

- (a) Encourage and stimulate leadership amongst the members;
- (b) Give more importance to specific problems;
- (c) Relieve Congress of routine duties and enable it to concentrate on important tasks;
- (d) Institute and develop new offices and officials).

## **21. Deutscher Bogenschutzen-Verband PROPOSES THAT:**

Article 106 (c) should have the following words added at the end of the existing rule:

" . . . . five or more Member Associations, but at least once in a year".

(Reason. The administrative Council has, up to now, been too inactive. As it is responsible for the promotion of archery between Congress Meetings, it should have a direct say in decisive questions).

22. Deutscher Bogenschutzen-Verband PROPOSES THAT:

The following be added to the second paragraph of Article 317:

At World Championships and Olympic Games, the members of the T.C. should be International Judges. The organising Committee must submit the names of the T.C. (three members and two deputies) to the F.I.T.A. Judge Committee at least eight weeks before the beginning of the Tournament. The Judge Committee may approve the names or recommend changes.

(Reason. See the Report No. 2 of the Judge Committee.)

23. Deutscher Bogenschutzen-Verband PROPOSES THAT:

An additional paragraph be added to Article 321:

(g) A shelter (wooden structure, tent or marquee) be provided for the protection of the competitors, between ends, when the weather is inclement.

24. Deutscher Bogenschutzen-Verband PROPOSES THAT:

Consideration be given to an amendment of Appendix (A), Part IX. Junior Mail Matches.

(Reason. For Junior Males, conditions were made less strenuous by deleting the 90 metres distance, but Junior Females must shoot the Ladies FITA Round, and it is felt that this is too much of a strain for them).

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10 March, 1965



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## **THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1965**

For the period 1963 Congress - 1965 Congress

At all times I and the Executive Committee do our best to keep you informed about what is happening round the World in Archery, that may be of interest. Most of the material must of necessity originate from Member Associations. It would appear from the letters we receive, as well as from what we read in your many different Magazines and Bulletins, that Championship and Tournament information, with scores, have at all times your great interest.

A number of Member Associations keep in close touch with the Executive Committee, others only write occasionally, but we like receiving your letters - with a few exceptions. We like to know what you think, it is a very important link.

It is my hope that every Member Association will do their best to be represented at the Congress, preferably, of course, by their own delegate but otherwise by proxy, according to Article 105(h) of our Constitution.

### 1. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### (a) XXIInd World Championship 1963

I wish to record F.I.T.A.'s thanks to the Finnish National Archery Association for taking over and organising the XXIInd World Championship in Helsinki in 1963 at which 18 Member Associations entered 113 competitors. No less than 10 new World Championship Records were established leaving only two unbeaten. (Report in BULLETIN No. 20).

#### (b) XXIIIrd World Championship 1965

This Championship due to have taken place in the U.S.A. was regretfully cancelled on the same Constitutional grounds as was the case for the 1963 World Championship in Great Britain. Unless action is taken at Congress it would appear the same will affect our 1967 World Championship in Holland. I thank the U.S.A. National Archery Association for their great efforts in trying to overcome the difficulties.

Following the cancellation, the Championship was allocated to the Swedish National Archery Association. I extend my appreciation of their great efforts to the members of Svenska Bågskytteförbundet concerned with the preparations for the XXIIIrd World Championship in Vasteras. F.I.T.A. INFORMATION, together with other F.I.T.A. Circulars, have given full details of the cancellation and the re-allocation.

The possible cancellation of the 1965 World Championship in the U.S.A. was anticipated as you all know at the 1963 Congress and the Swiss National Archery Association offered to take over, if necessary, but later withdrew this offer because of unfortunate internal misunderstanding.

The World Championship issue attracted wide publication in Archery Magazines and Bulletins and many sensational headlines were used. Unfortunately the official correct information issued by F.I.T.A. often was mixed up with editorial and personal views and letters. I must emphasize that the cancellation was on Constitutional grounds owing to Government restrictions over which neither the F.I.T.A. nor the N.A.A. of the U.S.A. had control. The International Olympic Committee, supported by the International Sports Federations, tried unsuccessfully to obtain exceptions for Sports people as you may recall in 1964.

Neither your President, not your Executive Committee or Administrative Council can act on your behalf against the Constitution at any time or on any subject whatsoever - although some Member Associations seem to think that is possible. The Constitution embodies the fundamental principles according to which F.I.T.A. is governed.

I urge every Member Association to ensure that their Congress Delegates are informed of the official facts as issued, as I intend to elaborate on this at the Congress.

2. AMATEUR RULE.

The new Amateur Rule accepted at the 1963 Congress came into force for F.I.T.A. purposes on the 1st January, 1964, and will apply for the first time at the 1965 World Championship. A booklet 'Eligibility Rules of the I.O.C.' presented to us by the I.O.C. was distributed to all Member Associations and later incorporated in the reprint of the 1964 Constitution and Rules.

3. MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

It was with regret that I received the resignation of the Rhodesian Archery Association at the disbanding of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. We hope National Archery Associations may be established in each of these new countries and we may have them back as Members under new names.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Members were kept informed and consulted by correspondence on some issues not of a routine nature. Amongst them being the World Championship cancellation; South Africa in connection with the Olympic Games and F.I.T.A. World Championship (raised by a Member Association); some Swedish correspondence and the World Championship as now being organised.

5. COMMITTEES

Three Committees appointed by Congress are sitting :

- (a) The Rules and Regulations.
- (b) The International Judge.
- (c) The Field Archery.

These Committees report to Congress and their Reports, as available, are circulated.



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Mr. R.E. Hunter, member of the Rules and Regulation Committee since 1958, retired in February, 1964 owing to Business commitments involving moving to a new place. Mr. Hunter was awarded the Silver Plaque at the 1963 Congress for his services on this Committee.

I extend my thanks to Committee members for their work.

## 6. PUBLICATIONS

- (a) The Constitution and Rules incorporating the amendments made at the 1963 Congress were reprinted in both English and French. We owe sincere thanks to Mr. O. Kessels for the translation of the amendments into French.
- (b) BULLETIN No. 20 was issued in 1964 and has full details of the XXIInd World Championship as well as complete coverage of the 1963 Congress in both English and French.
- (c) F.I.T.A. INFORMATION has continued to be issued whenever material was available (during the period up to April 1965 + 14 issues) Circulated with these have been :
  - 1. Record Sheets (12 World Records were recognised)
  - 2. Lists of F.I.T.A. STARS awarded (202)
  - 3. Mail Matches, 1963 and 1964, plus Diplomas
  - 4. International Archery Tournament Calendars
  - 5. Questionnaires for completion
  - 6. Analysis of returned questionnaires

## 7. ARCHIVES

I issued an appeal, in my Report to the 1963 Congress, for help in getting the F.I.T.A. Records together. The response has been most gratifying, although not yet complete. We now have in our possession some items of historical interest. A list of donors is kept as part of the Archives. We must do our best to complete the years 1931 - 1961. Please Help in this task by informing your own members.

## 8. OLYMPICS

I attended the I.O.C. Session in Baden-Baden in October 1963, the Olympic Games in Tokyo in October 1964 and the I.O.C. Meeting with the International Federation in Lausanne in April 1965. Special reports were issued and distributed after each of these events.

I.O.C. News items have from time to time been published in F.I.T.A. INFORMATION.

9. FANFARE

By kind permission of Vice-President, Mr. J. Bastar, Czechoslovakia, the Fanfare he composed for the 1957 Prague World Championship (and since played at all World Championships) has now been recorded on Magnetic Tape. Mr. Bastar has generously agreed that the Fanfare may be played at National Championships and International Tournaments and is donating the profits to the F.I.T.A. funds.

10. INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

There is a rapidly growing number of International Tournaments being organised, some now well established as yearly or biennial events. This is greatly welcomed and we should all support and encourage them, provided they are conforming to Championship standards. There are too many Tournaments to mention here, but they are organised in many parts of the World and have been mentioned and reported both in F.I.T.A. INFORMATION and the Calendar.

CONCLUSION

As well as Committee Reports already mentioned, the Agenda from the General Secretary and the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement will also be distributed with this Report.

I cannot finish without expressing my deep appreciation and thanks to the General Secretary, Mr. A.R. Harvey, and the Treasurer, Mr. D.M. Thomson, for their services. We all owe a great deal to these honorary officers, who give so much of their time and knowledge to serve our Federation and advise Members whenever called upon on many varied Archery subjects.

And finally let us remind ourselves constantly of the tradition we hold in trust to promote and encourage Archery throughout the World.

Time has also come, when we in Congress must pause and take stock to review past experiences and to prepare for the challenge of the future or we shall not be able to carry out the Objects as laid down in our Constitution.

Inger K. Frith  
President

ARDWELL CLOSE,  
CROWTHORNE, BERKSHIRE  
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## THE TREASURER'S REPORT

The Accounts, as now presented, are in a slightly different form to the ones submitted at the previous Congress Meeting, so it is not possible to make exact comparisons with past accounts.

I have shown the sales activity in a separate Trading Account followed by the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet. By so doing, I feel Member Associations will have a clearer understanding of the financial position of the Federation.

In the last accounting period, dies for the manufacture of F.I.T.A. badges were purchased from Sweden and shown in the Balance Sheet at an estimated value of £90. Since being purchased they have had a certain amount of wear and tear, so I have thought it prudent to depreciate the whole of the cost of these dies in this particular accounting period. This charge is shown in the Income and Expenditure account but will not re-occur until such time as new dies are purchased.

The Federation holds movable assets - which include two Silver Cups (which have been valued at £150), Mallet with silver band and base with silver plaque, Leatherbound Minute Book, the F.I.T.A. Flag - together with badge dies and stocks of badges. During 1963, the Executive Committee decided to have this property insured against fire and theft. The insurance covers the items referred to wherever they may be in the World. It is felt that the value of this property justifies the small annual expenditure involved.

In this period, subscriptions payable for 1964 and 1965 account for £1,136 of the income, but the income has been improved by outstanding subscriptions prior to 1964 which have been paid in this account. As the normal biennial expenditure exceeds £1,000, it must be apparent that unless income can be increased there is very little finance, surplus to normal requirements, which may be allocated to assist the expansion, the activities, or the development of the Federation.

Up to the 31st March, I had received 23 subscriptions for 1965. According to Article 109 (b) subscriptions shall be paid to the F.I.T.A. Treasurer before the 1st April annually. It is now urgent that all outstanding subscriptions should be submitted as quickly as possible.

D.M. THOMSON  
Treasurer  
April, 1965

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ACCOUNTS for the period 1st April, 1963 to 31st March, 1965

TRADING ACCOUNT

	<u>Total</u>			<u>Badges.</u>			<u>Const. &amp; Rules &amp; F.I.T.A. Fanfare</u>		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Sales	524.	11.	5.	446.	1.	5.	78.	10.	0.
Less: Purchases adjusted for stocks	395.	12.	3.	336.	8.	3.	59.	4.	0.
Trading Surplus carried down	£128.	19.	2.	£109.	13.	2.	£19.	6.	0.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

<u>Expenditure</u>	£	s	d		<u>Income</u>	£	s	d
Printing & Stationery	191.	4.	3.	Subscriptions 1961	16.	0.	0.	
Printing of Const. & Rules	31.	12.	6.	" 1962	48.	0.	0.	
Printing of Bulletin Officiel	292.	3.	0.	" 1963	32.	0.	0.	
Postage	125.	2.	5.	" 1964	576.	0.	0.	
Translations	26.	13.	6.	" 1965	560.	0.	0.	
Travelling Expenses	256.	19.	1.	Donation	3.	0.	0.	
Cheque Book & Bank charges	1.	1.	0.	Bank Interest	1.	7.	1.	
Incidentals	18.	13.	10.	Trading Surplus, brought				
Insurance	8.	17.	0.	down	128.	19.	2.	
Depreciation: Dies	90.	0.	0.					
	1042.	6.	7.					
Excess of Income over Expenditure	322.	19.	8.					
	£1365.	6.	3.			£1365.	6.	3.

BALANCE SHEET

as at the 31st March, 1965

Income & Expenditure A/c	1015.	19.	5.	Dies	90.	0.	0.
Add: Excess of Income for the period	322.	19.	8.	Less depreciation	90.	0.	0.
	1338.	19.	1.		-	-	-
Sundry Creditors	20.	0.	0.	Stocks:			
				Const. & Rules	30.	11.	0.
				Badges	117.	14.	4.
				Sundry Debtors	278.	6.	2.
				Cash in Hand	1.	4.	
				Cash at Bank:			
				Current Account	655.	19.	2.
				Deposit Account	276.	7.	1.
	£1358.	19.	1.		£1358.	19.	1.

D.M. THOMSON, Treasurer



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## **REPORT**

of the INTERNATIONAL JUDGE COMMITTEE

Members: Mr. Lars Ekegren (Sweden)  
Mr. Karl-Heinz Lehmann (East Germany) (G.D.R.)  
Mr. Jiri Bastar (Czechoslovakia) (C.S.S.R.)

The International Judge Committee was elected at the Helsinki Congress, 1963, and commenced its work in accordance with the recommendations of Congress. To date the Committee has met three times, in Leipzig (G.D.R.), Malmo (Sweden), and Prague (C.S.S.R.). The members have done their best to observe the recommendations of Congress as a basis for their work and to make plans for a high standard of judging in International Archery.

### **1. Creation of an experienced staff of Judges.**

World Championships, Olympic Games and International Tournaments require urgently first-class International Judges for the Technical Commissions. The Committee sets out the following standards for the creation of an experienced staff of Judges:

- (a) According to the recommendations of Congress, principles for selection of Judges have been discussed and published. The Committee is of the opinion that an International Judge must:
  - (i) Master the Rules of competition and their interpretation
  - (ii) Have an International Judge Licence
  - (iii) Have proved his capabilities at International Tournaments as a member of a Technical Commission
  - (iv) Be able to speak one of the F.I.T.A. languages to an extent that enables him to make himself understood to the archers.
- (b) In addition, an application form was issued by the Committee and distributed to all Member Associations through the General Secretariat.
- (c) Judges asking for international recognition were requested to add to their applications a recommendation by their National Association and a pledge that they would always observe the Rules of F.I.T.A. as principles of their actions.

### **2. Approval of International Judges**

National Associations have submitted ten applications for recognition. All the applications were examined. They are in accordance with the conditions set out by Congress and which the Committee require. All applicants have experience as members of Technical Commissions at World Championships or important International Tournaments.

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Congress is asked to approve the following judges:

1. Mr. Jiri Bastar (C.S.S.R.)
2. Mr. Kjell Bengtsson (Sweden)
3. Mr. Saleh Bratawidjaja (Indonesia)
4. Dr. Jan Dobias (C.S.S.R.)
5. Mr. Lars Ekegren (Sweden)
6. Mr. G.A.H. Everts (Netherlands)
7. Mr. Karl-Heinz Lehmann (G.D.R.)
8. Mr. A.J. Michels (Netherlands)
9. Mr. Bohuslav Rocek (C.S.S.R.)
10. Mr. Koentjoro Sastrodarmodjo (Indonesia)

3. Thoughts on the further development of judging.

- (a) Judges shall only be approved for a period of two years. This is necessary as the rules must always be kept up-to-date and this requires, at the same time, that the staff of judges is continuously reviewed.
- (b) The Committee asks Congress to change its resolution whereby it examines and approves all judges itself. This work would hold up Congress from dealing with more important matters.
- The examination of International Judges should be carried out by the corresponding National Associations.
- The F.I.T.A. International Judge Committee controls the qualification of judges and should approve them. This control is exercised at International Tournaments. The Committee would report on its activities to Congress, informing it about the nominated judges and every second year would publish an official list of judges with addresses, and the time of validity of each licence.
- (c) At World Championships and Olympic Games, the Technical Commission should be composed of International Judges from different countries. The organiser of the event has to propose the Technical Commission (three members and two substitutes) to the F.I.T.A. Judge Committee at least eight weeks before the beginning of the tournament. The F.I.T.A. International Judge Committee approves the proposals or recommends changes.
- In this way the Technical Commission would no longer be elected at the meetings of the Team Captains where this election often depends on accidental circumstances. Expenses for judges should be included in the general costs of the organising country.
- (d) The International Judge Committee recommends to all Member Associations to use only F.I.T.A. Judges at International Tournaments. The aim should be that from the 1st January, 1968, onwards, at least one member of the Technical Commission at International Tournaments is in possession of a F.I.T.A. licence.
- It could be agreed with the countries participating in the International Tournament who would take over the payment of the cost of providing Judges.
- (e) Applications for recognition of World Records and for the award of the F.I.T.A. Star should, from the 1st January, 1968, bear the signature of a F.I.T.A. Judge who confirms, by a note, that the Tournament at which the results were achieved, was held under conditions corresponding to F.I.T.A. Rules.



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(Continued)

- (f) In order to guarantee a high level in the work of International Judges, the Committee must be able to visit International Tournaments and to control and direct the work of the Technical Commissions.

The Treasurer is requested to consider a scheme which will financially support these activities and the meetings of the Committee.

- (g) A meeting of International Judges should be held during World Championship Tournaments. The Invitation to attend should be issued by the Organising Committee of the World Championship. This meeting will be organised and conducted by the International Judge Committee. At this meeting all International Judges present will take part. Rules and their interpretation should be discussed. In this way it could be ensured that the same interpretation of the rules would apply in all countries.

All International Judges, not taking part in the Championship or Congress, may attend and take part in this meeting. The costs for their travel and accommodation must, however, be paid by themselves.

- (h) The General Secretariat is asked to design and print an Identity Card for International Judges. Such a card should bear the name of the judge, his country and the time of validity. It should be signed by the President of F.I.T.A. and by the Chairman of the Judge Committee.

The Executive Committee is asked to create a special badge to distinguish International Judges.

#### 4. Working Guide of the Judge Committee.

The Judge Committee has adopted a Working Guide which comprises and stipulates all questions of its activities. The Working Guide is attached to this report.

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The F.I.T.A. Judge Committee asks Congress to approve:

1. This report
2. The Working Guide
3. The proposed International Judges.



APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE F.I.T.A. INTERNATIONAL JUDGE COMMITTEEWORKING GUIDE1. OBJECTS OF THE COMMITTEE

- (a) To be responsible for the development of F.I.T.A. judging
- (b) To make proposals, as and when it is considered necessary, to supplement or change rules and shall decide doubtful cases when solutions are not to be found in the rules.
- (c) To approve International Judges, directing their activities and qualifications.
- (d) To publish findings made in the course of their work concerning Rules and Judging.

2. BASIS OF WORK

The Committee shall work on the basis of the resolutions passed by Congress and the Administrative Council and shall give account of its activities to both these bodies.

3. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

- (a) Members shall be elected every fourth year by Congress.
- (b) Member Associations shall submit nominations to Congress.
- (c) The Chairman of the Committee shall be a member of the Administrative Council.  
(Should he not be a member of that Council, he must be invited to all meetings of Congress and the Administrative Council).

4. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The Committee shall comprise:  
A Chairman; a Secretary and one other member.
- (b) Members shall belong to different National Associations, if possible of neighbouring countries.
- (c) In the event of a vacancy occurring between Congress Meetings, the Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Judge Committee, shall nominate a representative who shall take over the duties of the retiring member.

5. ORGANISATION OF WORK

- (a) The Committee shall meet twice a year. During the intervening periods, the work shall be conducted by correspondence.
- (b) At every World Championship a meeting of the Committee will be held and shall be arranged by the Committee. The object of these meetings should be to discuss rules and their interpretation. The Organising Committee of the World Championship Tournament will invite the necessary International Judges to judge the Championship. These judges shall take part in the Committee meeting but any other International Judge may attend this meeting at his own expense.
- (c) The Committee should work in close liaison with all other F.I.T.A. Committees and the Judge Committees of the Member Associations.  
(The Committee would welcome an exchange of experiences with similar committees of other International Federations).

## 6. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

- (a) International Judges may be appointed who fulfil the following conditions:
  - (i) An application in writing
  - (ii) The possession of a National Judge's Licence
  - (iii) Proof of international experience as a member of a Technical Commission
  - (iv) Recommendation by the appropriate National Member Association
  - (v) A pledge to always observe F.I.T.A. Rules.
- (b) The examination of the qualifications of an International Judge shall be carried out by the appropriate National Association. After the Committee has approved a judge it will control the appointment of this judge at all International Tournaments.
- (c) Every two years an official list of Judges shall be published which will include their addresses and the date of issue of their licence.
- (d) The validity of a licence shall expire after two years but may be renewed upon application.
- (e) International Judges shall receive an identity card with his name, country and date of issue endorsed thereon. This card shall acquire validity by the signature of the F.I.T.A. President and the Chairman of the Judge Committee.
- (f) The International Judge shall also receive a special distinguishing badge.

## 7. DUTIES OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

- (a) The Technical Commission at World Championships and Olympic Games shall consist solely of judges in possession of a valid F.I.T.A. Licence.

The names of the proposed members of this Commission, which shall consist of three members and two deputies, must be submitted to the Judge Committee at least eight weeks before the beginning of the tournament. The Judge Committee may confirm these names or recommend changes.
- (b) At least one Judge in possession of a valid F.I.T.A. licence shall be included in the Technical Commission at International Tournaments.
- (c) Applications for the ratification of World Records or for the award of the F.I.T.A. Star badge shall bear the signature of an International Judge who shall confirm that the results concerned had been achieved under conditions conforming to F.I.T.A. Rules.

## 8. COSTS (FINANCE)

- (a) Expenditure arising from meetings and travelling of the International Judge Committee shall be met out of F.I.T.A. funds.
- (b) The expenses of the International Judges at World Championships and Olympic Games will be included in the budget of the Organising Committee.
- (c) In the case of International Tournaments it should be agreed by the participating countries who shall be responsible for the expenses incurred by the International Judges.



# **F.I.T.A. Congress Information**

## **REPORT NO. 1**

from the RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Reference: F.I.T.A. Congress, 1963, Part I  
Minute XI - Appendix D

Subject: STABILISERS ON BOWS

There seems to exist only three possible alternatives. They are all presented as alternative solutions. Within the Committee there are two different opinions as indicated.

### ALTERNATIVE I - No stabilisers be allowed at all.

This is NOT recommended by the R. & R. Committee.

If Congress should decide to choose this alternative, the following change of Art. 703(a) is suggested:

"Art. 703(a). Bows of any type may be used except crossbows and bows with stabilisers (or stabilising weights) whether such stabilisers or weights are built into the bow, onto the bow or attached to the bow."

### ALTERNATIVE II - Stabilisers be allowed unlimited.

This is a MINORITY recommendation.

If Congress should choose to adopt this principle, then the following amplification of Art. 703 is suggested.

The existing Art. 703(f) becomes Art. 703(g). New Art. 703(f) to read:

"Art. 703(f). Stabilisers of any kind, size and weight may be used provided they -

- (i) do not touch the ground
- (ii) do not touch the archer's body
- (iii) do not directly or indirectly serve as a string guide
- (iv) do not represent an obstacle to fellow archers' space on the shooting line or sight to the target."

### ALTERNATIVE III - Stabilisers be allowed within certain limits.

This is a MAJORITY recommendation.

To dodge extremities and too expensive equipment, it is suggested that Art. 703(a) be changed as follows:

"Art. 703(a). Bows of any type (except crossbows) may be used provided that such bows can pass through a F.I.T.A. Bow Gauge with the following inside measurements:  
Length: 19cm. (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ""). Depth: 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  cm. (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "").  
Width: 7 cm. (2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "").

Such gauge must be constructed so that it can be used on the bow also in a braced position excluding the string."





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## **Information**

1965 CONGRESS MEETINGS, VASTERAS, SWEDEN.

### AGENDAS

PART I                      Monday, 19th July                      10 a.m.  
at the Session Room of the New Town Hall, Vasteras

1. OPENING OF CONGRESS  
Roll Call of Member Associations  
(Each Voting Delegate or proxy to present a written  
authority before the Meeting starts. Art. 105(h))
2. Apologies for absence.
3. President's Opening Remarks.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of Congress, Helsinki, 1963, Part II  
(circulated as well as published in Bulletin No. 20).
5. Matters arising from the Minutes not covered by items on the Agenda.
6. PRESENTATION and ADOPTION of the PRESIDENT'S REPORT (circulated).
7. PRESENTATION of the TREASURER'S REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
(circulated) and ADOPTION of the Accounts.
8. REPORT on the Staging of the XXIIIrd World Championship  
Tournament, 1965.
9. REPORT on the TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING and announcement of the  
elected members to the Technical Commission.
10. CONFIRMATION of eligibility of all competing Member Associations  
(Annual fees and arrears paid).
11. REPORTS by the RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (circulated).
12. REPORT by the INTERNATIONAL JUDGE COMMITTEE (circulated).
13. REPORT by the FIELD ARCHERY COMMITTEE.
14. Consideration of the MOTIONS submitted (Circulated).

From the President:

1. Withdrawal of Membership.
2. Entries to World Championships.
3. F.I.T.A. Star Tournaments.
4. Tournaments qualifying for Record purposes.
5. World Championship Report.
6. Cancellation of World Championships.

14. Continued. Motions -

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| From Belgium:         | 7.  | World Champions.                               |
|                       | 8.  | Trial arrows.                                  |
| From Sweden:          | 9.  | Suspension of Membership.                      |
|                       | 10. | Development Committee.                         |
| From Sweden & Norway: | 11. | Committee of Technical Experts.                |
| From the U.S.A.:      | 12. | Alteration to the Constitution.                |
|                       | 13. | Change in scoring procedure.                   |
| From Norway:          | 14. | Flags and Banners.                             |
|                       | 15. | Replacement of Committee Members.              |
| From Switzerland:     | 16. | Nomination of Team Members.                    |
|                       | 17. | Rebounding arrows.                             |
| From East Germany:    | 18. | Submission of Motions.                         |
|                       | 19. | Reports to be circulated.                      |
|                       | 20. | Appointment of Committees.                     |
|                       | 21. | Meetings of Administrative Council.            |
|                       | 22. | International Judges for Technical Commission. |
|                       | 23. | Shelter for archers.                           |
|                       | 24. | Juniors shooting FITA Round.                   |

15. AWARD of F.I.T.A. PLAQUETTES.

Recommended by the Section Tchecoslovaque de Tir a l'Arc of the Association Tchecoslovaque de la Culture Physique that Gilt Plaquettes be awarded to Mr. Jiri Bastar and Mr. Frantisek Hadas.

"Jiri Bastar is renowned for his popularizing of the sport in Czechoslovakia. He has compiled the rules for Czechoslovakian archery. For 11 years he has exercised the function of President of the Section Tchecoslovaque de Tir a l'Arc and he now occupies a post on the Commission Internationale of our Central Section. For his success in familiarising and developing archery, the title of Master of Merit of Sports has been given to him. He was a member of the Czechoslovak Team which gained the title of Champion of the World. In 1960, as instructor-coach, he went to China to propagate the sport. Since 1959 he has occupied the post of Vice-President of F.I.T.A. He is a member of the F.I.T.A. International Judge Committee and is the composer of the Fanfare which has been played at each International Championship since 1957.

"Frantisek Hadas is a remarkable Czechoslovakian archer. For 28 years he has practiced archery. 13 times he has been awarded the title of Champion of the Republic. For his remarkable success he was nominated Master of Merit of Sports. Champion of the World at individual distances, he was a member of the Team which gained the title of World Champions. Founder of the Sport in Hungary. In 1960 he was designated instructor-coach. He helped in the propagation of archery in China and in Austria. At present he is President of the Section Tchecoslovaque de Tir a l'Arc.

Recommended by the Chairman of the Organising Committee of the 1965 World Championship, Mr. Lars Ekegren:

A Gilt Plaque to the Duke of Halland, His Royal Highness Prince Bertil of Sweden.



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"Prince Bertil will be Patron of an Archery World Championship Tournament for the second time this year. His active support has been of the utmost importance, not least from the economical point of view.

A Silver Plaque to Miss Mausi Evans.

"Miss Evans will attend the World Championship as Treasurer of the Organising Committee for the second time, an outstanding international performance in addition to her 'normal activities' as Treasurer of the Swedish National Archery Association. She has earlier received the Bronze Plaque.

An award to the Town of Vasteras and the County of Vastmanland.

## 16. The WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS.

To consider:

- (a) Programme (Art. 313)
- (b) Financing of Tournaments (Art. 307)
- (c) Venue of the 1967 World Championship.
- (d) Applications for the 1969 World Championship.

(To be submitted in writing before Congress, Art. 306(b)).

17. To determine the amount of the Annual Subscription.

18. Any other permissible business.

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If all the above business is not concluded by the termination of the Meeting, the remaining items will be carried forward to Congress, Part II, and will be dealt with after Item 21.

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PART II      Saturday, 24th July      10 a.m.  
at the Session Room of the New Town Hall, Vasteras.

19. Roll Call of Voting Delegates.

20. APPROVAL of the MINUTES of Congress, Part I. These will be circulated to all during the course of the Championships.

21. Matter arising from the Minutes.

22. AFFILIATION

Details of affiliation have been supplied to Cambodia, Kenya, U.A.R., Russia, and Yugoslavia. No applications have been submitted to date.

23. XXIIIrd WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

(a) Report from the Technical Commission (Art. 317(i)).

(b) To confirm the World Championship Tournament Scores (Art. 101 (d)).

(c) To confirm any new World Championship Records (Art. 602)

24. ELECTION of ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President for four years. 1965-69.

One Vice-President for four years. 1965-69

Three Other Members for four years. 1965-69

General Secretary

Treasurer

25. ELECTION of COMMITTEES.

26. Any other business.

Questions arising from the Congress.

Matters not covered by the Agenda that Delegates wish to raise should be handed to the General Secretary (in writing) prior to Congress, Part II.

27. TO CLOSE THIS CONGRESS SESSION.

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1st May, 1965



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## **Information**

### REPORT NO. 2

FROM THE RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Comments on the MOTIONS received from Member Associations and circulated by the General Secretary, March 1965.

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MOTION 1  
Withdrawal of  
Membership

The Committee RECOMMENDS the adoption of the suggested new addition, but would prefer to substitute the words 'conflicting with' by 'abusing'.

MOTION 2  
Entries to  
World Championships.  
Article 310 (c)

A reduction in participation seems unavoidable. Careful handling of this problem is deemed paramount as it may lead to the separation of Ladies' and Gentlemen's World Championship Tournaments. It is difficult to submit a perfect solution, but it may be advisable at the present stage to continue with a maximum quota, leaving it to the National Archery Associations to distribute it between Lady and Gentlemen Archers.

A reduction to a total of eight participants in all per Member Association, is CONSIDERED ADVISABLE.

MOTION 3  
F.I.T.A. Star  
Tournaments.  
Article 520.

The Committee feels that a restricted number of Tournaments qualifying for the F.I.T.A. Star Badge will be rather negative, especially in the larger countries where archers may have to travel very long distances in order to join a Tournament qualifying for the F.I.T.A. Star Badge. It is further felt that a very restricted number of Tournaments under Art. 520 would hamper the development of F.I.T.A. and FITA Round Tournaments, whereas the present system probably will continue to increase the yearly number of FITA Tournaments - also in countries where this Round did not use to be popular. However interesting other kinds of Rounds may be, it will always be the goal of F.I.T.A. to introduce the FITA Round more than any other.

MOTION 4  
Tournaments  
qualifying for  
Record purposes.  
Article 603.

To some extent the same philosophy applies to this Motion as to the previous one. A more stringent line is, however, recommended especially until we have a well established system of International Judges in all parts of the F.I.T.A. world. Other sports' systems have been carefully studied and interviews have been made on a broad scale. Our present rules are comparable to most of those of other sports. Certain sports, however, are inclined to introduce a more stringent line because there are too many tournaments - up to 3 or 4 per week in the same district.

The Committee feels that the suggested number of Tournaments qualifying for World Records will prove unfair to all large countries and deprive good Archers of getting the chance to make a World Record simply because of the long distances to travel.

Here again a fair number of qualifying Tournaments will promote F.I.T.A. Archery throughout the World, and the Committee would like to suggest the following alternative:

New addition, Art. 603.

"For National or International Tournaments, conforming to championship standards, to be recognised for World Record establishment, the Member Association sponsoring such Tournaments must submit to the General Secretary of F.I.T.A., not less than 2 months in advance, a complete list of all F.I.T.A. Tournaments approved by the sponsor and to be shot within a period of 6 months. Not more than 60% of such Tournaments may qualify for the establishment of World Records and such qualifying Tournaments must be duly marked on the list.

Only Archer Members of National Archery Associations affiliated to F.I.T.A. may participate in such Tournaments."

Comments: It is deemed fair that the number of 'qualifying tournaments' are in proportion to the number of sponsored tournaments in each country.

If it is the wish of Congress that the sponsoring Member Association shall send the scores lists from all such Tournaments to the General Secretary of F.I.T.A., it is suggested that Art. 604(c) be changed as follows:

"Art. 604(c). Scores made at other Tournaments qualifying under Art. 603 shall, within one month of the Tournament, be sent to the General Secretary by the Member Association under the control of whom the Tournament was organised, together with a declaration covering:- . . . . .".

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MOTION 5  
World Championship  
Report  
Article 326

The Committee RECOMMENDS the adoption of this new Article, possibly with the insertion of the word 'historic' before the word 'interest' in the last line.

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MOTION 6  
Cancellation of  
World Championships

The Committee finds that it is of vital importance to F.I.T.A. to find some 'modus operandi' so as to create a minimum of difficulties in this field. In this connection it is pointed out that it may be of great help to delete the word 'Nation' whenever it is used in our Rules and Regulations. Further, the necessity of playing the National Anthems and of flying National Flags should be carefully studied and considered. It is of significance that F.I.T.A. consists of Member Associations and not of Member Nations.

It is suggested that F.I.T.A. as well as all organising Member Associations consider, in every respect, all participating archers as Members of their Archery Association - Member of F.I.T.A. It is, for example, the Member Associations who are invited by the organisers, not the country. It may serve as a comparable reference to mention that the I.O.C. allocates the Olympic Games to a City not to a country or nation.

It could also be desirable to reconsider the wording of Art. 306(d)(ii).

If it is acceptable to Congress to try and eliminate the difficulties which can arise from the reference in our Rules to:

- (i) National Teams
- (ii) National Anthems
- (iii) National Flags to be flown

the Committee suggests the following changes be made:

Art. 302 (b), last paragraph to read:

"Each team shall consist of the three Archers, Ladies and Gentlemen respectively, from the same Member Association, making the highest score (Double Round) at the Championship".



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Article 313(e)(iii), last paragraph to read:

" . . . . . be played or the F.I.T.A. Hymn, whichever would be in conformity with local conditions".

Article 318(a), last paragraphs.

Change the word 'Nation' to 'Member Association' and further

"Only three such changes may be made by any one Member Association".

Regarding Flags and Banners. The Committee refers to Motion 14 submitted by Norges Bueskytterforbund (Norwegian Archery Association) and recommended by the Committee.

MOTION 7  
Worls Champions  
Article 302

If this Motion is carried by Congress it is recommended that Art. 302(a) be reworded as follows:

"Individuals:

"Lady Champion of the World" and "Champion of the World" shall be the titles of the winners of each separate distance, Double FITA Round.

"Lady Grand Champion of the World" and "Grand Champion of the World" shall be the titles of the winners of the Grand Total, Double FITA Round.

Comments: Similar Motions have been considered previously without meeting with the approval of Congress and it is observed that this Motion seems to contravene the express wishes of Congress. In this connection, reference is made to the 'Note' under the present Art. 302(a) which reads:

"NOTE: Individuals recording the highest scores at each separate distance (Double FITA Round) are not "World Champions" and shall not be referred to as such."

This 'Note' has been formulated and adopted for specific reasons.

The Committee DOES NOT RECOMMEND the adoption of Motion 7.

In this connection it is relevant to point out the fact that in swimming (as referred to by the Motioner) different swimmers participate at different distances, although the same swimmer may participate over more than one distance.

Reference is further made to skating - a large international sport. In skating one recognises World Records at 500m. - 1,500m. - 3,000m. - 5,000m. - and 10,000m., although the World Champion is the winner of the 500m.; 1,500m.; 5,000m.; and 10,000m. Grand Total. (i.e. all except the 3,000m.!!)

The same Motion (No. 7) calls for cancellation of all World Records on the separate distances (Single FITA Round) if the first part of the Motion is not carried by Congress. If this latter part of Motion 7 is carried by Congress it would call for re-wording of Art. 603. In such case the Committee recommends:

"Art. 603 WORLD RECORDS

The following World Records shall be recognised:-

(a) Individuals:

Grand Total, Double FITA Round.

(b) Teams:

Grand Total, Double FITA Round, for the best three archers from the same Member Association".

The rest of Art. 603 will remain as at present.

Comments: The Committee DOES NOT RECOMMEND the adoption of this part of the Motion and reference is made to the comments on the first part of the same Motion.

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MOTION 8  
Trial arrows

If accepted by Congress, this Motion requires amendments to Art. 704(c), and the Committee suggests in such case the following:

"Art. 704(c) . . . . . any competition, with the exception of three trial shots for each Lady Archer at the 70m. distance and for each Gentleman Archer at the 90m. distance. Such trial shots to be allowed on the first day of the Tournament only".

It is further suggested that Art. 704 (d) be amended as follows:

"Art. 704(d) . . . . . , even if it hits his Target, provided it does not qualify as a trial shot under Art. 704(c)."

The Motion, as submitted, recommends trial shots on the 90m. distance only, but the Committee has taken the liberty of including the 70m. for Ladies.

If this part of Motion 8 is turned down by Congress, the next part of the Motion asks for recognition of such trial shots in National and International Tournaments. If the last part of Motion 8 is accepted by Congress,

Art. 704(c) should continue to read:

" . . . . but never in World Championship Tournaments."

Comments: Whilst the Committee understands the comparison with other sports where 'warming-up' is allowed (with quite a few exceptions though) it does not understand why trial shots should be allowed on the first day of a Tournament only. If warming-up is desired, it seems inconsistent not to allow it each day - or even at each distance.

The question of trial shots has been dealt with before without being accepted by Congress. Tournaments have a tendency to last too long and reference is made to all endeavours to shorten the shooting time by the introduction of Time Limits, etc.

The Committee is, in general, not in favour of introducing trial shots and DOES NOT RECOMMEND the adoption of Motion 8. Trial shots will increase the shooting time - probably considerably. Under the present Rules, the conditions are equal to everybody.

The Committee further points out that it cannot at all recommend that trial shots be allowed at Tournaments (other than World Championships) where World Records can be established, thus making conditions at such Tournaments more favourable than at World Championship Tournaments.

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MOTION 9  
Suspension of  
Membership

The Committee feels that:

(a) the discrimination clause referred to in the present Art. 301(b) concerns World Championship Tournaments only.

(b) a change in Rules, as suggested, would probably cause our Federation and its Members Associations to get



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involved in political matters. This is not to be recommended in any way.

- (c) a system, as suggested in this Motion, would be next to impossible to police and enforce. Interpretation of the Rules rests with Congress only.
- (d) the F.I.T.A. Rules and Regulations deal with inter-national matters only (not intranational matters at all) and this must be maintained.

If MOTION 1 is accepted by Congress, F.I.T.A. will have a more specific punitive rule for any infraction of the Constitution and Rules.

Conclusion: The Committee DOES NOT RECOMMEND the adoption of this Motion. One should observe the fact that IOC-24 (of the International Olympic Committee) dictates the National Olympic Committees within their respective countries, whereas F.I.T.A. does not have any similar principle in its Rules. Further, it is noted, that Members of the I.O.C. are not representing their respective countries on the I.O.C. On the contrary, they are representing the I.O.C. within their respective countries.

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## MOTION 10 Development Committee

The Committee RECOMMENDS the formation of such a Committee under Art. 105(k). The terms of reference for such Committee to be restricted to the question of studying the possibilities of making the F.I.T.A. administration more modern and efficient with retention of the principle that power shall rest with Congress. A report to be submitted to Congress 1967.

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## MOTION 11 Committee of Technical Experts

The definition of equipment described under Art. 703 is a question of interpretation of the Rules. Such interpretations can be made by Congress only (ref. Art. 101(c)). Further, if a Committee should be asked to submit suggested definitions and interpretations of Art. 703 - it would seem to be more correct and logical to refer such a question to the people who draft and write the Rules i.e. the Rules & Regulations Committee.

With all due respect to technical experts, the question referred to must be considered to be of a legal nature more than a technical one, and the R. & R. Committee members must be considered to have the closest knowledge of what the Rules intend to mean and cover as well as being the best advised and informed on the present as well as the future effects of interpretation of Articles.

The second part of the Motion - (b) - is considered to be impossible to administer and control.

Comments: RECOMMENDED that the Rules & Regulations Committee be asked to submit to Congress 1967, a suggested description of equipment under Art. 703 - i.e. to offer a suggested interpretation of Art. 703.

MOTION 12  
Alteration to  
the Constitution

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The Committee RECOMMENDS the adoption of this Motion and refers to the comments made for Motion 6 earlier.

MOTION 13  
Change in  
Scoring Procedure

This question has been dealt with previously, in detail, and has been turned down by Congress. It is observed that experiments prove that it takes more time to score after 6 arrows on the short distances as scoring is made very much more difficult, especially as no arrow must be touched until scoring has taken place. This claim should be maintained.

It is further emphasised that conditions should not be more advantageous in some Tournaments than in others where World Records may be established.

The Committee DOES NOT RECOMMEND the adoption of this Motion.

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MOTION 14  
Flags and Banners

The Committee RECOMMENDS the adoption of this Motion. Any of the three alternatives may become necessary or practical. Reference is made to the comments under Motion 6.

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MOTION 15  
Replacement of  
Committee Members

The Committee RECOMMENDS the adoption of this principle and that the words 'between Congresses' be inserted after the word 'Committee' used for the second time in the proposer's first sentence.

Comments: Reference is made to Art. 106(g) according to which Council has the right to fill vacancies between Congresses. Such right should also be given to Committees formed according to Art. 105(k). This has proved necessary on the Rules & Regulations Committee lately.

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MOTION 16  
Nomination of  
Team Members

If Congress chooses to accept this Motion, Art. 302(b) must be amended and the Committee would then recommend the following:

"Not more than four Archers of each sex, from each Member Association, may participate in the Team Competition. The names of these Team contestants shall be declared by the Team Captain, in writing, to the Technical Commission not later than 30 minutes before the commencement of shooting on the first day of the Tournament. The T.C. shall give such written declarations of names to the Scores Committee before the time at which shooting commences."

Comments: The Committee DOES NOT RECOMMEND the adoption of this principle and does not find it logical or desirable that - for example - three Archers from the same country are proclaimed 'Team Champions of the World' whilst three other Archers, from the same country, may be the three best ones. Such a situation would be an anomaly and should not be possible.

It should be observed, on the other hand, that if Motion 2 is accepted by Congress, this Motion becomes automatically effective.

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MOTION 17  
Rebounding arrows

However desirable it could be to adopt such a system, the Committee finds that there does not exist any just



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or practical way of controlling it. There is, on the other hand, no necessity to mark arrow holes at Tournaments other than World Championship Tournaments. If the arrow holes are not marked, however, possible bounces become 'lost shots'. This should, however, according to the Proposer, create no problem because bounces hardly ever happen.

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## MOTION 18 Submission of Motions

The Committee RECOMMENDS the adoption of this principle and would like to suggest the following re-wording of Art. 105(e):

"Motions for consideration by any Congress may be submitted by Member Associations, by the President and by Committees formed in accordance with Art. 105(k). In the latter case such Motions must pertain to the special field of activity of such Committee. Motions must reach the General Secretary . . . . ."

Comments: The Committee feels that Members of Committees have usually studied the problems pertaining to their special field more closely than anybody else. The fact that Members of such Committees are from different countries would make their proposals more representative than many proposals put forward by Member Associations.

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## MOTION 19 Reports to be circulated

The Committee RECOMMENDS the adoption of this Motion. It is practical and desirable that Member Associations have such reports for study and discussion at home before attending Congress. It should be observed, however, that such reports must

- (i) deal with matters under the terms of reference of such Committee only
- (ii) be sent to the General Secretary who will distribute them to Member Associations, etc., together with other documentation for the Congress.

The General Secretary, in consultation with the Executive Committee, may delete from such reports matters outside the terms of reference of the Committee concerned.

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## MOTION 20 Appointment of Committees.

The Committee DOES NOT RECOMMEND the adoption of this Motion.

Comments: The Committee suggests that sufficient directive power exists under the present Rules and would also like to make the following observation - It may sound practical to elect members of committees from neighbouring countries. It should be borne in mind, however, that customs, needs and philosophies vary greatly in different parts of the world. The reports, suggestions, motions, findings, etc., from Committees should be as representative as possible, consequently their members should preferably be widely distributed geographically.

MOTION 21  
Meetings of  
Administrative Council

The Committee DOES NOT RECOMMEND this Motion.

Comments: The Committee feels that:

- (i) the F.I.T.A. Constitution should not deal with matters of this nature
- (ii) it is a great question of economics where funds are not, and cannot be considered to be, available at any given time

It is observed that the Administrative Council to-day comprises Members from the U.S.A., South Africa and New Zealand - besides many of the European countries.

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MOTION 22  
International Judges  
for T.C.

It seems that this Motion goes beyond the terms of reference of the Judges Committee. It refers to a report which has not been received by the Rules & Regulations Committee. Reference is made to the Constitution, Part IX, Appendices (C) - International Judges - as well as to Congress Minutes, 1963, Part I, Item 13.

The Committee does not find any improvement in the system by adopting Motion 22.

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MOTION 23  
Shelter for Archers

If Congress accepts this Motion the Committee offers the following suggested wording for

"Art. 321 (g). A shelter, at least 10 metres behind the waiting line, be provided to give Archers protection against uncomfortable weather conditions."

Comments: The Committee feels that the expenses involved in organising a World Championship Tournament are so high that one should not make it mandatory to the organisers to construct such a shelter. It could perhaps be adopted as a recommended practice.

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MOTION 24  
Juniors shooting  
FITA Round

This Motion is stating a fact but is not offering any suggested change. The FITA Round does not offer any shorter alternative to the 70 m. distance. The Committee does not want to suggest any alteration to the FITA Round or any special Junior Rounds. The only logical answer seems to be:

- (i) Male and female juniors to shoot the three shorter distances in the male and female rounds respectively
  - (ii) Male and female juniors to shoot the full FITA Rounds
- if the present system is not acceptable.

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Subject: WIND FLAGS

Reference: Minute 9, Congress, 1963, Part II.

It is suggested that the present Art. 321(f) becomes Art. 321(g).  
A new Art. 321(f) to read as follows:

Alternative 1

"Small flags, serving as wind indicators, to be placed in all passages between Target Buttresses. Such flags to be made of a very light and easily visible material. The size of such flags shall not exceed 30 cm. in any direction and it shall be fixed not higher than 65 cm. above the ground."

Alternative 2

"Small flags, of a very light and easily visible material, to serve as wind indicators, shall be placed above the centre of each Target, 40 cm. above the Target Buttress or the Target Number, whichever is the higher. Such flags shall be not more than 30 cm. and not less than 25 cm. in any direction."



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## MINUTES

*XXI<sup>st</sup> Annual International* Congress, Part 1, held at the Session Room, New Town Hall, Västerås, Sweden, on Monday, 19th July, 1965 at 10.00 hours.

In the Chair: The President, Mrs. I.K. Frith

The President referred to the death of General Ivor Thord-Gray, whose name would live for ever as the donor, in 1934, of F.I.T.A.'s only two Challenge Trophies. Although the Ladies' Trophy had been lost during the Second World War, the General presented a replacement in 1950. Congress stood in silence as a mark of respect.

### 1/65 OPENING OF CONGRESS

The President, in declaring Congress open, gave a welcome to all delegates and representatives present.  
The Secretary was requested to call the Roll.

Those present were:

Honorary Presidents: Mr. Paul Demare and Mr. Oscar Kessels  
Vice-Presidents: Mr. V. Ansala, Mr. J. Bastar, Mr. L Ekegren and  
Mr. K. Filip  
Council Members: Mr. A. Honne, Mr. K-H. Lehmann, Mr. P. Prieels,  
Mr. C.B. Shenk, Mr. F.M. Spoor

### Delegates:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Voting Delegates or Proxy</u>	<u>Other Representatives</u>
Austria	Mr. Alois Zopf	
Belgium	Mr. Paul Prieels	
Canada	Mr. Terry Dickson	Mr. J.P. Laviolette
Czechoslovakia	Mr. Jiri Bastar	
Cuba	Mr. Jiri Bastar	
Denmark	Mr. Einar Tang-Holbek	
Finland	Mr. Stig-Olof Jahnsson	Mr. A. Hiekkamies
France	Mr. R. Simon	
Germany East	Mr. Karl-Heinz Lehmann	Mr. Rolf Elbe
Germany West	Mr. Konrad Aichemuller	
Great Britain	Dr. Godfrey Wotton	
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Indonesia	H.H. Prince Paku Alam VIII	Mr. S.E. Osman Mr. Udi Harsono
Italy	Mr. Guidobono Cavalchini	
Luxembourg	Mr. Francois Wies	
New Zealand	Dr. Godfrey Wotton	
Norway	Mr. Amund Hoff Berge	
The Philippines	Mr. Teopistro Nuguid	
Poland	Mr. Kazimierz Filip	



South Africa	Major J.P. Booysen	Mr. C.A. Leonard
Spain	Mr. Don J. Enjuto	Mr. Miguel Soto
Sweden	Mr. Lars Ekegren	Mr. Kjell Bengtsson
		Miss Mausi Evans
Switzerland	Mrs. Yvette Walther	Mrs. B. Guidrat
U.S.A.	Mr. George Helwig	<i>Bundrat</i> <i>Guidrat</i>

Mr. A.R. Harvey, General Secretary  
Mr. D.M. Thomson, Treasurer

2/65 Apologies for absence had been received from Japan and Venezuela.

### 3/65 PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The President commenced by stating a fact that two World Championship Tournaments had had to be cancelled for reasons beyond F.I.T.A.'s control and this was sufficient reason for influencing all our thinking at Congress. We must be struck with the significance of this but she did not take a pessimistic view.

The President hoped that all delegates had been chosen because of their wisdom and knowledge so that Congress could reach a worthwhile conclusion to the problems.

The President's Report had warned that the time had come to take stock and prepare for the future challenge to permit the carrying out of our objects.

She expressed thanks on behalf of all present to the Organisations that had assisted with the preparations for the XXIIIrd World Championships and to the City of Västerås for granting permission to hold Congress in their beautiful Session hall.

The President felt it her duty to give information as a background to the decisions to be made. On the very day of her election, something happened that affected not only F.I.T.A. but all International Sports Federations and this had created unprecedented difficulties for International Sport - the Berlin Wall was built.

This resulted in restrictions to travel. The International Olympic Committee and the International Federations had met to discuss this whole issue but their combined efforts had not succeeded. One slight concession might make it possible for individuals to travel and Congress must explore this possibility.

With these facts before Congress it should better be able to look forward in an effort to overcome those difficulties and so be able to promote archery throughout the world.

The President proposed that all resolutions passed at this Congress should take effect from 1st January, 1966 unless otherwise stated.

The following were nominated and accepted unanimously as scrutineers for this Congress. Mr. T. Dickson (Canada), Mr. G. Helwig (U.S.A.) and Mr. T.R. Nuguid (Philippines).

### 4/65 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of Congress Part 2, 1963, had been circulated following Congress and printed in Bulletin Officiel No. 20. They were taken as read. U.S.A. proposed that the second paragraph of Item 9 be deleted but this was not accepted. Being duly proposed and seconded as correct they were signed by the President.

### 5/65 MATTERS ARISING

No Matters were raised by delegates. The President referred to the Mail Match and indicated that only one third of the Member Associations supported it,



but proposed that the Match be continued until next Congress with the request that all Member Associations should make a great effort to submit scores.

6/65 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The report having been circulated it was proposed by Norway, seconded by South Africa that it be adopted. Carried.

7/65 TREASURER'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The report and Statement having been circulated, adoption was proposed by Great Britain with Sweden seconding. Carried.

8/65 REPORT ON THE XXIIIrd WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mr. Lars Ekegren, Chairman of the Organising Committee, reported on the arrangements made. He reported that two entries had been received after the closing date. As there had been a misunderstanding it would be possible to accommodate the archers if Congress approved. Unanimously given.

The President thanked the Organising Committee for all their work.

The President felt obliged to mention one matter. She realised that sponsorship was necessary to contribute to the cost of organisation. The question of advertising on competitors' back numbers was regretted as it was an item at the last I.F./I.O.C. meeting that there be no advertising on competitors' clothing.

After some discussion Congress considered it adviseable that the Team Managers be asked to arrange for their archers to fold in the advertisement.

9/65 REPORT ON TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Mr. Ekegren gave the report. The Meeting had elected the Technical Commission as follows: Mr. K. Bengtsson (Sweden) Chairman, Mr. G.A.H. Everts (Holland) and Mr. G. Helwig (U.S.A.). Two assistants, to help with language difficulties, had also been appointed: Mr. Kunchoro (Indonesia) and Mr. J. Bastar (Czechoslovakia).

10/65 ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETING MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The Treasurer reported that five Member Associations had not yet paid their subscriptions = Indonesia, Korea South, Mexico, Morocco and Venezuela.

The Indonesian delegate produced a letter advising that the subscription had been despatched.

11/65 RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports Nos. 1 and 2 had been circulated. Norway proposed, U.S.A. seconding, that they be accepted. Discussion followed on Report No. 1 - Stabilisers.

"Alternative 3. Stabilisers be allowed within certain limits" was accepted.

Finland Proposed by Norway, seconded by Canada that a new sub-paragraph (g) be added to Article 703.

"Stabilisers, not exceeding the archer's own arrow length, are allowed."

The Report No. 2, last Item, offered two alternatives concerning Wind Flags. U.S.A. proposed acceptance of the second alternative. This was seconded by Belgium. Carried.

"Small flags, of a very light and easily visible material, to serve as wind indicators, shall be placed above the centre of each target, 40 cm. above the Target Buttress or the Target Number, whichever is the higher. Such flags shall be not more than 30 cm. and not less than 25 cm. in any direction."

This paragraph to be numbered Art. 321(f). The existing 321(f) to be renumbered 321(g).



The rest of Report No. 2 to be considered under the appropriate Motions. The President thanked the Committee for their work.

#### 12/65 INTERNATIONAL JUDGE COMMITTEE

Two reports had been circulated but they were outside the terms of reference and were therefore referred back. ~~Congress resolved to move into~~

A list of 20 applications was distributed at the Meeting. Each of those present at Congress declared that he was an amateur in accordance with F.I.T.A. and I.O.C. Rules.

The following were appointed International Judges:

Mr. Jiri Bastar (Czechoslovakia), Mr. Kjell Bengtsson (Sweden), Mr. Lars Ekegren (Sweden), Mr. Gerard Everts (Holland), Mr. Karl-Heinz Lehmann (Germany East), Mr. Antoni Michels (Holland), Mr. Kazimierz Filip (Poland), Mr. Teopisto Nuguid (Philippines), Mr. Arild Honne (Norway), Mr. Amund Hoff Berge (Norway), Mr. George Helwig (U.S.A.), Mr. Clayton B. Shenk (U.S.A.).

Mr. Saströdarmodjo to be considered at the second session of Congress. The rest of the names submitted could not be considered as they were not present in Sweden.

The President thanked the Committee for their work.

#### 13/65 FIELD ARCHERY COMMITTEE

No report had been submitted from this Committee.

#### 14/65 MOTIONS

##### 1) Withdrawal of Membership

South Africa proposed, Holland seconded. Adopted.

##### 2) Restriction of Entries to World Championships

An amendment was moved by Norway, seconded by U.S.A., that Art.310(c) be reworded as follows: "No Member Association may enter more than eight competitors." Adopted.

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Congress adjourned for lunch at 12.45 and re-opened at 1500 hours.

The President moved that flowers and thanks be sent to the President of the Västmanland Sports Federation and Mrs. Nicolin for their hospitality.

##### 3) F.I.T.A. STAR TOURNAMENTS

Following discussion, an amendment was moved by Mr. Shenk and seconded by South Africa, to accept a maximum of ten Major Tournaments. Carried. The following sentence to be added to Article 520:  
"Such Tournaments not to exceed ten in any one calendar year."

##### 4) TOURNAMENTS QUALIFYING FOR RECORD PURPOSES

An amendment was moved by Holland, seconded by U.S.A., to substitute the first paragraph of the Motion accepting the same ten Tournaments as for F.I.T.A. Star awards (Motion 3). The amended Motion was adopted.

The addition to Article 603 to read:

"National and International Tournaments not to exceed ten in any one calendar year (these Tournaments to be the same as those selected by National Associations referred to in Art. 520)."

*in any one country*



No archer, other than a member of a National Archery Association affiliated to F.I.T.A., may compete in Tournaments to be recognised by F.I.T.A."

5) World Championship Report

Proposed by Norway, seconded U.S.A., and carried unanimously.

X 6) Cancellation of World Championships

The President moved a recommendation. Congress agreed to discuss this at the second session.

A copy of this recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

*was circulated with the Minutes (ARH)  
to be circulated with the Minutes (I KF)  
(Congress Part I) before Congress Part II.*

7) World Champions

a) Proposed by Belgium, seconded by France. Lost.

b) Ratification of scores

Proposed by Belgium but failed as seconder.

c) Abolition of Record List

Proposed by Belgium but failed a seconder.

8) Trial Arrows

Proposed by Belgium, seconded by France.

Belgium proposed an addition be made to Article 704(c). U.S.A. seconded. Carried.

Such addition to read: " ..... of any competition, but two ends of three sighter arrows are permitted during the 15 minutes preceding the commencement of shooting each day of a competition under the control of the Director of Shooting."

9) Suspension of Membership

Proposed by Sweden, seconded by Mr. Shenk to permit discussion.

Congress considered this to be a National matter and would be out of place in the F.I.T.A. World Championship Tournament Regulations.

Put to the vote the Motion was lost, ~~but~~ Sweden abstained.

X 25 10) Development Committee

Proposed by Sweden, seconded by Mr. Shenk. Congress referred this to Item 25 on the agenda.

X 25 11) Committee of Technical Experts

Proposed by Sweden/Norway, seconded by Holland. Congress refereed this to Item 25 on the agenda.

12) Alteration to the Constitution

Congress referred this to the second session.

13) Change in scoring procedure

Proposed by U.S.A., seconded by Canada. Motion not carried.

X 14) Flags and Banners

Congress referred this to the second session.

25 X 15) Replacement of Committee Members

Congress agreed that Norway could withdraw this Motion.

*Referred this to Item 25 on the Agenda*

16) Nomination of Team Members

Proposed by Switzerland but failed a seconder.

17) Rebounding arrows

Proposed by Switzerland, seconded by the Philippines. Motion not carried.



- 18) Submission of Motions  
Proposed by East Germany, seconded by Norway. Carried.
- X 19) Committee Reports to be circulated  
Proposed by Germany East, seconded by Holland. Congress referred this to Item 25 on the agenda.
- 23) Shelter for archers  
Proposed by Germany East, seconded by Holland. Congress agreed that this motion should become a recommendation (to be included in Appendix) and not a Rule.

With Congress' permission, Motions 14-20, 14-21, 14-22 and 14-24 were referred to the second session.

Ballot Papers for the elections were distributed.

This Session of Congress closed at 17.15 p.m.

*Finish item 21.*



EMERGENCY RECOMMENDATION to be presented at F.I.T.A. Congress,  
Part 2.  
Västerås, Sweden, 1965.

Under the present Regulations, World Championship Tournaments cannot be awarded to a number of Member Associations because of restrictions and conditions imposed by their Government.

THEREFORE, Congress approves the following Emergency Recommendation that gives the Administrative Council power to waive certain Championship Rules concerned with the Organisation and Ceremony, should this ensure that entry may be obtained for all Members nominated by their National Archery Association, affiliated to F.I.T.A.

The Member Association affected by such Government restrictions and conditions must, in all cases, submit details in writing to the General Secretary supported by a letter from the Foreign Office or other equivalent responsible Official Body concerned.

Under no circumstances may World Championship Shooting Rules be included in this recommendation.

This Emergency Recommendation is to be reviewed at each Congress until further notice.

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## M I N U T E S

of the XXIIIrd International Congress held at the  
Session Room, New Town Hall, Vasteras, Sweden, on  
Saturday, 24th July, 1965 at 10.00 hours.

### PART TWO

In the Chair: The President, Mrs. I.K. Frith

The President called Congress to order and then made the following statement:

"I am concerned that some Members of this Congress have not observed a correct understanding of Congress procedure which has let through interviews with journalists, or by submitting information, to adverse reports about decisions taken in Congress, Part 1, and concerning the World Championships in some of the National Swedish newspapers. So much so that the Swedish Organising Committee issued through the Swedish News Agency the following message: 'It is with sincere regret that we have observed some misleading and incorrect articles in the Swedish Press in connection with the XXIIIrd World Championships. Among other things, the F.I.T.A. President has been accused of having tried to spoil the Tournament economy by interfering with the advertising on the Tournament Field. It is true that the President did not want an advertisement on the numbers to be worn by the competitors. But it is also true that she, on her own initiative, approached the contracted advertiser and made an agreement according to which another space was offered and accepted'. This is a regrettable thing to have happened . . . . .".

The Secretary was requested to call the Roll. Those present were:

Honorary Presidents:	Mr. Paul Demare and Mr. Oscar Kessels
Vice-Presidents:	Mr. V. Ansala, Mr. J. Bastar, Mr. L. Ekegren, Mr. K. Filip
Council Members:	Mr. A. Honne, Mr. K-H. Lehmann, Mr. P. Prieels, Mr. C.B. Shenk, Mr. F.M. Spoor.
General Secretary:	Mr. A.R. Harvey
Treasurer:	Mr. D.M. Thomson

#### Voting Delegates or Proxy

#### Other Representatives

Australia	Mr. R. Leach	
Austria	Mr. Alois Zopf	
Belgium	Mr. Paul Prieels	
Canada	Mr. Terry Dickson	Mr. D.M. Lovo
Czechoslovakia	Mr. Jiri Bastar	
Cuba	Mr. Jiri Bastar	
Denmark	Mr. Einar Tang-Holbeck	
Finland	Mr. Stig-Olof Jahnsson	Mr. A. Hiekkamies, Mr. P. Nyberg
France	Mr. R. Simon	Mr. F. du Massary
Germany East	Mr. Karl-Heinz Lehmann	Mr. Rolf Elbe
Germany West	Mr. Konrad Aichemuller	Mrs. Monika Kolb
Great Britain	Dr. Godfrey Wotton	
Holland	Mr. Fred Spoor	Mr. Antoni Michels, Mr. Gerard Everts
Indonesia	H.H. Prince Paku Alam VIII	Mr. S.E. Osman, Mr. Udi Harsono
Italy	Mr. Guidobono Cavalchini	Mr. R. Menghi
Japan	Mr. Arild Honne	
Luxembourg	Mr. Francois Wies	Mr. A. Schmit

Mongolia	Mr. Jiri Bastar	
New Zealand	Dr. Godfrey Wotton	
Norway	Mr. Amund Hoff Berge	Mr. John Hogh
The Philippines	Mr. Teopisto Nuguid	Mr. F. Naranjilla
Poland	Mr. Kazimierz Filip	
South Africa	Major J.P. Booysen	Mr. C.A. Leonard
Spain	Mr. Don J. Enjuto	Mr. Miguel Soto
Sweden	Mr. Lars Ekegren	Mr. Kjell Bengtsson
		Miss Mausi Evans
Switzerland	Mrs. Yvette Walther	Mrs. B. Gindrat, Mr. R. Walther
U.S.A.	Mr. George Helwig	

15/65 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Subject to three small amendments to the Minutes that had been compiled and distributed to all Council Members and Voting Delegates, following Congress, Part 1, it was proposed by Norway, seconded by Holland, that they be signed by the President as a correct record.

16/65 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

17/65 INTERNATIONAL JUDGES (See 12/65)

A further list of six candidates had been distributed. These, and the candidate referred to the second session, each declared that he was an amateur in accordance with F.I.T.A. and I.O.C. Rules. The following were appointed:

Mr. Vaino Ansala (Finland), Mr. Antti Hiekkamies (Finland),  
Mr. P. Nyberg (Finland), Mr. Stig-Olof Jahnsson (Finland),  
Mr. S.E. Osman (Indonesia), Mr. Udi Harsono (Indonesia),  
Mr. Koentjoro Sastrodarmodjo (Indonesia).

The President reminded Congress that this large body of International Judges, now appointed, came under the jurisdiction of F.I.T.A. and not the National Associations.

Following an enquiry from Norway as to the procedure in submitting names, it was proposed by Belgium, seconded by France, that further names should be accepted for consideration following lunch. Carried. (See 22/65).

18/65 MOTIONS (Including those referred to the second session, Minute 14/65)

6). Cancellation of World Championships

The President's draft recommendation, having been circulated with the Minutes of Part 1, was considered. The President reminded delegates of her remarks at the opening of Congress. It was proposed by Council Member Mr. A. Honne, seconded by Norway, that the recommendation (as follows) be accepted as drafted. Agreed unanimously.

"Under the present Regulations, World Championship Tournaments cannot be awarded to a number of Member Associations because of restrictions and conditions imposed by their Government.

THEREFORE, Congress approves the following Emergency Recommendation that gives the Administrative Council power to waive certain Championship Rules concerned with the Organisation and Ceremony, should this ensure that entry may be obtained for all Members nominated by their National Archery Association, affiliated to F.I.T.A.

The Member Association affected by such Government restrictions and conditions must, in all cases, submit details in writing to the General Secretary supported by a letter from the Foreign Office or other equivalent responsible Official Body concerned.

Under no circumstances may World Championship Shooting Rules be included in this recommendation.

This Emergency Recommendation is to be reviewed at each Congress until further notice".

12). Alteration to the Constitution

Congress agreed that the N.A.A. of the U.S.A. could withdraw this Motion in view of Recommendation (6) above.

14). Flags and Banners

Congress agreed that Norway could withdraw this Motion in view of Recommendation (6) above.

20). Appointment of Committee

Proposed by Germany East, seconded by France. Motion not carried.

21). Meetings of Administrative Council

Proposed by Germany East, seconded by Indonesia. Motion not carried.

22). International Judges for Technical Commission

Proposed by Germany East, seconded by Sweden. Council Member Mr. A. Honne proposed an amendment to defer a decision to next Congress so that Judges already appointed could settle into their work. Amendment carried.

24). Juniors Shooting FITA Round

Proposed by Germany East but failed a seconder.  
It was proposed by Council Member Mr. C. Shenk, seconded by Sweden, that Juniors be divided into three age groups. Proposition lost.

19/65 AWARD OF F.I.T.A. PLAQUETTES

On the recommendation of the Central Archery Section Czechoslovak , Congress awarded Gilt Plaquettes to Mr. Jiri Bastar and to Mr. Frantisek Hadas. The President made the presentation to Mr. Bastar and requested him to accept and pass on to Mr. Hadas his Plaquette.

On the recommendation of Svenska Bagskytteforbundet, Congress unanimously awarded a Gilt Plaquette to the Duke of Halland, H.R.H. Prince Bertil and Mr. Ekegren - President, Svenska Bagskytteforbundet - accepted the award for presentation later.

On the recommendation of Svenska Bagskytteforbundet, Congress awarded a Silver Plaquette to Miss Maus Evans and the President made the presentation.

The question of awards to the City of Vasteras and the County of Vastmanland was discussed and it was decided to prepare Illuminated Addresses for each. Such to contain the signatures of the Members of the Administrative Council and Voting Delegates present. Dr. G. Wotton was requested to handle this matter.

20/65 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

(a) Programme

(i) The President proposed that an extra day be added to the Programme so as to start one day earlier with the Meeting of Team Captains and the first Congress Session, thus leaving the day before the Tournament for practice only. Carried. The R & R Committee to recommend rule for the 1967 Congress.

Congress agreed that the 1967 World Championship Programme would include the extra day.

(ii) The President suggested improvements be made in the method of inspecting equipment by the T.C. as this took too long following the Opening Ceremony and again each morning before shooting commenced. Following discussion, Congress agreed, on the proposition of U.S.A., seconded by Council Member Mr. A. Honne, that the inspection take place on the first day only, one hour before the Opening Ceremony. The R & R Committee to recommend rule for the 1967 Congress, which, if approved, would take immediate effect at the 1967 World Championships.

(iii) The President gave high praise to the standard of dress adopted by the Teams at the Opening Ceremony, but suggested that the R & R Committee should frame a recommendation in broad outline, on clothing generally to be worn during shooting and at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. This to be included in the Appendix to the Constitution. Agreed.

(iv) The President also suggested that any programme arranged for the 'Tourists' attending the World Championships should be issued separately and not as part of the W.C. Programme which must be approved by the Executive Committee. Agreed.

**(b) Financing of Tournaments**

The President suggested that the account for the preparation and organisation of World Championships be published as a guide to assist prospective organisers. Congress could learn much from such accounts. A rule should be framed to cover this matter.

Council Member Mr. A. Honne stated that the Norwegian Archery Association would be prepared to supply a copy of the 1961 accounts. Mr. S-O. Jahnsson, for Finland, said he would supply the 1963 accounts. Sweden then stated that they also would supply the 1965 accounts. Such reports as received to be published by F.I.T.A.

The President suggested that organisers should allow for a contribution to F.I.T.A. funds from possible Television Fees, etc., or a fixed sum to be decided by Congress.

The R & R Committee to recommend a rule for the 1967 Congress.

**(c) Venue of the 1967 World Championships**

This had been awarded to the N.A.A. of Holland at the 1963 Congress. Holland announced the venue would be at Amersfoort and the preliminary date the last week of July, 1967. Mr. F. Spoor, on behalf of Holland, replied to a number of questions about the town, accommodation, etc. In view of the Recommendation just accepted concerning World Championships (See 18/65 (c)) Holland would now go straight ahead. The President thanked Holland and wished them success.

**(d) 1969 World Championship**

No application had been received.

Mr. C. Shenk for the N.A.A. of the U.S.A., requested the honour be given to them and he would confirm the application in writing. Congress awarded the 1969 World Championships to the N.A.A. of the U.S.A. with pleasure. In replying to questions, Mr. Shenk stated that he hoped the venue would be Philadelphia, but in any case it would not be further west than Chicago. He proposed late August when cut fares (out of peak season) would apply. The President thanked the U.S.A.

## 21/65 THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

In view of the income from subscriptions leaving little to spare for expansion and other uses, the Treasurer proposed that the Annual Subscription be increased to £25. This was seconded by Norway and Congress agreed to this increase without further discussion.

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This completed the published agenda for Part 1 and Congress adjourned for lunch. It reassembled at 13.30 hours with the President, on behalf of all members of Congress, thanking Svenska Bagskytteforbundet for entertaining them to lunch.

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The President read a telegram of Good Wishes to Congress from Mr. Sixten von Hofsten who was F.I.T.A. Treasurer from 1946-55.

## 22/65 INTERNATIONAL JUDGES (See 17/65)

Further names having been submitted to the Judge Committee during the lunch break, the following, having affirmed that they were amateurs, were appointed International Judges.

Mr. O. Kessels (Belgium), Mr. P. Prieels (Belgium), Mr. G. Cavalchini (Italy), Mr. R. Simon (France), Mr. J. Høgh (Norway).

## 23/65 APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Secretary reported that enquiries had been received from, and information sent to, the following countries:

Cambodia, Greece, Ireland, Kenya, Puerto Rico, Russia, United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia.

Applications had been received in writing, with support from two Member Associations, from Cambodia and Ireland but, to date, the first annual subscriptions had not been received.

It was proposed by Indonesia, seconded by Norway, that Cambodia be elected to Membership upon receipt of their subscription. Agreed.

Similarly, following a proposal by South Africa with Canada seconding, the same action be taken concerning Ireland.

It was agreed that Member Associations are not to enter into matches with non-Members, but all possible assistance should at all times be offered in an effort to establish archery in every country.

Once an application with the requested details has been submitted to F.I.T.A., and while awaiting acceptance by the forthcoming Congress, the prospective new Member Association may enter into matches with other Member Associations.

## 24/65 XXIIIrd WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(a) A very comprehensive report from the Technical Commission was read by Mr. Helwig. On the proposition of Norway, seconded by Sweden, the report was accepted and the President thanked the T.C. for their excellent work.

Under the Chairmanship of Mr. Helwig, the T.C. was asked to consider and submit a report on the matters raised by them in their Championship report. (Dealt with under Minute 26/65)

(b) The full World Championship Tournament Scores were circulated

during this Session and they were accepted and confirmed by Congress, subject to possible typing errors.

(c) The Secretary gave details of two new World Championship Record scores made at this XXIIIrd Tournament.

Ladies, Double 60 metres. Mrs. Grace Frye Amborski, U.S.A.  
577 points. (Old record 574 points)  
Gentlemen, Double 70 metres. Mr. Ben Walker, U.S.A.  
581 points (old record 571 points)

It was reported that two other archers had broken the old record for the 70 metres distance.

Congress confirmed these two new records.

25/65

#### ELECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

The President, before vacating the Chair for the elections, invited with the permission of Congress, Vice-President V. Ansala, to become Chairman.

##### President

Two nominations had been submitted: Mrs. I.K. Frith (Great Britain) and Mr. L. Ekegren (Sweden).

As a result of the ballot, Mrs. I.K. FRITH was re-elected for a further term of four years.

The Chairman, amid much applause, offered congratulations and invited the President to preside again. As the President took the Chair she was given a long standing ovation by Congress. The President thanked Congress for the honour of being re-elected and for the confidence thus shown in her.

##### One Vice-President

Three nominations had been submitted for the one vacancy: Mr. K. Filip (Poland), H.H. Prince Paku Alam VIII (Indonesia) and Mr. P. Prieels (Belgium).

As a result of the ballot, Mr. P. PRIEELS was elected for a term of four years.

##### Three Other Members

Nine nominations had been submitted for the three vacancies: Major J.P. Booysen (South Africa), Mr. K. Filip (Poland), Mr. G. Kawakami (Japan), Mr. T.R. Nuguid (Philippines), Mr. S.E. Osman (Indonesia), Mr. E. Parker (South Africa), Mr. R. Simon (France), Mr. F. Spoor (Holland), Dr. G.R. Wotton (Great Britain).

As a result of the ballot, Mr. R. SIMON, Mr. F. SPOOR and Dr. G.R. WOTTON were elected for a term of four years.

27 votes were cast for each ballot. The scrutineers (Minute 3/65) collected and tabulated the papers.

Mr. A.R. Harvey (General Secretary) and Mr. D.M. Thomson (Treasurer) were re-elected unopposed, but as had been previously announced, Congress agreed they change over their respective offices.

The President thanked retiring Council Members for their services during their term of office, welcomed the new Members and thanked the Scrutineers for their work during Congress.

26/65

#### ELECTION OF COMMITTEES

All nominees being duly proposed and seconded, the following were elected:

Rules and Regulations Committee

Mr. A. Honne (Norway) Chairman, Major J.P. Booysen (South Africa)  
Mr. G. Helwig (U.S.A.).

International Judge Committee

Mr. J. Bastar (Czechoslovakia) Chairman, Mr. K-H. Lehmann (Germany East), Mr. P. Prieels (Belgium).

Field Archery Committee

Mr. V. Ansala (Finland) Chairman, Mr. C.B. Shenk (U.S.A.),  
Mr. A. Zopf (Austria).

Development Committee (Minute 14/65, Minute 10)

Proposed by Sweden, seconded by Council Member Mr. A. Honne. Not carried.

Committee of Technical Experts (Minute 14/65, Motion 11)

Originally submitted by Sweden and Norway. Norway withdrew, but Sweden proposed, seconded by Council Member Mr. A. Honne to permit discussion. Not carried.

Public Relations Committee

The President proposed that a Public Relations Committee be formed, with one member from each continent. As an independent Chairman she proposed Mrs. Ann Wigley (Great Britain) who was experienced in these matters. Agreed.

Being duly proposed and seconded, the following Members were elected:  
Europe - Mr. F. du Massary (France), America - Mr. T. Dickson (Canada),  
Asia - Mr. S.E. Osman (Indonesia), Africa - Mr. C. Leonard (South Africa),  
Australia - Mr. D.A. Drake, (Australia).

It was agreed that this newly formed Committee be given a free hand for two years and that it should submit a report on their suggestions to the 1967 Congress. The addresses of all members to be published.

(a) Should any member of the above Committees resign during their term of office, it was agreed that the Committee would find a replacement and submit the name to the Executive Committee for their interim confirmation.

(b) The Committees' actions and decisions, according to their terms of reference (put to Congress as recommendations or motions) to be circulated with other Congress papers.

The President urged all Committee Members to reply promptly to all correspondence.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No matters had been received in writing or were raised from the floor.

Mr. Paul Demare, Honorary President, proposed a vote of thanks to the General Secretary and the Treasurer for the pleasant and efficient way in which they had carried out their duties to the Federation during the last two years, and the remarkable work they had accomplished during this Congress.

Congress endorsed this with much applause.

Council Member Mr. A. Homme, before permitting the President to close Congress wished to record the sincere thanks of all present for the calmness and steadiness she had shown, and for the brave way in which she had taken all the burdens on her shoulders. They should be proud of being the only International Federation having a lady as their leader and they were looking forward to the next session under her able administration.

28/65 CLOSURE

The President thanked all Congress Members for their attendance and for their contributions and help through the two Sessions of Congress.

She also wished to have recorded the thanks of Congress to Svenska Bagskytteforbundet, its President, the Organising Committee, the Local Committee and the local helpers for all their work in making the 1965 Tournament one of the most successful Championships they had known.

The President declared Congress closed at 15.25 hours.

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The whole of the proceedings of Congress were recorded on magnetic tape, now held by the General Secretary.

September, 1965. ARH.

Minutes du Congrès - 1ere partie - tenue à la salle des Congrès  
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lundi 19.7.65 à 10 heures.

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A la présidence: la présidente Madame I.K. Frith

La présidente rappelle le décès du général Yvor Thord Gray, dont le nom vivra éternellement comme donateur des 2 seuls trophées-challenges de la FITA de 1934. Le trophée des dames a été perdu pendant la deuxième guerre mondiale et le général l'a remplacé en 1950. Le Congrès a observé une minute de silence en signe de respect.

1/65 Ouverture du Congrès

La présidente déclarant le congrès ouvert, a souhaité la bienvenue à tous les délégués et représentants présents. On a demandé au secrétaire de faire l'appel des associations. Etaient présents:

Présidents d'honneur: Monsieur Paul Demare et Monsieur Oscar Kessels  
Vice-présidents: Monsieur V. Ansala, Monsieur J. Bastar, Monsieur L. Ekegren et Monsieur K. Filip  
Membres du conseil: Monsieur A. Honne, Monsieur K.H. Lehmann, Monsieur P. Priels, Monsieur C.B. Shenk, Monsieur F.M. Spoor.

Délégués:

<u>Pays</u>	<u>Délégués votant ou procuration</u>	<u>Autres représentants</u>
Autriche	M. Alois Zopf	
Belgique	M. Paul Priels	
Canada	M. Terry Dickson	M. J.S. Laviolette
Tschécoslovaquie	M. Jiri Bastar	
Cuba	M. Jiri Bastar	
Danemark	M. Einar Tang-Holbek	
Finlande	M. Stig-Olof Jahnsson	M. A. Hiekkamies
France	M. Robert Simon	
Allemagne/Est	M. Karl Heinz Lehmann	M. Rolf Elbe
Allemagne/Ouest	M. Konrad Aichemuller	
Grande Bretagne	Dr. G.R. Wotton	
Hollande	M. Fred Spoor	M. Antony Michels M. Gérard Everts
Indonésie	H.H. Prince Paku Alam VIII	M. S.E. Osman M. Udi Horsono
Italie	M. Guido A. Calvachini	
Luxembourg	M. Francois Wies	
Nouv. Zélande	Dr. G.R. Wotton	
Norvège	M. Amund Hoff Berge	
Philippines	M. T.R. Nuguid	
Pologne	M. Kasimierz Filip	
Afr. du Sud	Major J.P. Booysen	M. C.A. Leonard
Espagne	M. Don J. Enjuto	M. Miguel Soto
Suède	M. Lars Ekegren	M. Kjell Bengtson Miss Mausie Evans Mme Berthe Gindrat
Suisse	Mme Yvette Walther	
U.S.A.	M. Georges Helwig	

M. A.R. Harvey, secrétaire général  
M. D.M. Thomson, trésorier

2/65 Excuses d'absences furent recues du Japon et Vénézuéla.



3/65 Remarques de la présidente:

La présidente commence par faire remarquer que 2 Championnats du Monde ont dû être annulés pour raisons indépendantes à la FITA, et cela est une raison suffisante pour nous faire réfléchir au Congrès.

Nous devons être fermes avec cette signification mais elle n'a pas vu le cas d'une façon pessimiste. La présidente espère que tous les délégués ont été choisis pour leur sagesse et leurs connaissances pour que le Congrès obtienne une conclusion valable à tous les problèmes.

Le rapport de la présidente rappelle que le temps est venu de préparer l'avenir à la réussite de nos objectifs. Elle a remercié au nom de toutes les personnes présentes les organisations qui ont aidé aux préparatifs du 23ème Championnat du Monde et à la ville de Västerås qui leur a permis de tenir ce congrès dans cette magnifique salle du Congrès.

La présidente s'est sentie obligée de les tenir au courant des décisions à prendre.

Le jour même de son élection, il est arrivé un événement qui n'affectait pas seulement la FITA mais toutes les fédérations internationales de sport et cela a créé des difficultés sans précédent pour le sport international: le mur de Berlin fut bati. Ce qui a créé des difficultés de déplacements. Le Comité Olympic International (C.O.I.) et les fédérations internationales se sont rencontrées pour discuter, mais leurs efforts communs n'ont pas aboutis. Une minime concession pourrait rendre possible aux sportifs individuels de voyager et le congrès devrait étudier ces possibilités.

Ces faits étant connus avant le Congrès, il devrait nous être plus facile d'aplanir ces difficultés et ainsi nous permettre de promouvoir le tir à l'arc à travers le monde.

La présidente propose que toutes les décisions prises à ce congrès prennent court le 1er janvier 1966 à moins d'avis contraire.

Ont été nommés et acceptés à l'unanimité à ce congrès comme scrutateurs: M.T. Dickson (Canada) G. Helwig (U.S.A.) et T.R. Nuguid (Philippines).

4/65 Approbations des minutes:

Les minutes du Congrès, partie No 2, 1963, ont été mises en circulation après le Congrès et imprimées au bulletin officiel No 20. Elles ont été lues et approuvées. Les U.S.A. ont proposé que le 2ème paragraphe de l'Item 9 soit supprimé, mais cela n'a pas été accepté. Il a été lu et approuvé et signé par la présidente.

5/65 Affaires imprévues:

Aucun problème ne fut soulevé par les délégués. La présidente se réfère aux tournois par correspondance et trouve seulement que 1/3 des associations-membres y participent et propose que les tournois continuent jusqu'au prochain congrès avec l'espoir que toutes les associations-membres fassent un gros effort pour envoyer leurs résultats.

6/65 Rapport de la présidente:

Le rapport ayant circulé, la Norvège, secondée par l'Afrique du Sud a proposé qu'il soit accepté. Approuvé.

7/65 Rapport du trésorier et état des finances :

Le rapport et l'état des finances ayant circulé, la Grande Bretagne, secondée par la Suède ont proposé qu'il soit accepté. Approuvé.

8/65 Rapport du 23ème Championnat du Monde :

M. Lars Ekegren, président du Comité organisateur, a fait un rapport sur les arrangements pris. Il annonce que 2 inscriptions ont été reçues après la date limite. Comme il y a un malentendu il serait possible d'accepter les archers si le Congrès l'approuve. Accepté à l'unanimité. La présidente remercie le Comité organisateur pour leur travail et s'est sentie obligée de mentionner un cas. Elle mentionne que le financement commercial doit contribuer aux frais de l'organisation, ce qui est nécessaire.



La question de la publicité sur le dossard des archers est à déplorer d'autant plus que ce fut un Item au dernier I.F. I.O.C. réunion qui décida qu'il n'y aurait plus de publicité sur les vêtements des compétiteurs. Après une discussion, le congrès a décidé qu'il serait préférable que les Capitaines d'Equipe retournent la publicité.

9/65 Rapport de la réunion des Capitaines d'Equipe :

M. Ekegren donne le rapport. La réunion a élu la commission technique : M.K. Bengtsson, (Suède) président, M. G.A.H. Everts (Hollande) et M.G. Helwig (U.S.A.). Deux assistants pour résoudre les difficultés de langue ont été choisis : M. Kunchoro (Indonésie) et M.J. Bastar (Tchécoslovaquie).

10/65 Acceptation à la participation des membres affiliés des Associations

Le trésorier nous fait savoir que 5 associations n'ont pas encore payé leurs cotisations: Indonésie, Corée du Sud, Mexique, Maroc et Vénézuéla. Le délégué indonésien a montré une lettre avisant que la cotisation a été payée.

11/65 Rapport du Comité sur le règlement

Les rapports No 1 et 2 ayant circulé, la Norvège, secondée par les USA propose qu'ils soient acceptés. Discussion sur le rapport No 1: stabilisateurs. Suggestion 3: "les stabilisateurs seront acceptés dans une certaine limite" fut acceptée.

Un nouveau paragraphe à l'article 703 devrait être ajouté suivant la proposition de la Norvège secondée par le Canada. Les stabilisateurs n'étant pas plus longs que la flèche de l'archer seront admis.

Le rapport No 2, dernier paragraphe offre 2 suggestions concernant les drapeaux d'orientation. Les USA proposent l'acceptation de la 2ème suggestion. La Belgique a secondé cette proposition. Approuvé.

"De petits drapeaux faits d'un tissu très léger et très visible devant servir d'indicateur de vent devraient être placés au-dessus du centre de chaque cible, 40 cm. au-dessus de la partie supérieure du panneau ou du numéro de la cible, quel que soit le plus haut.

Ces drapeaux ne devront pas excéder 30 cm. ni inférieurs à 25 cm. dans aucune direction. Ce paragraphe doit être numéroté "art. 321 (f)", l'actuel 321 (f) doit être transformé en 321 (g). Le restant du rapport selon les circonstances.

La présidente remercie le comité pour son travail.

12/65 Comité des juges internationaux

Deux rapports ont circulé mais étant en dehors des termes officiels, ont été refusés.

Une liste de 20 applications a été distribuée au Congrès. Chaque membre présent au congrès a déclaré être un amateur en accord avec les règles et le règlement du F.I.T.A. et C.O.I.

Les suivants furent élus juges internationaux :

M. Jiri Bastar (Tchécoslovaquie), M. Kiel Bengtsson (Suède), M. Lars Ekegren (Suède), M. Gérard Everts (Hollande), M. Karl Heis Lehmann (Allemagne de l'Est), M. Antony Michels (Hollande), M. Kasimierz Filip (Pologne), M. Téopistro Nuguid (Philippines), M. Arild Honne (Norvège), M. Amund Hoff Berge (Norvège), M. George Helwig (U.S.A.), M. Clayton B. Shenk (U.S.A.) L'élection de M. Sastrodarmodjo doit être décidée à la 2ème session du Congrès. Le reste des noms soumis ne peuvent être admis, n'étant pas présents en Suède.

La présidente remercie le comité pour son travail.

13/65 Comité du tir de campagne

Aucun rapport n'a été soumis par ce Comité.



14/65 Motions

- 1) Démotions des membres de l'affiliation :  
L'Afrique du Sud, soutenue par la Hollande : Adopté.
- 2) Restrictions des participations aux Championnats du monde  
Un amendement a été par la Norvège, secondée par les U.S.A. que l'article 310 (c) soit remanié comme suit :  
"Aucune association affilié ne peut présenter plus de 8 tireurs".  
Adopté.

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Le Congrès est ajourné à 12 h. 45 et réouvert à 15 h.  
La présidente propose que des fleurs et remerciements soient adressés au Président de la fédération des sports de Vastmanland et à Madame Nicolin pour leur hospitalité.

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- 3) Tournois Etoiles F.I.T.A.  
La discussion et l'amendement suivant ont été proposés par M. Shenk et secondé par l'Afrique du Sud, pour l'acceptation maximum de 10 tournois principaux. Approuvé.  
La phrase suivante doit être ajoutée à l'article 520 :  
"Ces tournois ne devraient dépasser la dizaine dans le programme d'une année".
- 4) Tournois qualifiés pour l'acceptation des records  
Un amendement a été proposé par la Hollande secondée par les U.S.A. pour substituer le premier paragraphe de la motion acceptant d'obtenir les memes 10 tournois comme pour l'étoile F.I.T.A. (motion No 3).  
La motion amendée fut acceptée.  
L'ajoute à l'article 603 doit être lut comme suit :  
"les tournois nationaux et internationaux ne peuvent dépasser la dizaine dans le calendrier d'une année (ces tournois doivent être les memes que ceux choisis par les fédérations nationales, voir article 520). Aucun archer, autre que membre d'une fédération nationale affiliée à la F.I.T.A. ne peut participer dans ces tournois reconnus par la F.I.T.A.
- 5) Rapport du Championnat du monde::  
Proposé par la Norvège, secondée par les U.S.A. et approuvé à l'unanimité.
- 6) Annulation des championnats du monde  
La Présidente fait renuettre un propositiern. La Congrès d'accord de la discuter à la 2ème session. Une copie de cette proportion notée comme attendice A.
- 7) Champion du monde
  - a) proposé par la Belgique, secondé par la France. Rejeté.
  - b) Ratification des résultats  
proposé par la Belgique, sans être secondée
  - c) Abolition de la liste des records :  
proposé par la Belgique, sans être secondée.
- 8) Flèches d'essais  
Proposé par la Belgique, secondée par la France.  
La Belgique secondée par les USA proposent une ajoute à l'article 704 (c). Approuvé.  
L'ajoute de cet article doit être lut comme suit:  
".... à chaque compétition, seulement 2 volées de 3 flèches sont admises, 15 minutes avant le début du tir, chaque jour de compétition, sous le contrôle de l'arbitre du tir.

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- 9) Radiation de l'affiliation  
Proposé par la Suède, secondée par M. Shenk permis la discussion.  
Le Congrès considère que cela est une affaire nationale et en dehors des règlements de championnat du monde de la F.I.T.A. Mise au vote, la proposition fut rejetée. La Suède s'est abstenue.
- 10) Comité de développement  
Proposé par la Suède, secondée par M. Shenk, le Congrès se rapporte à l'item 25 de l'agenda.
- 11) Comité d'experts techniques  
Proposé par la Suède et la Norvège, secondés par la Hollande, le Congrès serapporte à l'item 25 de l'agenda.
- 12) Modifications à la Constitution  
Le Congrès remet la proposition à la deuxième cession.
- 13) Changement dans le marquage des points  
Proposé par les U.S.A., secondés par le Canada. Rejeté.
- 14) Drapeaux et étendards  
Le Congrès l'a remis à la 2ème cession.
- 15) Remplacement des membres du comité  
Le Congrès est d'accord pour que la Norvège supprime cette proposition.
- 16) Nomination des membres d'équipe  
Proposé par la Suisse, sans etre secondée.
- 17) Flèches qui rebondissent  
Proposé par la Suisse, secondée par les Philippines. Rejeté.
- 18) Admission des propositions  
Proposé par l'Allemagne de l'est, secondée par la Norvège. Approuvé.
- 19) Rapport du comité pour etre mis en circulation  
Proposé par l'Allemagne de l'est, secondée par la Hollande. Le Congrès se rapporte à l'item 25 de l'agenda.
- 23) Abris pour les archers  
Proposé par l'Allemagne de l'est, secondée par la Hollande. Le congrès est d'accord pour considérer cette proposition comme recommandation, (à ajouter à l'appendice) mais pas comme règlement.

Avec la permission du Congrès, les propositions 14-20, 14-22 et 14-21 et 14-24 seront reportés à la deuxième cession.

Les bulletins de vote pour les élections ont été distribués.

Cette cession du Congrès s'est terminée à 17 h.15.



RECOMMANDATIONS D'URGENCE DEVANT ETRE PRESENTEES AU CONGRESS F.I.T.A.  
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Soys la réglementation en vigueur, les championnats du monde ne peuvent etre confiés à certaines fédérations affiliées à cause des restrictions et conditions imposées par leur gouvernement.

Pour cela, le Congrès approuve les recommandations d'urgence qui donnent au Conseil d'Administration de pouvoir changer certains règlements, de championnats concernant l'organisation et la cérémonie, ceci permettrait à tous les membres nommés par leur association nationale affiliée à la F.I.T.A., l'entrée.

Les fédérations affiliées ayant de telles restrictions et conditions spéciales de leur Gouvernement, devront en tout cas soumettre des détails en écrivant au Secrétaire général appuyée par une lettre de leur Ministère des Affaires Etrangères ou autre bureau officiel équivalent.

En aucune circonstance, le règlement du Championnat du monde ne peut etre compris dans cette recommandation. Cette "recommandation d'urgence" est à revoir à chaque Congrès jusqu'à nouvel ordre.

