



XLIV FITA CONGRESS

BEIJING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

13-14 September 2001

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MINUTES - XLIII FITA CONGRESS RIOM, FRANCE - 30-31 July 1999

1 OPENING OF CONGRESS

The President welcomed the participants. The Secretary General and the Treasurer announced the number of Member Associations with the right of vote, being 64 countries after roll call. However, this figure was increased to 72 countries on the second day of Congress.

2 APOLOGISES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Stan Patterson, Mr Fred Gavin and Dr Patrick Schamasch.

3 PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

The President asked Congress to observe a minute of silence in memory of our past Vice-President, Mr Gino Mattielli (ITA) who passed away on 26 March 1999.

4 ADDRESS BY GUESTS

The President introduced Mr. Gilbert Felli, IOC Sports Director, who was satisfied to have seen the team finals and stated that archery had made a lot of progress. Mr Felli suggested that the leading team should shoot last. This would be even more challenging. Mr. Felli also conveyed greetings from the IOC President, SEM Juan Antonio Samaranch.

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Congress Minutes

Mr. Marco Carpignano, representative of the International Stoke Mandeville Wheelchair Sports Federation - Archery, presented his report.

5 HONOURS AND AWARDS

Mr. Francesco Ghecchi-Ruscione, chairman of the Board of Trustees and Honorary President presented the following awards after Congress gave its approval :

Gold Plaquettes : Mr Giuseppe Cinnirella (ITA), Mr François de Massary (FRA), Mr Gianni Mangino (ITA)

Silver Plaquettes : Dr Ugur Erdener (TUR), Mr Steve Lieberman (USA)

Bronze Plaquettes : Mr Helmut Weinlich (GER), Mr Franz Baum (GER)

Mr Don Lovo presented special awards to the following Judges :
Udi Harsono (INA), Ramon Lim (PHI), Ray Gallop and John Kember-Smith (GBR), Ewa and Malgorzata Karwacka (POL), Rolf Kedor (GER).

6 NOMINATION OF SCRUTINEERS

The following were elected as scrutineers :

Mr Neil Dimmock (GBR), Mr Franz Baum (GER), Mr Jan Lernout (BEL)

7 VOTING PROCEDURE

The Executive Director explained the voting procedure.

8 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES

The minutes of the XLII Congress (Victoria, B.C., Canada, 1997) were taken as read and approved.

9 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The status of the Papua New Guinea Archery Association had been enquired with the help of Mr Don Mc Leish (Oceanic Archery Confederation). It appeared that the federation had been inactive and Council had decided to withdraw it from the list of FITA Members. This was approved by Congress.

10 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A written report had been circulated prior to Congress. The goals as described in the President's written report were accepted by Congress. The President thanked and congratulated the French Archery Federation for the excellent Championships, especially for the finals field and the addition of the large video board.

The President reported the major sponsorship we have with Descente who is developing a uniform package for the judges. FITA will be getting 200 uniforms worth 200'000 USD.

Dr Erdener reported on the TV event, TRT competition in Turkey.

11 **SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT**

A written report had been circulated. No questions were raised.

12 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A written report had been circulated. The news clips of four World Championships were shown : Cogne (Ski/Archery-ITA-98), Gurgl (Field/Archery-AUT-98), Havana (Indoor Target Archery-CUB-99) and Bessans (Ski/Archery FRA-99).

13 **BOARD OF JUSTICE REPORT**

A written report had been circulated on the case presented by the Archery Association of Singapore and by the Chinese Taipei Amateur Archery Association against Mr. Donald M. Lovo. The Chairman of the Board of Justice asked Congress to ratify the report. Congress did not ratify the report which closed the case (20 votes in favour of ratifying the case and 38 votes opposed).

14 **FINANCES**

No question was raised regarding the treasurer's report. The accounts for 1997 and 1998 as well as the financial plan for the next 4 years were approved.

Congress approved Pricewaterhouse Coopers as our auditor.

14.4 **Member Associations Fees**

The Treasurer asked for a the addition of a fifth category : emerging countries, who will pay USD 50. Congress approved it. Countries who wish to belong to this category need to apply through the FITA Office and a decision will be taken by Council.

15 **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Written reports had been circulated prior to Congress and were approved as submitted.

15.1 **Constitutions & Rules Committee**

15.2 **Technical Committee**

15.3 Target Archery Committee

15.4 Field Archery Committee

The chairman presented two brochures (the Field Organiser's Manual & the Introduction to Field Archery) that will soon be available from FITA office.

15.5 Judges Committee

The following Judges were appointed for the Olympic Games, Sydney 2000 :

CHAIRMAN : Derrick Lovell, GBR

MEMBERS : Jacques Daunan, FRA; Horst Helfrich, GER; John Norio Heya, JPN; Ronaldo de Carvalho, BRA; Rathin Datta, IND; Pol Ney, LUX; Andrew Omalla, UGA; Jean Martens, BEL; John Womersley, AUS; Macide Erdener, TUR; Park Kyung Rai, KOR; Elsie Yee Mei Luk, HKG; Yip Kay Tang, SIN; Diane Tone, USA; Monika Aspelin, FIN; Victor Stanescu, ROM; David Wallace, RSA; Borje Jonsson, SWE; Theo Wyssmann, SUI; Carole Hicks, NZL

ALTERNATES : Helmut Weinlich, GER; Jeannot Schoos, LUX

15.6 Medical Committee

15.7 Development and Technical Assistance Committee

15.8 Competitor's Committee

Technical Delegates' report for Sydney 2000 : A written report had been circulated and Don Lovo pointed out the good relationship and co-operation with Terry Reilly.

16 AFFILIATIONS

Egypt, Libya, Nigeria, Panama, Qatar, Tonga, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and Lithuania were accepted as FITA members.

17 XL WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS 1999

The President thanked and congratulated the Organising Committee and turned the floor to Mr. De Massary who said a few words on the organisation, stressing that he would have a more comprehensive report issued in the future. The Executive Director thanked Mr Philippe Bouclet and his

team on the results system and mentioned the coverage that was done on the Internet.

The President mentioned the size of the world outdoor championships that are becoming larger and larger, as well as the need to consider this for the future.

The Technical Delegate, Mr. Théo Wyssmann was thanked for the outstanding job he performed in Riom, having been appointed as TD just a few weeks prior to the event, due to Mr. Schulz's unavailability.

Joe Lin asked to take the floor and to have the following address to Congress included in the minutes :

"Although I am sitting among FITA Council, I am speaking right now as the vice-president of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Archery Association.

It was really regretful that the organising committee played the wrong fanfare while raising our association's flag in awarding the champions of the women's compound bow team yesterday (NB : 29 July 1999). However, the apology from the organising committee is accepted.

In consequential development, while the organising committee played our fanfare without the flag on the pole, I was so excited : it was the first time in the last twenty years, since I was involved in archery that our flag and fanfare was raised and played. When the announcer gave me the microphone, I started to sing along.

The fanfare that was played is the song we sang since primary school when we were raising up the flag every morning. The music was also the fanfare that our Olympic Committee has agreed with the IOC. I am a businessman volunteered to serve archery. I am not a politician. I took it for granted that the words of the song I sang since childhood were the right ones.

After the Chinese delegation protested to the President, I checked with my Olympic Committee last night (NB : 29 July 1999) They confirmed that indeed our Olympic Committee uses the same music but changed the words from the one I sang. They never thought that somebody will sing the words in the award ceremonies so did not inform individual associations accordingly. I was completely in ignorance in this case.

If there had not been a wrong anthem played in the first place, the mistake I committed would not have happened. However, a mistake is a mistake. I know that I put the Chinese Delegation in a difficult situation. For this I sincerely apologise. I am humbly asking for their understanding and acceptance of my apology.

Thank you very much".

The People's Republic of China Congress Delegate, Mr Wang Zengfu took note of Mr Lin's apology but reserved the right to start a procedure with the Board of Justice.

18 **FITA CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISING COMMITTEE REPORT**

18.1 XVII World Field Championships 9-16 July, 2000, Cortina d'Ampezzo (Italy)

A presentation was made by the Organising Committee on the progress of preparations and on the facilities that will be available in Cortina d'Ampezzo.

18.2 VI World Junior Target Championships 19-23 July, 2000, Belfort (France)

The Organising Committee reported on the status of the preparations and stated that they will base themselves on the successful organisation of Riom. They will also try to have a large videoboard.

19 **GAMES TOURNAMENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE REPORT**

19.1 XXVII Olympic Games, 15 Sept. - 1 Oct. 2000, Sydney (AUS)

Mr. Bob Elphinston, SOCOG sports manager congratulated the French Archery Federation and stated that he had learned much from attending this event. Mr Elphinston reported that Terry Reilly is doing an outstanding job and had recently been appointed Venue Manager of the Archery Competition. In a general aspect, tickets sales have created new records. There is an extraordinary interest to be at the Olympic Games in Sydney. Australia is one of the world's most sports loving nation and is also part of the elite's countries who will have hosted the Games twice. Bob Elphinston says that FITA is one of the best organised federation. He conveyed a message from SOCOG's position : as a federation, FITA needs to continually strive to present our sport to the public and television. The large video screen is a wonderful addition to our sport and makes it easier for the non-expert to understand archery.

Terry Reilly, Competition and Venue manager - Archery SOCOG took the floor. A progress report had previously been circulated. The following issues were addressed :

- Equipment in village
- Explanation of agreement
- Details of the preparation of the Test Event were explained.
- A question was raised : can a country bring a fourth person to the test event. Answer : it is possible, however, this person cannot be accommodated in the event by SOCOG. As far as the Olympic Games are concerned, the answer is no. A letter is enclosed for further information.

19.2 XXVIII Olympic Games, 2004, Athens (GRE)

Efthimis Kioumourtzoglou, Sports Manager - Archery, from Athens 2004 gave Congress a presentation. It is most likely that archery's site will be Byronas (3 km from the centre of Athens). This will be finalised by October 1999. The Organising Committee had agreed to leave the field as a legacy for archery after the Games.

Questions were raised, once the archery competition manager is appointed, will he be in Sydney and was answered positively.

Another question was : what development plans are foreseen so that the Greek federation - a small one - has enough experience ? Mr. Kioumourtzoglou stated that there will be a close collaboration to promote the smaller sports in Greece and that clinics will be conducted in order to promote and increase archery in Greece. The European and Mediterranean Archery Union is willing to co-operate.

19.3 Other Games

Per Bolstad gave a report on the World Games to be held 16-26 August 2001 in Akita (Japan).

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ALLOCATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

20.1 World Outdoor Target Championships – 2001

Mr Wang Zengfu made a presentation on the bid from the Archery Association of the People's Republic of China and documents had previously been circulated.

Congress accepted Beijing (CHN) as host of the 41st World Archery Championships. The event will take place 15-25 September 2001.

20.2 World Field Archery Championships – 2002

Mr Clive Barnett made a presentation on the bid from Archery Australia and documents had previously been circulated.

Congress accepted Canberra (AUS) as host of the XVIII World Field Archery Championships. The championships is scheduled to take place during the first half of September 2002.

20.3 World Indoor Target Championships – 2001

There were two candidatures for this event : Nîmes (FRA) and Castellanza (ITA). Both bid committees gave a presentation. Congress then voted and attributed the organisation of the VIth World Indoor Target Archery Championships to Castellanza. The event will take place 13-18 March 2001.

The President thanked both bidding cities and stated that he hoped to see Nîmes bid again.

21 TO CONFIRM INTERPRETATION OF RULES BY PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Congress accepted the Interpretation of Rules published in the FITA Informations Nr. 1.2, 3, 4, 6, 9 & 10.

Number 1.1 is returned to the Technical Committee for a better wording.

The Interpretation Number 8 is accepted with the addition of the following clarification : the piece of yarn is also allowed in field archery.

22 EFFECTIVE DATES FOR ADOPTION

All motions will be effective as at 1st January 2000 except for the flight rules and TAC M2 that will be effective from 1st August 1999.

23 FITA 2000

See agenda point nr. 25, considerations of motions and proposals.

24 IBU-FITA AGREEMENT

Mr Ubaldo Prucker, vice-president of the International Biathlon Union spoke on the agreement. For further details, ref. motions, C&R M5.

25 CONSIDERATIONS OF MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS

C&R M1 Articles 1.6.3, 1.11.4 and 1.11.7 are approved. Appendix 1 is approved in concept, except point 6.6.7. The remainder of the motion including all the amendments is sent to Council as proposal.

C&R M2 Became a proposal with amendments 1 & 2 and sent to Council.

C&R M3 Motion passed. (EMAU) amendment failed.

C&R M4	Accepted in concept.
C&R M5	Carried with (C&R) amendment.
C&R M6	Carried with (Council) amendment.
C&R M7	Tabled until next Congress with (Council) amendment.
C&R M8a&b	Compromised motion passed. See text below. A discussion has taken place between Australia, New Zealand, United States of America and Great Britain to see if a compromise could be found in making common rules between the countries shooting Clout.

The following compromise motion and proposal has been found.

Addition of compound division in the current rules with the following distances

- 185m Compound Men
- 165m Compound Women

The existing Recurve distances (165m for Men & 125m for Women) that accidentally were removed from the 1998 edition of the rulebook will be re-integrated in the rulebook.

The motions and amendments that have been presented will be tabled and forwarded to the Ad Hoc Committee for making a motion to next congress that will be a common proposal of the 4 countries involved. To achieve this a representative of Australia and New Zealand should be added to the ad hoc committee. Furthermore it is recommended that the countries that have submitted the motions and the amendments will test their proposals and submit the input to the ad hoc committee.

C&R M9	Carried.
C&R M10	Changed into a proposal & not carried as proposal.
C&R M11	Changed into a proposal & sent to Council.
C&R M12	Withdrawn.
C&R M13	Withdrawn. Congress felt that the President should keep control of the appointment of chairmen.
C&R M14	Withdrawn.
C&R M15	Withdrawn.

C&R M16	Withdrawn with (C&R) amendment.
C&R M17	Failed.
C&R M18	Carried.
C&R M19	Original motion from FAC, omitted in the Congress documents : Art. 4.4.3.6, 3 rd bullet : In the medal Finals, the Bronze medal match will shoot first at all 4 targets. On the Final (last) target the Bronze medal match will score and remove (draw) their arrows before the Gold medal match shoot their arrows. Carried.
C&R M20	Carried as a compromised motion with the following amendment : "Add Women Age 16 or under and Men Age 16 or under". (BEL) amendment 2 passed, with modification that cadets men shoot 70, 60, 50 & 30 meters instead of 90, 70, 50 & 30 meters and with the possibility - an option for the organiser - to have junior championships in both Indoor and Field archery and to make it a permanent feature if successful. (BEL) amendment 1 failed.
C&R M21	Carried.
C&R M22	Withdrawn with (Council) amendment.
C&R M23	Carried.
C&R M24	Carried.
C&R M25	Carried with correction to read "... Tournament Judges Commission" and with (AUS) amendment.
C&R M26	Carried with change of text to Indoor Match Round and Individual Team Match round.
C&R M27	Carried.
C&R M28	1 st part (art. 5.3) : failed - 2 nd part (the remainder of the motion) : carried.
C&R M29	Carried.
C&R M30	Carried.
C&R M31	Carried.
C&R M32	Compromised motion carried with (AUS) amendment. Text reads in enclosure.
C&R M33	Carried.
C&R M34	Carried.
C&R P1	Carried.
C&R P2	Failed.
C&R P3	Carried.
C&R P4	Carried, replace the word "problems", by "opportunities"
C&R P5	Carried.
C&R P6	1 st part carried. 2 nd part is not carried. (NB : The 2nd part starts with the title "The Olympic Games 2004").

TAC M1	Part A : carried. Part B : withdrawn. (President) & (BEL) amendments withdrawn.
TAC M2	Carried. (Council) & (President) amendments withdrawn.
TAC M3	Carried. (President) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M4	Carried. The use of scorers is the organisers' choice.
TAC M5	Motion and (TAC) & (President) amendments withdrawn and resubmitted as proposal.
TAC M6	Carried with (President) amendment.
TAC M7	Motion Carried. (President) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M8	Compromised motion and (TAC) amendment carried. (Theeuws) amendment withdrawn. The compromise is : the matchplay chart defines who shoots left and who shoots right. The target assignment is the organiser's choice based on the field lay-out.
TAC M9a	Carried. (TAC) Amendment failed.
TAC M9b	Withdrawn.
TAC M10	Withdrawn.
TAC M11	Carried with (Council) amendment. (President) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M12	Carried. (President) amendment failed.
TAC M13	Carried in concept with (TAC & President) amendments.
TAC M14	Failed.
TAC M15	Carried in concept with (President) amendment.
TAC M16	Carried with (Council) amendment.
TAC M17	Carried in concept. (President) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M18	Carried.
TAC M19	Carried.
TAC M20	Part A : carried. Part B : failed. (President) amendment carried. (Lovo) & (BEL) amendments failed.
TAC M21	Tabled till next Congress. TAC will make further studies.
TAC M22	Failed. (Council), (President) & (BEL) amendments withdrawn.
TAC M23	Carried. (BEL) amendment withdrawn.
TAC M24	Withdrawn with (President) amendment.
TAC M25	Carried.
TAC M26	Carried in concept. (BEL) amendment is out of order.
TAC M27	Motion carried. (President) & (Evans, TAC) amendments carried in concept.

FAC M1	Carried, with correction of misprint to read approx. 1800 (instead of 1500).
FAC M2	Carried.
FAC M3	Carried with (Council) amendment.
FAC M4	Withdrawn.
FAC M4*	(1 st part till aiming) Carried. The alternative is withdrawn.
FAC M5	Carried.
FAC M6	Carried.
FAC M7	Withdrawn.
FAC M8	Carried.
FAC M9	Carried. (AUS) amendment withdrawn.
FAC M10	Carried.
FAC M11	Withdrawn.
FAC M12	Carried in concept. FAC will come back with a more appropriate wording.
FAC M13	Carried.
FAC M14	Carried. (AUS) amendment withdrawn.
FAC M15a	Carried with (Council) amendment.
FAC M15b	Failed with (Council) amendment.
FAC M16	Failed. The original text is modified as follows : the word "umbrella" is replaced by "protection not exceeding the A4 size".
FAC M17	Withdrawn.
TEC M1	Withdrawn with (Council) amendment.
TEC M2	Carried with (TEC, Council) amendment. This will be effective after the World Indoor Championships in 2001.
TEC M3	Withdrawn.
MED M1	Carried with deletion of part of article 8.5 (see enclosure for complete text). (AUS) amendment withdrawn. (MED) amendment carried (see enclosure for complete text).
JUD M1	Carried.
JUD M2	Motion carried. (AUS) amendment failed.
JUD M3	Carried.
JUD M4	Carried.
JUD M5	Carried with the addition of "indoor" and "shaft" (AUS) amendment failed.
JUD M6	Carried with the correction of misprint : "4.2. Judges are grouped into four sections"

JUD M6	Carried with the correction of misprint : "4.2. Judges are grouped into four sections"
JUD M7	Carried with (Council/Lovo), (EMAU) amendments. (AUS) & (BEL) amendments withdrawn.
JUD M8	Carried with (Council/Lovo) amendment.
JUD M9	Carried with change "Congress" to read "World Outdoor Target Championships".
JUD M10	Carried with change in point 7.7 to read : "...may be lodged with Council. The person..." (Lovo) amendment carried.
JUD M11	Carried.

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ELECTIONS**26.1 Election of First Vice-President**

Don Lovo withdrew his candidature from the elections of the 1st Vice President & Judges Committee. The President thanked him on behalf of Congress for all the work he has done for FITA and particularly for the judges during his long archery career. Congress approved by acclamation the President's proposal to make him Honorary Judge Committee Chairman and Personal President Advisor on Judges matters. Mr Lovo will remain an active member of the Development and Technical Assistance Committee (DTAC).

Willem Trienekens withdrew his candidature as well. Therefore, **Raoul Theeuws** is elected First Vice-President by acclamation.

26.2 Election of two (2) Vice-Presidents - one of them is for 2 years

François de Massary, FRA withdrew his candidature.

Ugur Erdener, TUR (52); Yu, Hong-Jong, KOR (30 - is elected for 2 years); Willem Trienekens, NED (25)

26.3 Election of five (5) Members of Council - one of them is for 2 years

Dario Carbone, ITA & François de Massary, FRA withdrew their candidatures.

Justyna Chmielewska, POL (43); Klaus Dietrich Schulz, GER (42); Wang Zengfu, CHN (41); Robert Smith, USA (38); Leif Janson,

SWE (35 - is elected for 2 years); Carole Hicks, NZL (25); Jean Martens, BEL (18); Irena Rosa, SLO (14); Joe Lin, TPE (11); François Montangero, SUI (9); Ri Hye Gyong, PRK (3)

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APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

27.1 Election of the Board of Justice

Francesco Gneccchi-Ruscione, ITA (55); Fred Gavin, AUS (47); Jan Lernout, BEL (42); Ron Saar, ISR (41); Jamil Baharuddin, INA (31); Ri Hye Gyong, PRK (27)

27.2 Election of Constitution & Rules Committee

Klaus Dietrich Schulz, GER (58); Carole Hicks, NZL (48); Giuseppe Cinnirella, ITA (33); Guo Bei, CHN (31); Arik Vamosh, ISR (15); François Montangero, SUI (12)

27.3 Election of Field Archery Committee

Per Bolstad, NOR (53); Derrick Lovell, GBR (50); Robert Phillips, USA (50); Roberto Gotelli, ITA (28); Michel Adnet, FRA (17)

27.4 Election of Judges Committee

Sergio Font, CUB (52); Morten Wilmann, NOR (49); Gian Pierro Spada, ITA (41); Um Sung-Ho, KOR (22); Robert Phillips, USA (19); Jean-Pierre Gabarret, FRA (6); Choe Ok Sun, PRK (4)

27.5 Election of Competitors Committee

Choe Ok Sun is not eligible as she has not been competing in the past few years. **Alison Williamson, GBR (68); Sandra Sachse, GER (63); Sébastien Flûte, FRA (57)**

27.6 Election of Coaches Committee

Pascal Colmaire, CAN (35); Juan Carlos Holgado, ESP (31); Victor Bachmann, GER (29); Michael Nayrole, FRA (27); Leif Janson, SWE (24); Sheri Rhodes, USA (21); Sante Spigarelli, ITA (19); Khosrow Shabandi, IRI (0)

Pirkka Elovirta, President of Finnish Archery Association pointed out the need for candidates to present their Curriculum Vitae in future elections. This was approved by Congress.

28 ANY OTHER PERMISSIBLE BUSINESS

Mr. Kory Tarpenning, vice-president of Worldsport.com, FITA web site host, gave a presentation on Internet and Intranet. Further information will be sent to all Member Associations.

Lynne Evans, Tom Dielen, Jan Lernout and especially Sergio Font are thanked for their work related to the World Ranking Lists.

29 PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS

The President declared Congress closed.

C&R M32 - Motion presented by C&R

Amended : Yes

World Championship Partnership.

This motion is presented by C&R Committee in co-operation with the Ad Hoc World Championship Partnership Committee to improve the quality of our World Championships.

Art 3.4 Arrangement of Championships

3.4.1 Any organisation willing to host World Championships according to FITA requirements can submit a bid to the FITA Secretary General through the Member Association of the country in which the championships will take place.

3.4.2 This bid must be submitted in writing and must include:

- The dates
- The venue
- An assurance that, as far as can be reasonably foreseen, no difficulties will be raised for the participation of archers, teams and officials from any eligible Member Associations on grounds of nationality, race, religion or politics and for free passage through customs of Archery equipment or trophies and of FITA technical equipment for the running of the Championship:
- A bidding contract signed by all parties and approved by Council
- A guarantee that they will provide all facilities and comply with all specifications of the respective organising manual in effect at the time of signing the bid contract.

Such other information as required by FITA

3.4.3 The decision on the host country will be taken by Congress among the eligible bids following a thorough investigation and report by Council.

3.4.4 Council may allocate a championship, the application for which has not been submitted to Congress four (4) years before the date of the Championship.

3.4.5 Congress may establish a maximum limit for the entry fees to FITA Championships.

3.5 Structure of Management

3.5.1 The management of the championship is in the hand of the following committees:

- The Co-ordination Committee
- The Organising Committee

3.5.2 Co-ordination Committee

3.5.2.1 The Co-ordination committee shall be composed of :

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- The President of the Organising Committee
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- to ensure that the shooting rules of FITA are observed:
- to inspect the sports facilities and the equipment to be used during the competition:
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- to prepare the Team Captains meeting (with the representatives of the participating countries)

3.5.4 Organising Committee

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3.5.4.2 Replace by 3.5.2

3.5.4.3 Replace by 3.5.3

Delete 3.5.4: will be arranged by FITA

3.5.4.4 The Executive Director shall notify all Member Associations which have entered participants ...

3.8 Accreditation

3.8.1 The organisers shall issue to each participant and official appropriate accreditation, according with the FITA Accreditation Guidelines

3.8.2 remain

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3.9.2 delete

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- 3.10.1 The FITA Judge Committee shall appoint a Director of Shooting. The Organising Committee shall appoint a Deputy Director of shooting and, if necessary, one or more assistants to perform the duties specified in Articles 7.7.1 and 8.7.1 as applicable
- 3.10.3 delete already in
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- 3.21 -3.22 remove and go to the organisers manual

Amendment #1 on C&R M32**Amendment presented by Archery Australia (AUS)**

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Reason:

To cover the situation should a Member Nation not be able to put on a Championships after being granted it.

Medical Committee MED M1

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should not be consumed before or during competition.

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Amended at FITA congress in Riom July 1999
Amendment presented by the Medical Committee

8.5 (4th line) Delete reference to venous blood sample.

Reason:

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The only other sports and activities in the old Stadium will be the finish of the Men's and Women's marathons and the evening cultural programs.

9. IOC Meeting in Moscow

In July, the important IOC meeting will be in Moscow. We were fortunate to have five bid cities with great locations for the archery competition. In Sydney, I met with all cities and with three of them, we were able to move the venue from outside the city to be close to the Olympic Village and Olympic Park with many other sports. The other two cities already had good locations.

Also, in Moscow, the IOC will elect a new President. President Samaranch has been the "best ever" IOC President. After difficult boycotted Olympic Games in 1976 and 1980, he captured the success of Los Angeles in 1984 and created a new financial and sports successful Olympics. This success was verified by the IOC revenue generated from the greatly increased TV rights fees that have benefited FITA and all other International Federations and NOCs.

The IOC is fortunate that there are five qualified candidates running for President.

I will make my decision for president based on which candidate I believe will be best for archery and the Olympic movement.

10. School and University Archery Programs

FITA is making good progress with the FISU and ISF. Our First V.P., Raoul Theeuws, has been active in the University and school sports area. He has been very helpful in this project and will also report on our school programs at Congress.

Three FISU University archery championships have been organized. We have fulfilled the requirements to become a sport in the multi-sport Universiade but inclusion has been difficult. In 2003, the Universiade will be in Korea and in 2005, in Turkey. Both countries have strong archery programs and we have made progress. The 2003 Universiade may have archery included and we hope in 2005 also.

The ISF (International School Sports Federation) is an organization that sponsors a multi-sports Gymnasiade. They will add an archery demonstration to the Gymnasiade in France in 2002. Phillipe Bouclet, the new President of the French Federation, is on the ad hoc school sports committee and will help organize the event. We are very pleased to have the president of the largest FITA MA become involved with our promotional efforts and wish him great success in his new position.

Both these programs will increase archery interest in schools and Universities. It is vital for archery to be offered to young people for our sport to grow and remain healthy.

11. FITA Goals

The eight 2001-2003 FITA Goals have been presented in the Congress papers.

.1 Develop and Strengthen our Position on the Olympic Games Program.

We must never relax in our efforts to maintain our number one goal. Without archery in the Olympic Games, FITA's income would nearly disappear and the funding of almost all our Member Associations would be eliminated or drastically cut. We cannot let that happen.

.2 Promote and Develop Archery Throughout the World with the FITA CAs.

Now that we have a stronger position as an Olympic sport and obtained many new members, we must concentrate our development on raising the level of archery in all our new Member Associations as well as other ones that are not at a high level. The FITA office, DTAC and the Coaches Committee will work closely with the Continental Associations and our Member Associations to set up the FITA Performance Development program. FITA now has 128 countries as FITA members. We will still help new countries start an archery program and join FITA but our focus will be upon performance improvement of existing members.

.3 Guarantee High Quality World Championship Events.

FITA will help World Championship bidders so it is easier to organize our World Championships.

We will do this with a FITA scoring program, an active Technical Delegate and support from the FITA office and our WC Coordination Committee.

.4 Work with IBU to Develop Ski Archery for Inclusion in 2006 Olympic Winter Games.

The IBU and FITA will continue the development of the Archery Biathlon. FITA will appoint a FITA and EMAU representative to sit on the IBU Archery/Biathlon Committee and help with the archery equipment technical aspects.

FITA will develop Run/Archery as a FITA discipline. We had a Run/Archery event in France this year and are continuing to refine our rules. This Archery discipline could be a successful one for all FITA Members.

.5 Increase the Presence of Women, Active Athletes, Coaches and Member Associations in the Governance of FITA.

FITA is in compliance with the IOC guidelines now, but we will need to add another woman to our Council and most our Committees should have one woman by 2004. I encourage all our MAs to nominate their best qualified women officers for FITA Council or Committee positions in 2003.

.6 Maintain an Effective, Efficient FITA Organization with a Sound Financial Position.

Our new office has three paid staff. Pascal Colmaire and Tom have great experience and have been very efficient. FITA has been able to save some IOC funds from the past several Olympics and we will soon have enough to maintain our services to MAs even if we see a decrease in the TV funds from the IOC.

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.8 Maintain and Continually Strengthen our Strong Anti-Doping Stand.

This curse can destroy the entire Olympic movement. All Sport Federations must be sure that their competition is safe, fair and free of all performance enhancing drugs and procedures. FITA follows the IOC doping regulations and may add other restricted drugs to the prohibited list if they benefit the performance of archers.

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We have 176 motions to discuss plus over 40 amendments. If we spent only 5 minutes on the motions alone, we would use over 14 hours of our two-day Congress. Add in the amendments and you can easily see we are in an impossible situation to accomplish our constitutional Congress duties and properly discuss all the motions and amendments.

The FITA Council has recommended that we solve this problem by discussing and voting on the C&R Motion # 39 first and adopt an immediate effective date so we can separate the motions into laws and by-laws.

We then could properly discuss the approximately 70 laws and let Council discuss and vote on the by-laws after Congress in cooperation with the appropriate committee.

It is a waste of everyone's time for this Congress to go over small corrections and changes when that duty is usually handled by a Board or Council in other sports organizations.

It is my suggestion we move forward with this agenda change and discuss C&R motion # 39 as the first motion.

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FITA and some MA's are working on developing a new round consisting of matches for club competition that does not eliminate anyone and ranks the archers based on the number of wins first and then the score.

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However, the site and hot Athens weather will pose extra issues for FITA.

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There will be many organizational challenges because of the scheduling, practice facilities, stadium size, etc. However, the images of archery in the ancient stadium and the opportunity for all Olympic archers to shoot in the stadium is worth the extra efforts and compromises needed.

The only other sports and activities in the old Stadium will be the finish of the Men's and Women's marathons and the evening cultural programs.

9. IOC Meeting in Moscow

In July, the important IOC meeting will be in Moscow. We were fortunate to have five bid cities with great locations for the archery competition. In Sydney, I met with all cities and with three of them, we were able to move the venue from outside the city to be close to the Olympic Village and Olympic Park with many other sports. The other two cities already had good locations.

Also, in Moscow, the IOC will elect a new President. President Samaranch has been the "best ever" IOC President. After difficult boycotted Olympic Games in 1976 and 1980, he captured the success of Los Angeles in 1984 and created a new financial and sports successful Olympics. This success was verified by the IOC revenue generated from the greatly increased TV rights fees that have benefited FITA and all other International Federations and NOCs.

The IOC is fortunate that there are five qualified candidates running for President.

I will make my decision for president based on which candidate I believe will be best for archery and the Olympic movement.

10. School and University Archery Programs

FITA is making good progress with the FISU and ISF. Our First V.P., Raoul Theeuws, has been active in the University and school sports area. He has been very helpful in this project and will also report on our school programs at Congress.

Three FISU University archery championships have been organized. We have fulfilled the requirements to become a sport in the multi-sport Universiade but inclusion has been difficult. In 2003, the Universiade will be in Korea and in 2005, in Turkey. Both countries have strong archery programs and we have made progress. The 2003 Universiade may have archery included and we hope in 2005 also.

The ISF (International School Sports Federation) is an organization that sponsors a multi-sports Gymnasiade. They will add an archery demonstration to the Gymnasiade in France in 2002. Philippe Bouclet, the new President of the French Federation, is on the ad hoc school sports committee and will help organize the event. We are very pleased to have the president of the largest FITA MA become involved with our promotional efforts and wish him great success in his new position.

Both these programs will increase archery interest in schools and Universities. It is vital for archery to be offered to young people for our sport to grow and remain healthy.

11. FITA Goals

The eight 2001-2003 FITA Goals have been presented in the Congress papers.

.1 Develop and Strengthen our Position on the Olympic Games Program.

We must never relax in our efforts to maintain our number one goal. Without archery in the Olympic Games, FITA's income would nearly disappear and the funding of almost all our Member Associations would be eliminated or drastically cut. We cannot let that happen.

.2 Promote and Develop Archery Throughout the World with the FITA CAs.

Now that we have a stronger position as an Olympic sport and obtained many new members, we must concentrate our development on raising the level of archery in all our new Member Associations as well as other ones that are not at a high level. The FITA office, DTAC and the Coaches Committee will work closely with the Continental Associations and our Member Associations to set up the FITA Performance Development program. FITA now has 128 countries as FITA members. We will still help new countries start an archery program and join FITA but our focus will be upon performance improvement of existing members.

.3 Guarantee High Quality World Championship Events.

FITA will help World Championship bidders so it is easier to organize our World Championships.

We will do this with a FITA scoring program, an active Technical Delegate and support from the FITA office and our WC Coordination Committee.

.4 Work with IBU to Develop Ski Archery for Inclusion in 2006 Olympic Winter Games.

The IBU and FITA will continue the development of the Archery Biathlon. FITA will appoint a FITA and EMAU representative to sit on the IBU Archery/Biathlon Committee and help with the archery equipment technical aspects.

FITA will develop Run/Archery as a FITA discipline. We had a Run/Archery event in France this year and are continuing to refine our rules. This Archery discipline could be a successful one for all FITA Members.

.5 Increase the Presence of Women, Active Athletes, Coaches and Member Associations in the Governance of FITA.

FITA is in compliance with the IOC guidelines now, but we will need to add another woman to our Council and most our Committees should have one woman by 2004. I encourage all our MAs to nominate their best qualified women officers for FITA Council or Committee positions in 2003.

.6 Maintain an Effective, Efficient FITA Organization with a Sound Financial Postition.

Our new office has three paid staff. Pascal Colmaire and Tom have great experience and have been very efficient. FITA has been able to save some IOC funds from the past several Olympics and we will soon have enough to maintain our services to MAs even if we see a decrease in the TV funds from the IOC.

.7 Adopt the Action Program for Sustainable Development of our Environment.

FITA is a very environmental friendly sport, but we must be continually aware of the environment we live and shoot in. Field and target archery ranges must be built with the protection of the environment in mind.

.8 Maintain and Continually Strengthen our Strong Anti-Doping Stand.

This curse can destroy the entire Olympic movement. All Sport Federations must be sure that their competition is safe, fair and free of all performance enhancing drugs and procedures. FITA follows the IOC doping regulations and may add other restricted drugs to the prohibited list if they benefit the performance of archers.

12. FITA Congress in Beijing

We have 176 motions to discuss plus over 40 amendments. If we spent only 5 minutes on the motions alone, we would use over 14 hours of our two-day Congress. Add in the amendments and you can easily see we are in an impossible situation to accomplish our constitutional Congress duties and properly discuss all the motions and amendments.

The FITA Council has recommended that we solve this problem by discussing and voting on the C&R Motion # 40 first and adopt an immediate effective date so we can separate the motions into laws and by-laws.

We then could properly discuss the approximately 70 laws and let Council discuss and vote on the by-laws after Congress in cooperation with the appropriate committee.

It is a waste of everyone's time for this Congress to go over small corrections and changes when that duty is usually handled by a Board or Council in other sports organizations.

It is my suggestion we move forward with this agenda change and discuss C&R motion #40 as the first motion.

13. Olympic Round for Clubs

FITA and some MA's are working on developing a new round consisting of matches for club competition that does not eliminate anyone and ranks the archers based on the number of wins first and then the score.

14. FITA President's Duties

I continue to travel for FITA and the Olympic movement to fulfill my FITA and IOC duties. However, I am not able to attend every event. I am very pleased that our First V.P., Raoul Theeuwes and our Secretary General, Beppe Cinnirella, are able and willing to represent FITA at Olympic family events when I am unable to. They represent FITA well.

15. FITA Office

FITA is fortunate to have Tom Dielen as Executive Director of the FITA office and Beppe Cinnirella as the FITA volunteer official who oversee the FITA office operation. They both do an excellent job.

16. Volunteers

In this "United Nations Year of the Volunteer", FITA thanks all of its volunteers in our Council, Committees and Task Forces, and the volunteers who work in all our MAs and their clubs. Without the dedication and efforts of volunteers, FITA and the Olympic movement would not exist.

17. FITA TV Promotion

FITA again thanks Raoul Theeuwes, Willem Trienekens, Bob Smith, Dr. Erdener, the Turkish Archery Association and Turkish Television (TRT) for organizing another "Made for TV" archery competition. The event this year was a team event. Each time we organize this promotional event, we learn what works and what doesn't work. Our goal is to develop a match play format that appeals to TV broadcasters and TV audiences.

In our Congress document, you will receive reports from our permanent committees, Secretary General and Executive Director on all other FITA aspects.

The FITA Council has been a very cooperative and helpful group to achieve our FITA goals. I thank them for their valuable advice. We don't always agree, but we have been aligned behind the majority decision of this elected group.

It is an honor and privilege for me to serve as your President and to represent FITA within the Olympic movement. My position in the IOC has been helpful in accomplishing the plans and goals of FITA and I will always use my position for the benefit of the Olympic movement and FITA.

I thank you for your efforts to improve and grow our great sport and I look forward to a constructive and productive Congress.

THANK YOU

SUMMARY OF FITA GOALS FOR 2001-2003

1. FITA's primary goal is to continue to develop and strengthen our position on the Olympic Games program. The Olympic Games are the one time we can present archery to the world. FITA must have a competition that pleases spectators, the IOC, organizers and the TV broadcasters and audience.

FITA must promote our sport to spectators, TV viewers, TV broadcasters and the IOC in the four years between the Olympics. This can be through special events designed for spectator and TV audiences.

2. FITA's secondary goal is to sanction and promote World Championships in all our disciplines and for all age groups of archers. These Championships can be designed to please the archers, but if these Championships are televised and/or attended by spectators, the Finals should remain as in our Olympic Games format so FITA has a consistency in competitions shown to the spectators and television.
3. FITA must serve our Member Associations with programs and services that they need to properly organize and develop archery in their country and continental region.

FITA will continue to introduce archery to more countries and encourage them to become Member Associations of FITA.

FITA must continue to elevate the level of archery in all countries, especially the newer members, through extensive DTAC development programs. This effort will be assisted by the FITA Coaches Committee.

When FITA develops our rounds and makes our rules, we must be aware that FITA represents all archers, from the Olympic level archers through beginners.

4. FITA has an opportunity to expand our events and participants by including a senior archer division in all of our official events and add junior archery championships in Ski-Arc, Indoor and Field archery. The junior and senior divisions can be combined with our existing Championships if organizers agree.
5. FITA's goal is to be the umbrella organization of all competitive forms of archery in the world. FITA will welcome other International Archery Associations within FITA as Associate Members, while respecting their independence.
6. FITA will continue to cooperate with the International Biathlon Union (IBU) to develop Ski/Archery with the goal of being a sport in the Olympic Winter Games in 2006.
7. FITA will develop other formats of archery for the enjoyment of our Member Association archers, such as Run/Archery and a Club Match Round competition.
8. FITA has a goal to protect the environment and adopt the Action Program for the Sustainable Development as stated in Agenda 21 of the Olympic Movement.
9. FITA must continue to maintain and continually strengthen our strong anti-doping stand to provide a fair level of competition for all.

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10. To maintain an appropriate ethical mandate on all matters of administration together with the principals of good practice for a sound and secure financial future of the federation.
11. To encourage the diversity of talent within the Member Associations embracing gender equity, and athlete participation in administration and coaching to all levels of governance and management in FITA.

FITA must keep our focus on these goals in every round or rule we discuss and develop.

SUMMARY OF FITA GOALS FOR 2001-2003 (Version IV)

Most of FITA Goals are permanent goals and FITA should continuously try to achieve these goals. However we have decided to list certain tasks related to these goals by order of priority of implementation which then later on can be transformed in an action plan..

FITA's Permanent Goals:

1. FITA's primary goal is to continue to develop and strengthen our position on the Olympic Games program. The Olympic Games are the best time we can present archery to the world. FITA must have a competition that pleases spectators, the IOC, organizers and the TV broadcasters and audience.
2. FITA's second goal is to promote and develop archery throughout the world and increase participation and skill levels for all divisions, age groups and levels of archers in conformity with Olympic principles.
3. FITA's third goal is to guarantee high quality World Championship events by being an effective partner to championship organisers.
4. FITA's fourth goal is to work with the IBU to develop Ski/Archery for inclusion in the 2006 Olympic Winter Games.
5. FITA's fifth goal is to increase the presence of women, active athletes, coaches and more Member Associations in the governance of FITA. This will be accomplished by locating talented people and encouraging their participation in FITA governance.
6. FITA's sixth goal is to maintain an effective and efficient organization that is financially sound.
7. FITA's seventh goal is to respect the environment and, therefore, adopt the Action Programme for Sustainable Development as stated in Agenda 21 of the Olympic Movement.
8. FITA's eighth goal is to maintain and continually strengthen our strong anti-doping stand to protect the health of our athletes and to provide a fair level of competition for all.

EXPANDED FITA GOALS 2001-2003
INCLUDING TASKS AND TIME FRAMES (VERSION IV)

The FITA constitution sets out the objectives of FITA in article 1.2.1. These objectives are really the functions

FITA is required to perform under our constitution. The functions (objectives) of FITA shall be:

- To promote and encourage archery throughout the world in conformity with the Olympic principles.
- To frame and interpret FITA Rules and Regulations.
- To arrange for (sanction and promote) the organization of World Championships as Congress may establish in any discipline of archery.
- To confirm and maintain World and Olympic Games Record Scores.
- To maintain complete lists of scores from FITA Championships and Olympic Games.

1. FITA's primary goal is to further develop and strengthen our position on the Olympic Games program.

The Olympic Games is the only time FITA can present the great sport of archery to the entire world.

- Being in the Olympic Games gives archery great prestige, gives all archers great pride and gives FITA the funding to develop and promote archery throughout the world.
- Being an Olympic sport also ensures funding for FITA Member Associations from their National Olympic Committees.

TASKS:

a). Permanent Tasks:

- FITA must have a short, simple and easy-to-understand Olympic competition that is exciting and pleases spectators, the TV broadcasters, the TV audience and the I.O.C.
- FITA shall promote archery to spectators, TV viewers, TV broadcasters and the IOC.
 - This can be accomplished through TV coverage of the Olympics and World Championships.
 - The World Target Championship Finals should keep the current Olympic Round format to create maximum TV coverage and consistency for viewers and spectators.
- FITA shall ensure that the IOC requirement of universality of membership and participation in the Olympics and Championships is satisfied.
- FITA shall continue to offer equal opportunity for both genders.

b). Short Term Tasks

- Establishment and development of special events designed for spectators and TV audiences
- FITA shall, through DTAC, develop more Member Associations. The membership goal for 2003 is 140 Member Associations.

c). Medium and Long Term Tasks

- FITA shall, through DTAC and the FITA Coaches Committee, increase the performance level of all Member Associations.

2. FITA's second goal is to promote and develop archery throughout the world and increase participation and skill levels for all divisions, age groups and levels of archers in conformity with Olympic principles.

TASKS:

a) Permanent Tasks

- FITA shall provide its Continental and Member Associations with support, programs and services necessary to properly organize, develop and promote archery in their continental region and country.
 - **The Coaches Committee will help Member Associations increase the skill level of their archers.**
 - Member Associations should be provided with recreational rounds, awards and services to enhance the enjoyment of archery by all archers.
- FITA shall develop sponsorships to support the promotion and development of archery and to increase world-wide exposure.
- FITA will develop new archery disciplines to create interest and offer events for the enjoyment of all levels of archers.
- FITA shall represent all archers, from elite to beginner, when developing rounds, making rules and promoting archery events.
- FITA will continue to increase the services of the FITA office for our members.
 - Build a small but efficient FITA administrative staff.
 - Provide faster service.
 - Provide new services.
- FITA will be responsible for the Run/Archery event rules, promotion and competition organization.

b). Short Term Tasks

- Other disciplines, such as Ski/Archery and Run/Archery, should be developed to interest more people in archery.
- DTAC should become more active with potential new member countries and newly formed Member Associations to increase their shooting skills.
- A major sponsor should be obtained to support a worldwide Grand Prix or other archery event.
- Sponsor-supported TV coverage should be further developed for Championships and major events.
- Junior archery championships in Ski/Archery, Run/Archery and Indoor and field archery should be developed and combined with major World Championships when those disciplines are developed within at least three continental associations.
- Provide near-live results from our championships on the internet.
- FITA will stage regional Run/Archery events in all continental regions during 2001-2003.



Medium Term Tasks

- Title sponsors should be located for World Championships.
 - FITA should be involved in other games, such as the Military Games, World Universiade (FISU) and School Sports Federations (ISF).
 - A senior archer division should be established to expand events and the number of participants.
- FITA shall, through the efforts of the FITA 2002 Task Force, continue to reorganize and improve FITA's governance in the 21st century.
- Expand internet information to make this FITA's major method of communication to our members and all archers.

d) Long Term Tasks

- Cash awards should be provided for major event winners from sponsorship income.
- FITA should be the umbrella organization of all competitive forms of archery world-wide.
- Other compatible International Archery Associations should be offered Associate Association member status within FITA, while respecting their independence.
 - Disabled archers should be more included in FITA, and programs developed for them, to increase participation of this group of athletes.

3. FITA's third goal is to guarantee high quality World Championship events by being an effective partner to championship organizers.

TASKS:

a) Permanent Tasks

- FITA will prepare complete organizers manuals to ensure uniform and high quality events.
- FITA will nominate a Co-ordination Committee and other experts to assist the organizer.
- FITA will promote more bidding for championships by making the event organization more interesting for bidders.

b) Short term Tasks

- FITA will develop registration, accreditation and scoring systems for Championship and Games organizers.
- FITA will supply a technician to operate the system at the Championships or other major events.
- FITA will source and supply timing and small scoreboard equipment for FITA and Olympic Round competition.

c) Medium Term Tasks

- FITA will develop and make available all printed matter required for championship target and field events.

4. FITA's fourth goal is to work with the IBU to develop Ski/Archery for inclusion in the 2006 Olympic Winter Games.

TASKS:

- a) Permanent Tasks
 - FITA will be a partner in the IBU/FITA Committee to set rules, promote the sport and organize competitions.
- b) Short Term Tasks
- c) Medium Term Tasks
 - FITA will strive to have Ski/Archery be a discipline of Biathlon in the 2006 Olympic Winter Games. (The IBU will be responsible for the Ski/Archery World Championships and regional events starting in 2002 and the event will be called Archery Biathlon.)
- d) Long Term Tasks

5. FITA's fifth goal is to increase the presence of women, active athletes, coaches and more Member Association officials in the governance of FITA. This will be accomplished by locating talented people and encouraging their participation in FITA governance.

TASKS:

- a) Permanent Tasks
 - Locate experienced candidates from our member associations.
- b) Short Term Tasks
 - Elect three women on our Council in 2001 or 2003.
 - Elect at least one woman on each committee in 2001 or 2003.
- c) Medium Term Tasks
 - Elect active athletes to FITA governance positions.

6. FITA's sixth goal is to maintain an effective and efficient organization that is financially sound.

TASKS:

- a) Permanent Tasks:
 - Maintain an effective and efficient organization to accomplish the goals of FITA.
 - Conservatively manage FITA income which is now nearly all from the IOC television income and TOP sponsor income.
 - Accumulate enough in an investment account so FITA could run our office with the investment income should FITA no longer receive the current level of income from the IOC every four years.
 - Use extra investment income to add and further develop programs for our members and fund DTAC to a greater level if FITA continues to receive substantial income from the IOC.

7. FITA's seventh goal is to respect the environment and, therefore, adopt the Action Programme for Sustainable Development as stated in Agenda 21 of the Olympic Movement.

TASKS:

Permanent Tasks

- Encourage improvement of social conditions in order to protect the environment.
- Encourage health protection.
- Promote sporting infrastructures adapted to social needs.
- Combat excessive consumption.
- Encourage the use of renewable resources.
- Economize on energy spending.
- Combat doping.
- Encourage Championship organizers to consider the protection of the environment.

This goal can be achieved by using the expertise within the Permanent Committees and Task Forces to ensure that this policy becomes an integral part of any future plans, recommendations and proposals.

8. FITA's eighth goal is to maintain and continually strengthen our strong anti-doping stand to provide a fair level of competition for all.

TASKS:

a) Permanent Tasks

- Improve further co-operation with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

b) Short Term Tasks

- Establish an Education Program for our members on the rules and ethics of our sport pertaining to doping.
- Make our Substances list uniform with the WADA list

c) Medium Term Tasks

- Stimulate Research on substances as they are discovered so they can be added to the WADA list.

d) Long Term Tasks

In addition, "Promotional Goals and Tasks" are attached to this "FITA Goals" document. The promotional goals include more detailed tasks suggested to increase the public and IOC visibility of FITA and help our sport grow. To achieve our #1 goal (to strengthen archery in the Olympics) we must become a larger, more visible sport. Promotion and growth are an important part of our FITA business.

**FITA PROMOTIONAL GOALS AND TASKS 2001-2003
EXPANSION OF FITA GOAL #2 (VERSION IV)**

- 1. Obtain more exposure for archery on TV with:**
 - Special archery events designed for TV. (Short Term Task)
 - News items from our championships.(Permanent Task))
 - Feature TV programs of our championships (Permanent Task)
 - Establish a long term contract with EBU (Short Term Task)
- 2. Obtain one or more major sponsors for FITA to help support our promotional activities. (Permanent Task)**
- 3. Through DTAC, improve the skill of our developing members.**
 - Obtain archery equipment for development programs through donations and purchase with Olympic Solidarity funds.(Permanent task)
 - Develop local sources for target mats and beginners equipment.(Medium Term Task)
 - Help our member associations promote and develop archery activity in their country and in adjoining countries. (Permanent Task)
- 4. Develop a simple step-by-step procedure booklet to enable all Member Associations to more easily apply for Olympic Solidarity courses. (Short Term Task)**
- 5. Develop programs with our Member Associations which will create the growth of archers and clubs. (Permanent Task)**
- 6. Encourage through our Member Associations the use of recreational Olympic Rounds like the Club Match Round in all the FITA divisions. This will introduce match competition to club archers without the knock-out procedure. (Short Term Task)**
- 7. Develop competition in the following areas:**
 - Senior divisions (over 50 and over 60 year old divisions).(Medium Term Task)
 - Junior regional championships in field and indoor archery and add world championships when the demand occurs. (Short Term Task)
 - Disabled archers in FITA local and regional events (work with the disabled archery associations). (Long Term Task)
 - Military Games.(Long Term Task)
 - World University Games (FISU).(Medium Term Task)
 - All other viable games.(Long Term Task)
- 8. Start development of school archery programs with the standard bow. Start discussions with the School Sports Federation in Europe. (Short Term Task)**
- 9. Continue our efforts on Ski/Archery and work with the IBU to ensure a successful inclusion in the 2006 Winter Olympics. The IBU will organize the Ski/Archery Grand Prix and Championships in 2002. (Medium Term Task)**
- 10. FITA to develop a Run/Archery program. Have a Run/Archery competition in all Continental Associations by 2002. (Short term task)**

11. Press relations:

- Improve our international press education program. (Short term Task)
- Help our member associations obtain more press coverage.(permanent Task)
- Improve on-site facilities for the press at our championships. (Permanent Task)
- Train our athletes to improve their communication skills with press (Medium Term)

12. FITA championships allocation:

- Prepare a brochure for our member association to use to encourage cities and NOCs to bid for FITA championships. Show economic and promotional benefits. (Short term Task)
- Strive to obtain more bidders for our championships.(Permanent Task)
- Develop a schedule for the W.C. that reduces the number of targets and expense for organizers (medium term)



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12 ALLOCATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Candidatures were received for the following world championships :

- 12.1 World Junior Outdoor Target Championships – 2002
 - CZE
- 12.2 World Field Archery Championships – 2004
 - CRO
- 12.3 World Indoor Target Championships – 2003
 - FRA
- 12.4 World Outdoor Target Championships – 2003
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18 **ELECTIONS**

18.1 Election of President

18.2 Election of two (2) Vice-President

18.3 Election of five (3) Members of Council

18.4 Appointment of the Secretary General and the Treasurer

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19 **APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

19.1 Election of Technical Committee

19.2 Election of Target Archery Committee

19.3 Election of Medical Committee

19.4 Election of Development and Technical Assistance Committee

19.5 Election of Coaches Committee(1 position)

See list of candidates document

- 20 **FITA CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISING COMMITTEE REPORT**
Only a written report will be presented during Congress. If requested a session can be organised during the championships to further explain the progress of the championships
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In 1989, archery was on the verge of having the Team Round removed from the Olympic program and even the individual competition was at risk.

The direction was clear from the IOC. "Make the sport interesting for spectators, TV broadcasters and audiences."

Because archery is an Olympic sport, FITA receives a part of the IOC TV income and our Member Associations receive funding from their NOC or Sports Ministry. If we were not an Olympic sport, I am sure you all agree that competitive target archery would suffer great harm.

With the funds we received from the IOC, FITA has built a professional staff that operates the FITA office to provide services to our Member Associations, develop archery in more countries, and promote all disciplines of archery. FITA has also initiated the Continental Associations (CAs) as a part of FITA and are starting to work with the CA's to improve archery in their Continental area.

Only a few years ago, FITA was run almost entirely by loyal, hard working volunteers because we had almost no income, except dues collected from our MAs. These volunteers built FITA, but because they all had other professions, progress was necessarily slow and services were basic.

Before our office in Lausanne (the Olympic Capital) and the hiring of Tom Dielen, Beppe and Francesco would stop by the FITA office in Milan (donated by CONI) after their workday to review the mail and take care of FITA business. After 1989, Beppe would do that job himself. There was only one paid secretary.

Now, with an experienced and professional staff at our Lausanne office, FITA can offer more worthwhile services to our members and can complete new projects much sooner.

Experienced volunteers can now be better used to help set our goals, direction and policy. The FITA office now handles a majority of the administrative work for committees such as the Judges Committee and DTAC. FITA has increased the number of Development courses over the last 6 years. However, FITA is now financially able to further increase the level of development programs in more countries through the Continental Associations. We want our Member Associations to suggest coaching courses or other developmental programs to FITA through their CA. The FITA office, DTAC and the Coaches Committee will organize the missions. FITA has just initiated a new development program in cooperation with our MAs and the CAs that we hope will generate more Coach development courses. We always encourage having as many neighboring countries as possible attend the courses, so all requested programs should be open to more than one country.

Our goal in the next two years is to increase the level of performance in many of our newer Member Associations.

To maintain archery on the Olympic Games program, FITA developed the Olympic Round and changed Olympic archery to a single elimination, match play type competition. In the Finals, 12 arrows are shot to determine match winners. The competition is short, simple to understand and exciting.

Olympic TV broadcasters helped us design the new round and they are pleased with the results. In the 1996 Olympics, the TV coverage of archery won the IOC Gold medal for the best TV coverage of any sport. In 2000, we won the Bronze medal.

I am proud of what FITA has accomplished.

The following is an update on recent FITA activities and items of interest:

1. 70th Anniversary

2001 is the 70th anniversary of the founding of FITA in Poland by the seven original member countries – Poland, Sweden, France, Czechoslovakia, USA, Hungary and Italy.

FITA Council decided to celebrate this anniversary at our Ski/Archery Championships in Poland, the Indoor World Championships in Florence and finally at the World Target Archery Championships in Beijing.

A logo was designed, as well as a poster depicting the ancient sport and modern image. A commemorative framed poster will be given to a representative of each founding member in Beijing. All FITA MAs have been sent a poster.

Commemorative pins have been produced also. FITA thanks Lynne Evans and her Committee for their coordination of the FITA @ 70 celebration.

2. Ski/Archery

The Ski/Archery World Championships in Poland were successful. FITA thanks Justyna Chmielewska and Karol Hibner for their efforts under difficult weather and organizational circumstances.

In 2002, the IBU will organize Ski/Archery (S/A) events and the event will be called Archery/Biathlon. There will be six events supported by the IBU next season. The IBU is committed to the success of Archery/Biathlon and its inclusion in the Winter Olympic Games once enough top-level participants are developed. The IBU will be able to develop more top-level participants much quicker than FITA could and after early discussions with the IOC, it was clear that FITA had no chance to take S/A to the Winter Olympics.

3. Indoor Archery

FITARCO took over the organization of the World Indoor Championships only about 45 days prior to the event. FITA's office and our Technical Delegate, Lynne Evans, also helped and together they organized and operated a very successful event. FITA wishes to thank Tom Dielen, Pascal Colmaire, Lynne Evans, FITARCO and Dario Carbone for their exceptional efforts.

4. Council Meeting – IOC Presentation

FITA has had two Council meetings since Sydney. One in December and one in May. The May meeting was very busy as we also had our first official meeting with the Continental Association (CA) presidents and representatives, which followed their own separate meeting the day before. The CA meetings were very beneficial as the CA presidents exchanged thoughts on the promotion of the sport in their country and other subjects.

Because of the success of this meeting, FITA will plan an official CA President's meeting once a year and unofficial ones at our major championships when the CA Presidents are in attendance.

During the first day of the Council meeting, FITA presented a FITA @ 70 poster to IOC President Samaranch at the Olympic Museum, to thank him for his 21 years of service to the IOC and Olympic Sports. We also were pleased to have Simon Fairweather present the bow and arrows he used to win the 2000 Olympic Gold Medal to the Olympic Museum permanent sports equipment collection. Simon's equipment is in the new Olympic Museum sports equipment display.

Finally, on a very busy day, FITA presented a two-meter high English yew tree to the IOC Museum Olympic Park. The tree was planted by the IOC and FITA Presidents and other dignitaries to commemorate the 70th anniversary of FITA. Wood from the English yew tree was used to make the best bows in Europe and later in America.

5. 2000 Olympic Games

The 2000 Olympic Archery Competition was a success as were the entire "best ever" Olympic Games. Thanks to Terry Reilly for his outstanding work on behalf of FITA to stage our "best ever" archery competition. FITA was very fortunate to have an archery Olympian and talented manager to be in charge of our most important and visible event. Both Terry and Jim Larven were great to work with and sincerely wanted to organize the best possible Olympic Games for our sport. I want to thank Terry for his team's efforts and the great success in Sydney.

All our Member Associations have been sent a video, produced by Bud Greenspan, of the 2000 Olympic Archery event. I hope you enjoyed it. If you need more videos, please contact Tom Dielen and give him a written request and mailing address.

6. The Compound Bow

The Compound Bow Division was added to the 1995 World Outdoor Target Championships and is now an active part of all our FITA World Championships, including Junior Championships.

7. The World Games

The World Games is a multi-sport Games for those sports and disciplines of sports not in the Olympic Games. Last year, the IOC began to more fully support the World Games. The IOC has asked the NOCs to support the teams from their country and, therefore the countries will now march into the opening ceremony as a country team, rather than by sport as done previously. The 2001 World Games Competition is in Field Archery. The Archery competition will be completed just before our 2001 Congress starts. All places were filled.

The IOC is working with its TV Olympic rights holder to encourage them to show more World Games sports events on television. These two actions by the IOC will make the World Games an alternative Olympic Games for the newer sports and other disciplines of existing sports.

Because of the IOC limit of 10,000 athletes at the Olympic Games, the IOC has not wished to add more athletes to the 128 we now have or include a new discipline of archery.

FITA is going to study the possibility to make the World Games a Compound Bow only event. This emphasis on the Compound Bow will allow more Compound archers to participate in the World Games and may be the best chance to show the Compound Bow competition to the IOC and spectators on TV. This exposure may open doors in the future for the Compound Bow in the Olympics if the IOC changes its restrictions and this Congress agrees.

8. 2004 Olympic Games

FITA has worked with the Athens Games organizers to have the archery competition moved from a very windy portion of the old airport field to the ancient Panathinaikon Stadion. This ancient venue offers FITA a unique opportunity to compete in the stadium originally built in 330 BC and rebuilt in 1892 for the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. This will be a fantastic venue for archery. The stadium is the classic white marble stadium in the center of Athens. It will attract a lot of attention for archery and will associate archery with the revival of the Olympics in 1896 and Olympic history.

However, the site and hot Athens weather will pose extra issues for FITA.

The stadium is narrow and we can only safely install 4 targets for the 1/32nd elimination round. We have asked to add one extra day to our schedule, and I believe ATHOC will be able to do that. The weather will be very hot and we plan to have an early session (starting at 0800 or earlier) and a late afternoon session (1530 – 1900) to try to miss the hottest time of the day. We had anticipated an evening session, but conflicts with the Athens Cultural program that will be held each evening, and the TV request to have our finals in a time period that can be seen live on European TV, forces us into the late afternoon time slot. TV will not give live coverage of archery during the prime evening hours, which will feature the more popular sports such as athletics and aquatics.

There will be many organizational challenges because of the scheduling, practice facilities, stadium size, etc. However, the images of archery in the ancient stadium and the opportunity for all Olympic archers to shoot in the stadium is worth the extra efforts and compromises needed.

The only other sports and activities in the old Stadium will be the finish of the Men's and Women's marathons and the evening cultural programs.

9. IOC Meeting in Moscow

In July, the important IOC meeting will be in Moscow. We were fortunate to have five bid cities with great locations for the archery competition. In Sydney, I met with all cities and with three of them, we were able to move the venue from outside the city to be close to the Olympic Village and Olympic Park with many other sports. The other two cities already had good locations.

Also, in Moscow, the IOC will elect a new President. President Samaranch has been the "best ever" IOC President. After difficult boycotted Olympic Games in 1976 and 1980, he captured the success of Los Angeles in 1984 and created a new financial and sports successful Olympics. This success was verified by the IOC revenue generated from the greatly increased TV rights fees that have benefited FITA and all other International Federations and NOCs.

The IOC is fortunate that there are five qualified candidates running for President.

I will make my decision for president based on which candidate I believe will be best for archery and the Olympic movement.

10. School and University Archery Programs

FITA is making good progress with the FISU and ISF. Our First V.P., Raoul Theeuws, has been active in the University and school sports area. He has been very helpful in this project and will also report on our school programs at Congress.

Three FISU University archery championships have been organized. We have fulfilled the requirements to become a sport in the multi-sport Universiade but inclusion has been difficult. In 2003, the Universiade will be in Korea and in 2005, in Turkey. Both countries have strong archery programs and we have made progress. The 2003 Universiade may have archery included and we hope in 2005 also.

The ISF (International School Sports Federation) is an organization that sponsors a multi-sports Gymnasiade. They will add an archery demonstration to the Gymnasiade in France in 2002. Phillipe Bouclet, the new President of the French Federation, is on the ad hoc school sports committee and will help organize the event. We are very pleased to have the president of the largest FITA MA become involved with our promotional efforts and wish him great success in his new position.

Both these programs will increase archery interest in schools and Universities. It is vital for archery to be offered to young people for our sport to grow and remain healthy.

11. FITA Goals

The eight 2001-2003 FITA Goals have been presented in the Congress papers.

.1 Develop and Strengthen our Position on the Olympic Games Program.

We must never relax in our efforts to maintain our number one goal. Without archery in the Olympic Games, FITA's income would nearly disappear and the funding of almost all our Member Associations would be eliminated or drastically cut. We cannot let that happen.

.2 Promote and Develop Archery Throughout the World with the FITA CAs.

Now that we have a stronger position as an Olympic sport and obtained many new members, we must concentrate our development on raising the level of archery in all our new Member Associations as well as other ones that are not at a high level. The FITA office, DTAC and the Coaches Committee will work closely with the Continental Associations and our Member Associations to set up the FITA Performance Development program. FITA now has 128 countries as FITA members. We will still help new countries start an archery program and join FITA but our focus will be upon performance improvement of existing members.

.3 Guarantee High Quality World Championship Events.

FITA will help World Championship bidders so it is easier to organize our World Championships.

We will do this with a FITA scoring program, an active Technical Delegate and support from the FITA office and our WC Coordination Committee.

.4 Work with IBU to Develop Ski Archery for Inclusion in 2006 Olympic Winter Games.

The IBU and FITA will continue the development of the Archery Biathlon. FITA will appoint a FITA and EMAU representative to sit on the IBU Archery/Biathlon Committee and help with the archery equipment technical aspects.

FITA will develop Run/Archery as a FITA discipline. We had a Run/Archery event in France this year and are continuing to refine our rules. This Archery discipline could be a successful one for all FITA Members.

.5 Increase the Presence of Women, Active Athletes, Coaches and Member Associations in the Governance of FITA.

FITA is in compliance with the IOC guidelines now, but we will need to add another woman to our Council and most our Committees should have one woman by 2004. I encourage all our MAs to nominate their best qualified women officers for FITA Council or Committee positions in 2003.

.6 Maintain an Effective, Efficient FITA Organization with a Sound Financial Postition.

Our new office has three paid staff. Pascal Colmaire and Tom have great experience and have been very efficient. FITA has been able to save some IOC funds from the past several Olympics and we will soon have enough to maintain our services to MAs even if we see a decrease in the TV funds from the IOC.

.7 Adopt the Action Program for Sustainable Development of our Environment.

FITA is a very environmental friendly sport, but we must be continually aware of the environment we live and shoot in. Field and target archery ranges must be built with the protection of the environment in mind.

.8 Maintain and Continually Strengthen our Strong Anti-Doping Stand.

This curse can destroy the entire Olympic movement. All Sport Federations must be sure that their competition is safe, fair and free of all performance enhancing drugs and procedures. FITA follows the IOC doping regulations and may add other restricted drugs to the prohibited list if they benefit the performance of archers.

12. FITA Congress in Beijing

We have 176 motions to discuss plus over 40 amendments. If we spent only 5 minutes on the motions alone, we would use over 14 hours of our two-day Congress. Add in the amendments and you can easily see we are in an impossible situation to accomplish our constitutional Congress duties and properly discuss all the motions and amendments.

The FITA Council has recommended that we solve this problem by discussing and voting on the C&R Motion # 40 first and adopt an immediate effective date so we can separate the motions into laws and by-laws.

We then could properly discuss the approximately 70 laws and let Council discuss and vote on the by-laws after Congress in cooperation with the appropriate committee.

It is a waste of everyone's time for this Congress to go over small corrections and changes when that duty is usually handled by a Board or Council in other sports organizations.

It is my suggestion we move forward with this agenda change and discuss C&R motion #40 as the first motion.

13. Olympic Round for Clubs

FITA and some MA's are working on developing a new round consisting of matches for club competition that does not eliminate anyone and ranks the archers based on the number of wins first and then the score.

14. FITA President's Duties

I continue to travel for FITA and the Olympic movement to fulfill my FITA and IOC duties. However, I am not able to attend every event. I am very pleased that our First V.P., Raoul Theeuwes and our Secretary General, Beppe Cinnirella, are able and willing to represent FITA at Olympic family events when I am unable to. They represent FITA well.

15. FITA Office

FITA is fortunate to have Tom Dielen as Executive Director of the FITA office and Beppe Cinnirella as the FITA volunteer official who oversee the FITA office operation. They both do an excellent job.

16. Volunteers

In this "United Nations Year of the Volunteer", FITA thanks all of its volunteers in our Council, Committees and Task Forces, and the volunteers who work in all our MAs and their clubs. Without the dedication and efforts of volunteers, FITA and the Olympic movement would not exist.

17. FITA TV Promotion

FITA again thanks Raoul Theeuwes, Willem Trienekens, Bob Smith, Dr. Erdener, the Turkish Archery Association and Turkish Television (TRT) for organizing another "Made for TV" archery competition. The event this year was a team event. Each time we organize this promotional event, we learn what works and what doesn't work. Our goal is to develop a match play format that appeals to TV broadcasters and TV audiences.

In our Congress document, you will receive reports from our permanent committees, Secretary General and Executive Director on all other FITA aspects.

The FITA Council has been a very cooperative and helpful group to achieve our FITA goals. I thank them for their valuable advice. We don't always agree, but we have been aligned behind the majority decision of this elected group.

It is an honor and privilege for me to serve as your President and to represent FITA within the Olympic movement. My position in the IOC has been helpful in accomplishing the plans and goals of FITA and I will always use my position for the benefit of the Olympic movement and FITA.

I thank you for your efforts to improve and grow our great sport and I look forward to a constructive and productive Congress.

THANK YOU

SUMMARY OF FITA GOALS FOR 2001-2003

1. FITA's primary goal is to continue to develop and strengthen our position on the Olympic Games program. The Olympic Games are the one time we can present archery to the world. FITA must have a competition that pleases spectators, the IOC, organizers and the TV broadcasters and audience.

FITA must promote our sport to spectators, TV viewers, TV broadcasters and the IOC in the four years between the Olympics. This can be through special events designed for spectator and TV audiences.

2. FITA's secondary goal is to sanction and promote World Championships in all our disciplines and for all age groups of archers. These Championships can be designed to please the archers, but if these Championships are televised and/or attended by spectators, the Finals should remain as in our Olympic Games format so FITA has a consistency in competitions shown to the spectators and television.

3. FITA must serve our Member Associations with programs and services that they need to properly organize and develop archery in their country and continental region.

FITA will continue to introduce archery to more countries and encourage them to become Member Associations of FITA.

FITA must continue to elevate the level of archery in all countries, especially the newer members, through extensive DTAC development programs. This effort will be assisted by the FITA Coaches Committee.

When FITA develops our rounds and makes our rules, we must be aware that FITA represents all archers, from the Olympic level archers through beginners.

4. FITA has an opportunity to expand our events and participants by including a senior archer division in all of our official events and add junior archery championships in Ski-Arc, Indoor and Field archery. The junior and senior divisions can be combined with our existing Championships if organizers agree.
5. FITA's goal is to be the umbrella organization of all competitive forms of archery in the world. FITA will welcome other International Archery Associations within FITA as Associate Members, while respecting their independence.
6. FITA will continue to cooperate with the International Biathlon Union (IBU) to develop Ski/Archery with the goal of being a sport in the Olympic Winter Games in 2006.
7. FITA will develop other formats of archery for the enjoyment of our Member Association archers, such as Run/Archery and a Club Match Round competition.
8. FITA has a goal to protect the environment and adopt the Action Program for the Sustainable Development as stated in Agenda 21 of the Olympic Movement.
9. FITA must continue to maintain and continually strengthen our strong anti-doping stand to provide a fair level of competition for all.

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10. To maintain an appropriate ethical mandate on all matters of administration together with the principals of good practice for a sound and secure financial future of the federation.
11. To encourage the diversity of talent within the Member Associations embracing gender equity, and athlete participation in administration and coaching to all levels of governance and management in FITA.

FITA must keep our focus on these goals in every round or rule we discuss and develop.

SUMMARY OF FITA GOALS FOR 2001-2003 (Version IV)

Most of FITA Goals are permanent goals and FITA should continuously try to achieve these goals. However we have decided to list certain tasks related to these goals by order of priority of implementation which then later on can be transformed in an action plan..

FITA's Permanent Goals:

1. FITA's primary goal is to continue to develop and strengthen our position on the Olympic Games program. The Olympic Games are the best time we can present archery to the world. FITA must have a competition that pleases spectators, the IOC, organizers and the TV broadcasters and audience.
2. FITA's second goal is to promote and develop archery throughout the world and increase participation and skill levels for all divisions, age groups and levels of archers in conformity with Olympic principles.
3. FITA's third goal is to guarantee high quality World Championship events by being an effective partner to championship organisers.
4. FITA's fourth goal is to work with the IBU to develop Ski/Archery for inclusion in the 2006 Olympic Winter Games.
5. FITA's fifth goal is to increase the presence of women, active athletes, coaches and more Member Associations in the governance of FITA. This will be accomplished by locating talented people and encouraging their participation in FITA governance.
6. FITA's sixth goal is to maintain an effective and efficient organization that is financially sound.
7. FITA's seventh goal is to respect the environment and, therefore, adopt the Action Programme for Sustainable Development as stated in Agenda 21 of the Olympic Movement.
8. FITA's eighth goal is to maintain and continually strengthen our strong anti-doping stand to protect the health of our athletes and to provide a fair level of competition for all.

EXPANDED FITA GOALS 2001-2003
INCLUDING TASKS AND TIME FRAMES (VERSION IV)

The FITA constitution sets out the objectives of FITA in article 1.2.1. These objectives are really the functions

FITA is required to perform under our constitution. The functions (objectives) of FITA shall be:

- To promote and encourage archery throughout the world in conformity with the Olympic principles.
- To frame and interpret FITA Rules and Regulations.
- To arrange for (sanction and promote) the organization of World Championships as Congress may establish in any discipline of archery.
- To confirm and maintain World and Olympic Games Record Scores.
- To maintain complete lists of scores from FITA Championships and Olympic Games.

1. FITA's primary goal is to further develop and strengthen our position on the Olympic Games program.

The Olympic Games is the only time FITA can present the great sport of archery to the entire world.

- Being in the Olympic Games gives archery great prestige, gives all archers great pride and gives FITA the funding to develop and promote archery throughout the world.
- Being an Olympic sport also ensures funding for FITA Member Associations from their National Olympic Committees.

TASKS:

a). Permanent Tasks:

- FITA must have a short, simple and easy-to-understand Olympic competition that is exciting and pleases spectators, the TV broadcasters, the TV audience and the I.O.C.
- FITA shall promote archery to spectators, TV viewers, TV broadcasters and the IOC.
 - This can be accomplished through TV coverage of the Olympics and World Championships.
 - The World Target Championship Finals should keep the current Olympic Round format to create maximum TV coverage and consistency for viewers and spectators.
- FITA shall ensure that the IOC requirement of universality of membership and participation in the Olympics and Championships is satisfied.
- FITA shall continue to offer equal opportunity for both genders.

b). Short Term Tasks

- Establishment and development of special events designed for spectators and TV audiences
- FITA shall, through DTAC, develop more Member Associations. The membership goal for 2003 is 140 Member Associations.

c). Medium and Long Term Tasks

- FITA shall, through DTAC and the FITA Coaches Committee, increase the performance level of all Member Associations.

2. FITA's second goal is to promote and develop archery throughout the world and increase participation and skill levels for all divisions, age groups and levels of archers in conformity with Olympic principles.

TASKS:

a) Permanent Tasks

- FITA shall provide its Continental and Member Associations with support, programs and services necessary to properly organize, develop and promote archery in their continental region and country.
 - **The Coaches Committee will help Member Associations increase the skill level of their archers.**
 - Member Associations should be provided with recreational rounds, awards and services to enhance the enjoyment of archery by all archers.
- FITA shall develop sponsorships to support the promotion and development of archery and to increase world-wide exposure.
- FITA will develop new archery disciplines to create interest and offer events for the enjoyment of all levels of archers.
- FITA shall represent all archers, from elite to beginner, when developing rounds, making rules and promoting archery events.
- FITA will continue to increase the services of the FITA office for our members.
 - Build a small but efficient FITA administrative staff.
 - Provide faster service.
 - Provide new services.
- FITA will be responsible for the Run/Archery event rules, promotion and competition organization.

b). Short Term Tasks

- Other disciplines, such as Ski/Archery and Run/Archery, should be developed to interest more people in archery.
- DTAC should become more active with potential new member countries and newly formed Member Associations to increase their shooting skills.
- A major sponsor should be obtained to support a worldwide Grand Prix or other archery event.
- Sponsor-supported TV coverage should be further developed for Championships and major events.
- Junior archery championships in Ski/Archery, Run/Archery and Indoor and field archery should be developed and combined with major World Championships when those disciplines are developed within at least three continental associations.
- Provide near-live results from our championships on the internet.
- FITA will stage regional Run/Archery events in all continental regions during 2001-2003.



Medium Term Tasks

- Title sponsors should be located for World Championships.
 - FITA should be involved in other games, such as the Military Games, World Universiade (FISU) and School Sports Federations (ISF).
 - A senior archer division should be established to expand events and the number of participants.
- FITA shall, through the efforts of the FITA 2002 Task Force, continue to reorganize and improve FITA's governance in the 21st century.
- Expand internet information to make this FITA's major method of communication to our members and all archers.

d) Long Term Tasks

- Cash awards should be provided for major event winners from sponsorship income.
- FITA should be the umbrella organization of all competitive forms of archery world-wide.
- Other compatible International Archery Associations should be offered Associate Association member status within FITA, while respecting their independence.
 - Disabled archers should be more included in FITA, and programs developed for them, to increase participation of this group of athletes.

3. FITA's third goal is to guarantee high quality World Championship events by being an effective partner to championship organizers.

TASKS:

a) Permanent Tasks

- FITA will prepare complete organizers manuals to ensure uniform and high quality events.
- FITA will nominate a Co-ordination Committee and other experts to assist the organizer.
- FITA will promote more bidding for championships by making the event organization more interesting for bidders.

b) Short term Tasks

- FITA will develop registration, accreditation and scoring systems for Championship and Games organizers.
- FITA will supply a technician to operate the system at the Championships or other major events.
- FITA will source and supply timing and small scoreboard equipment for FITA and Olympic Round competition.

c) Medium Term Tasks

- FITA will develop and make available all printed matter required for championship target and field events.

4. FITA's fourth goal is to work with the IBU to develop Ski/Archery for inclusion in the 2006 Olympic Winter Games.

TASKS:

- a) Permanent Tasks
 - FITA will be a partner in the IBU/FITA Committee to set rules, promote the sport and organize competitions.
- b) Short Term Tasks
- c) Medium Term Tasks
 - FITA will strive to have Ski/Archery be a discipline of Biathlon in the 2006 Olympic Winter Games. (The IBU will be responsible for the Ski/Archery World Championships and regional events starting in 2002 and the event will be called Archery Biathlon.)
- d) Long Term Tasks

5. FITA's fifth goal is to increase the presence of women, active athletes, coaches and more Member Association officials in the governance of FITA. This will be accomplished by locating talented people and encouraging their participation in FITA governance.

TASKS:

- a) Permanent Tasks
 - Locate experienced candidates from our member associations.
- b) Short Term Tasks
 - Elect three women on our Council in 2001 or 2003.
 - Elect at least one woman on each committee in 2001 or 2003.
- c) Medium Term Tasks
 - Elect active athletes to FITA governance positions.

6. FITA's sixth goal is to maintain an effective and efficient organization that is financially sound.

TASKS:

- a) Permanent Tasks:
 - Maintain an effective and efficient organization to accomplish the goals of FITA.
 - Conservatively manage FITA income which is now nearly all from the IOC television income and TOP sponsor income.
 - Accumulate enough in an investment account so FITA could run our office with the investment income should FITA no longer receive the current level of income from the IOC every four years.
 - Use extra investment income to add and further develop programs for our members and fund DTAC to a greater level if FITA continues to receive substantial income from the IOC.

7. FITA's seventh goal is to respect the environment and, therefore, adopt the Action Programme for Sustainable Development as stated in Agenda 21 of the Olympic Movement.

TASKS:

Permanent Tasks

- Encourage improvement of social conditions in order to protect the environment.
- Encourage health protection.
- Promote sporting infrastructures adapted to social needs.
- Combat excessive consumption.
- Encourage the use of renewable resources.
- Economize on energy spending.
- Combat doping.
- Encourage Championship organizers to consider the protection of the environment.

This goal can be achieved by using the expertise within the Permanent Committees and Task Forces to ensure that this policy becomes an integral part of any future plans, recommendations and proposals.

8. FITA's eighth goal is to maintain and continually strengthen our strong anti-doping stand to provide a fair level of competition for all.

TASKS:

a) Permanent Tasks

- Improve further co-operation with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).
- b) Short Term Tasks**
- Establish an Education Program for our members on the rules and ethics of our sport pertaining to doping.
- Make our Substances list uniform with the WADA list

c) Medium Term Tasks

- Stimulate Research on substances as they are discovered so they can be added to the WADA list.

d) Long Term Tasks

In addition, "Promotional Goals and Tasks" are attached to this "FITA Goals" document. The promotional goals include more detailed tasks suggested to increase the public and IOC visibility of FITA and help our sport grow. To achieve our #1 goal (to strengthen archery in the Olympics) we must become a larger, more visible sport. Promotion and growth are an important part of our FITA business.

**FITA PROMOTIONAL GOALS AND TASKS 2001-2003
EXPANSION OF FITA GOAL #2 (VERSION IV)**

- 1. Obtain more exposure for archery on TV with:**
 - Special archery events designed for TV. (Short Term Task)
 - News items from our championships.(Permanent Task))
 - Feature TV programs of our championships (Permanent Task)
 - Establish a long term contract with EBU (Short Term Task)
- 2. Obtain one or more major sponsors for FITA to help support our promotional activities. (Permanent Task)**
- 3. Through DTAC, improve the skill of our developing members.**
 - Obtain archery equipment for development programs through donations and purchase with Olympic Solidarity funds.(Permanent task)
 - Develop local sources for target mats and beginners equipment.(Medium Term Task)
 - Help our member associations promote and develop archery activity in their country and in adjoining countries. (Permanent Task)
- 4. Develop a simple step-by-step procedure booklet to enable all Member Associations to more easily apply for Olympic Solidarity courses. (Short Term Task)**
- 5. Develop programs with our Member Associations which will create the growth of archers and clubs. (Permanent Task)**
- 6. Encourage through our Member Associations the use of recreational Olympic Rounds like the Club Match Round in all the FITA divisions. This will introduce match competition to club archers without the knock-out procedure. (Short Term Task)**
- 7. Develop competition in the following areas:**
 - Senior divisions (over 50 and over 60 year old divisions).(Medium Term Task)
 - Junior regional championships in field and indoor archery and add world championships when the demand occurs. (Short Term Task)
 - Disabled archers in FITA local and regional events (work with the disabled archery associations). (Long Term Task)
 - Military Games.(Long Term Task)
 - World University Games (FISU).(Medium Term Task)
 - All other viable games.(Long Term Task)
- 8. Start development of school archery programs with the standard bow. Start discussions with the School Sports Federation in Europe. (Short Term Task)**
- 9. Continue our efforts on Ski/Archery and work with the IBU to ensure a successful inclusion in the 2006 Winter Olympics. The IBU will organize the Ski/Archery Grand Prix and Championships in 2002. (Medium Term Task)**
- 10. FITA to develop a Run/Archery program. Have a Run/Archery competition in all Continental Associations by 2002. (Short term task)**

11. Press relations:

- Improve our international press education program. (Short term Task)
- Help our member associations obtain more press coverage.(permanent Task)
- Improve on-site facilities for the press at our championships. (Permanent Task)
- Train our athletes to improve their communication skills with press (Medium Term)

12. FITA championships allocation:

- Prepare a brochure for our member association to use to encourage cities and NOCs to bid for FITA championships. Show economic and promotional benefits. (Short term Task)
- Strive to obtain more bidders for our championships.(Permanent Task)
- Develop a schedule for the W.C. that reduces the number of targets and expense for organizers (medium term)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We have enclosed the joined report of the Secretary General and Executive Director for the period 99-01. This report will mainly focus on the office activities from the Riom to the Beijing Congress.

At the start of this report we would like to express our thanks to the office staff and especially Sandrine Blatter who has decided to leave us at the beginning of 2001. She has now successfully been replaced by Rachèle Burket who you will all meet in Beijing. Pascal Jörn has also left us at the end of June 2001 and will be replaced just before or after Beijing.

1. General administration

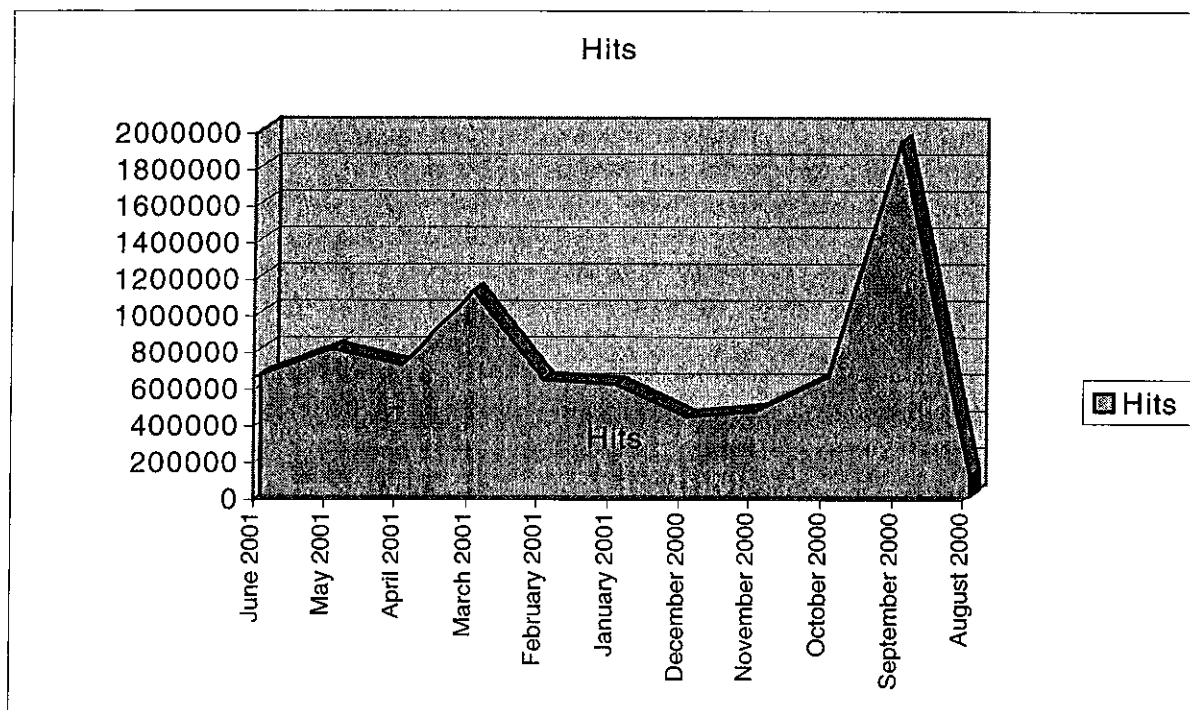
As always the FITA office has been trying to answer all of your requests as soon as possible. However this is not always possible and we stress once more that all correspondents inform us as soon as possible on any changes in their directory information. The following important changes took place since 99

- FITA is now registered for VAT and therefore has a more complex accounting

2. Internet

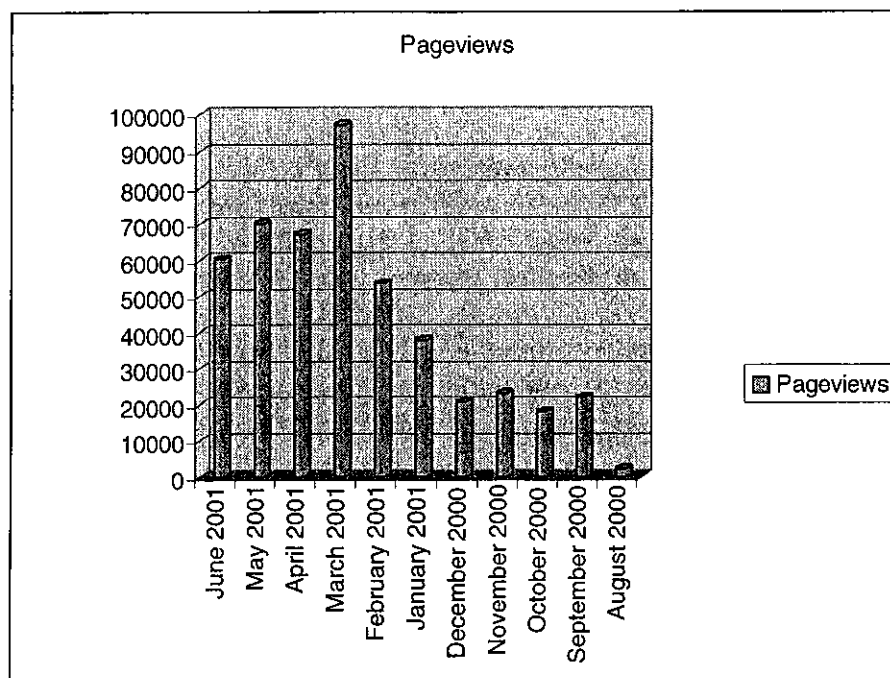
Soon after the Riom Championships our relationship with our partner Worldsport has deteriorated and we have decided to start our own independent site for FITA in August 2000. The name www.archery.org was maintained and the contract with worldsport ended in September 2000 when the company was declared bankrupt. We wish to thank Mr. Werner Rau for being our webmaster and we will continue to develop the site. The first priority for the end of 2001 will be a French section. However we would need someone who can do the translation and the updating of the site. Any candidatures please forward them to Tom Dielen.

In terms of Statistics we clearly see the effects of the championships or Olympic Games on



the visits on our sites.

For what concerns single pageviews which is a more reliable statistic we also see that March and September were the key months



3. Olympics

It is clear that the Olympics were the highlight in this two year period. We had a much stronger involvement of FITA and its staff than in Atlanta. Pascal Jorn worked with Terry Reilly for 4 months on site and this enabled us to have a day to day contact with SOCOG. Many accreditation and accommodation problems were solved in this way. The organisation of the accommodation and transportation of a total of 45 people to Sydney was also a huge undertaking. We also for the first time had an internet team on site and many thanks to Emilio Allmendinger for the excellent work. Results were updated as they were available.

4. Projects

Several projects have begun in this period of which some are in the final steps.

- Partnership project with organisers of World Championships
- Partnership with Swiss Timing
- Internet results program
- Supply of results equipment for world championships
- Permanent accreditation
- Permanent accreditation system for officials and athletes
- Calendar project
- On line calendar for registered FITA tournaments (a demonstration should be available during congress)
- ORIS project for results and information systems in the Olympic Games

5. Development

The development part of FITA has become one of the key projects. We refer to the DTAC report for the details but with the addition of Pascal Colmaire to our staff the efficiency in the implementation of the decisions by DTAC has increased and the number of missions and donations has increased substantially. The key element for the future will be the coaching manual, which we hope to finish for the Beijing Congress.

6. Television

Since Riom we have tried to improve the relations with the different television channels. 2000 was not a good year since the interest for juniors was low and the images of Cortina were not usable for world wide distribution. Also RAI did not fulfil its commitments. In 2001 the World Indoor was well covered and we have made excellent progress in establishing long term relationships with Eurosport and the European Broadcasting Union. Beijing will be a turning point in this relationship and we have a commitment from Eurosport to broadcast the Beijing Championships for 1 hour.

7. Conclusion

We hope that this report has given you some information on some of the specific elements in which the FITA staff is involved. We have moved to a bigger office in 2000 enabling us to host some of the committee meetings and to have the necessary space for 4 full time persons. We are always available for your comment and we look forward working with you in the next 2 years.

Giuseppe Cinnirella
Secretary General

Tom Dielen
Executive Director

- *Agenda, point 10.3* –

The FITA 2000 report will be distributed during Congress.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year-1999

Dear Members.

I submit to your examination and to your approval the Accounts as at 31st December 1999 together with this report which explains the various items and which informs you on the state of management during this year .

We have assets for USD 3,361,161.26 which is what we have in our banks and in our cash. Then we have USD 46,874.47 which are credits that we must receive from our Member Associations and USD 12,930.67 which are Sundry Debtors.

USD 4,342.31 are an amount that we must receive from the Olympic Solidarity for reimbursement of missions of our experts.

USD 833.32 are a balance of a contribution that we must receive from Olympic Solidarity on the special subsidy for IFs.

There are Fixed Assets for USD 19,230.77 and deposits for phone, rent etc. of USD 8,477.06. The Transitory Assets or Prepayments of USD 105,600.14 are expenses such as rent. Insurance, Pre-payment of Sydney Hotel Costs (80000 US\$), etc. made in 1999 which refer wholly or partly to 2000 and interests on bonds for the period of 1999 which we will receive in 2000.

In the Liabilities we made a prudential provision of USD 6,155.13 for Bad Debts or doubtful accounts. Besides we made a provision of USD 15,753.34 in case of loss of value on options that we have in our banks.

Transitory Liabilities for USD 101,050.56 are charges for water, electric light, telephone, out-of-competition testing or similar items consumed or incurred in 1999 for which no invoice has yet been received and money we received to cover the expenses of the International Judges in Sydney.

The Profit and Loss Account shows the various expenses of the Lausanne office. Council meetings, and all the other items for a total of USD 686,025.12.

From Trading Revenue and Financial incomes we have a total revenue of USD 253,628.63.

It is my belief that from this report you are convinced that everything was done at one's best and that you will approve it.

The Treasurer
Gianni Mangino

**INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY
FEDERATION
LAUSANNE**

**Report of the Auditors
fo the year 1999**

01.05.2000 – 551533.A01/LDO/FCA

Report of the statutory auditors
to the Congress and to the Council of
INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY FEDERATION
LAUSANNE

As statutory auditors, we have audited the accounting records and the financial statements (balance sheet, profit & loss statement and notes) of International Archery Federation for the year ended 31 December 1999.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Treasurer. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We confirm that we meet the legal requirements concerning professional qualification and independence.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards promulgated by the profession, which require that an audit be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. We have examined on a test basis evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. We have also assessed the accounting principles used, significant estimates made and the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the accounting records and financial statements comply with the law and the federation's articles of incorporation.

We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

Lausanne, 1 May, 2000

PricewaterhouseCoopers SA


D. Lustenberger


Ch. Fontannaz

Enclosures

- Balance sheet (Swiss Francs)
- Profit and Loss statement (Swiss Francs)
- Balance sheet (US Dollar)
- Profit and Loss statement (US Dollar)
- Summary of significant accounting policies



Balance Sheet at 31.12.99

Account Name

ASSETS

VARIABLE ASSETS

Cash	CHF	1,536.19
UBS		
UBS A/C	CHF	97,770.13
Investments	CHF	1,762,719.60
Total UBS	CHF	1,860,489.73
UBP		
UBP a/c	CHF	11,719.68
Investments	CHF	3,369,665.96
Total UBP	CHF	3,381,385.64
Member Associations	CHF	73,124.17
Debtors	CHF	20,171.84
Olympic Solidarity	CHF	6,774.00
Olympic Solidarity IF	CHF	1,299.98
Total Debtors	CHF	101,369.99

Total VARIABLE ASSETS	CHF	5,344,781.55
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FIXED ASSETS

Material Immobilisation		
Office furniture & equipment	CHF	5,700.00
Computer Equipment	CHF	24,300.00
Total Material Immobilisation	CHF	30,000.00

Deposits	CHF	13,224.25
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Total FIXED ASSETS	CHF	43,224.25
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TRANSITORY ASSETS

Transitory Assets	CHF	164,736.22
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Total TRANSITORY ASSETS	CHF	164,736.22
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Total ASSETS	CHF	5,552,742.02
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LIABILITIES

FOREIGN LIABILITIES

Provisions

Bad Debts	CHF	9,602.00
Loss of value on bonds	CHF	0.00
Loss of value on stocks	CHF	0.00
Loss of value on options	CHF	24,575.21
Total Provisions	CHF	34,177.21

Transitory Liabilities

Transitory Liabilities	CHF	157,638.87
Total Transitory Liabilities	CHF	157,638.87

Total FOREIGN LIABILITIES	CHF	191,816.08
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FUNDS

Funds

Capital	CHF	6,035,464.46
Yearend Result	CHF	0.00
Total Funds	CHF	6,035,464.46

Total FUNDS	CHF	6,035,464.46
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OPENING BALANCE

Opening Balance

Opening Balance	CHF	0.00
Total Opening Balance	CHF	0.00
Total OPENING BALANCE	CHF	0.00

Total LIABILITIES	CHF	6,227,280.54
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Benefit = DB (Loss = CR)	CHF	-674,538.52
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Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.99

	Account Name	Balance CHF
EXPENSES		
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Salaries & Social Charges		
	Salaries & Social Charges	221,587.75
	Total Salaries & Social Charges	CHF 221,587.75
Administration costs		
	Paper / Copies	23,479.15
	Publications	46,812.30
	Postage	16,167.68
	Shipment & customs	8,858.97
	Tel & Fax	13,383.99
	Maintenance & Repair	6,069.63
	Insurances	29,462.43
	Translations	4,609.60
	Honoraires (Audit)	3,762.50
	Honoraries (lawyers+others)	2,750.00
	Medal Stars	11,507.93
	Courses Staff	4,925.15
	Sundries	564.66
	Total Administration costs	CHF 172,353.99
Office costs		
	Rent	25,020.15
	Electricity	1,661.84
	Total Office costs	CHF 26,681.99
Correction of 98 Accounts		
		CHF 1,229.00
Depreciations		
	Furniture & Equipment Depreciation	1,818.00
	Computer Equipment Depreciation	16,217.81
	Total Depreciations	CHF 18,035.81
	Total ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	CHF 439,888.54



Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.99

	Account Name	Balance CHF
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Council expenses		
	Council	125,301.11
	Administrative Costs	25,441.51
Committee expenses		
	Constitution & Rules Committee	7,709.24
	Technical Committee	0.00
	Target Committee	4,338.99
	Field Committee	1,129.61
	Judges Committee	10,048.18
	Medical Committee	19,642.33
	DTAC	40,758.52
	Competitors Committee	0.00
	CMC	1,298.45
	Ski Arc Committee	21,369.90
	Other Ad Hoc Committees	9,467.30
Total Council + Committee expenses		CHF 266,505.14
World Championship & other games		
	Technical Delegates	1,471.99
	Judges Expenses	1,681.71
	FITA Congress	22,529.01
	World Championships+Other Games	54,292.76
	TV Production	178,293.12
Total World Championship & other games		CHF 258,268.59
IOC - ASOIF		8,707.71
Total IOC - ASOIF		CHF 8,707.71
Continental Unions		
	100% Member Fees	59,500.00
Total Continental Unions		CHF 59,500.00
Attributions on provisions		
	Bad Debt Provision Attribution	840.00
	Bad Debts	11,914.00
	Loss on Bonds Attribution	0.00
	Stocks Provision Attribution	0.00
	Options-Warrants Provision Attribution	24,575.21
Total Attributions on provisions		CHF 37,329.21
Total OPERATING EXPENSES		CHF 630,310.65
Total EXPENSES		CHF 1,070,199.19



Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.99

	Account Name	Balance CHF
TRADING REVENUE		
Operating Incomes		
Various Incomes & Fees		
	Advertising	0.00
	Licenses - Royalties	29,803.56
	FITA Stars	21,025.20
	Tournament Fees	21,693.00
	Badges, Flags, Pin's & Others	3,029.64
	Postage Reimbursements	2,823.75
	Member Fees	86,884.00
	Assoc. Members Fees	26,600.00
	Sponsor Revenues	68,148.50
	Internet Revenues	87,500.00
	Various Incomes	1,424.20
	Total Various Incomes & Fees	CHF 348,931.85
Merchandising (ties+scarfs)		
	Expenses Merchandising	-836.64
	Incomes Merchandising	2,845.12
	Total Merchandising	CHF 2,008.48
Olympic Film		
	Expenses Video	-28,000.00
	Income Video	1,019.71
	Total Olympic Film	CHF -26,980.29
	Total Operating Incomes	CHF 323,960.04
Financial Incomes		
Financial Charges & Incomes		
	Bank Interests & charges	-155,531.57
	Profits on Investments	409,150.39
	Total Financial Charges & Incomes	CHF 253,618.82
Dissolution on provisions		
	Bad Debt Provision Dissolution	4,480.00
	Loss on Bonds Dissolution	17,348.07
	Total Attributions on provisions	CHF 21,828.07
Exchange Rates Differences		
	Exchange Rate Differences	-203,746.26
	Total Exchange Rates Differences	CHF -203,746.26
	Total Financial Incomes	CHF 71,700.63
	Total TRADING REVENUE	CHF 395,660.67
	Benefit = CR (Loss = DB)	CHF -674,538.52



Balance Sheet at 31.12.99

	Account Name	F/C Balance
ASSETS		
VARIABLE ASSETS		
	Cash	USD 984.74
	UBS	
	UBS A/C	USD 62,673.16
	Investments	USD 1,129,948.46
	Total UBS	USD 1,192,621.62
	UBP	
	UBP a/c	USD 7,512.62
	Investments	USD 2,160,042.28
	Total UBP	USD 2,167,554.90
	Member Associations	USD 46,874.47
	Debtors	USD 12,930.67
	Olympic Solidarity	USD 4,342.31
	Olympic Solidarity IF	USD 833.32
	Total Debtors	USD 64,980.76
	Total VARIABLE ASSETS	USD 3,426,142.02
FIXED ASSETS		
	Material Immobilisation	
	Office furniture & equipment	USD 3,653.85
	Computer Equipment	USD 15,576.92
	Total Material Immobilisation	USD 19,230.77
		0.00
	Deposits	USD 8,477.08
	Total FIXED ASSETS	USD 27,707.85
TRANSITORY ASSETS		
	Transitory Assets	USD 105,600.14
	Total TRANSITORY ASSETS	USD 105,600.14
	Total A S S E T S	USD 3,559,450.01



LIABILITIES

FOREIGN LIABILITIES

Provisions

Bad Debts	USD	6,155.13
Loss of value on Bonds	USD	0.00
Loss of value on stocks	USD	0.00
Loss of value on options	USD	15,753.34

Total Provisions	USD	21,908.47
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Transitory Liabilities

Transitory Liabilities	USD	101,050.56
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Total Transitory Liabilities	USD	101,050.56
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Total FOREIGN LIABILITIES	USD	122,959.03
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FUNDS

Funds

Capital	USD	3,868,887.47
Yearend Result		

Total Funds	USD	3,868,887.47
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Total FUNDS	USD	3,868,887.47
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OPENING BALANCE

Opening Balance

Opening Balance	USD	0.00
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Total Opening Balance	USD	0.00
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Total OPENING BALANCE	USD	0.00
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Total LIABILITIES	USD	3,991,846.50
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Benefit = DB (Loss = CR)	USD	-432,396.49
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Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.99

	Account Name	Balance USD
EXPENSES		
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Salaries & Social Charges		
	Salaries & Social Charges	142,043.43
Total Salaries & Social Charges		USD 142,043.43
Administration costs		
	Paper / Copies	15,050.74
	Publications	30,007.88
	Postage	10,363.90
	Shipment & customs	5,678.83
	Tel & Fax	8,579.48
	Maintenance & Repair	3,890.79
	Insurances	18,886.17
	Translations	2,954.87
	Honoraries (Audit)	2,411.86
	Honoraries (lawyers+others)	1,762.82
	Medal Stars	7,376.88
	Courses Staff	3,157.15
	Sundries	361.96
Total Administration costs		USD 110,483.33
Office costs		
	Rent	16,038.56
	Electricity	1,065.28
Total Office costs		USD 17,103.84
Correction of 98 Accounts		USD 787.82
Depreciations		
	Furniture & Equipment Depreciation	1,165.38
	Computer Equipment Depreciation	10,396.03
Total Depreciations		USD 11,561.42
Total ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		USD 281,979.83
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Council expenses		
	Council	80,321.22
	Administrative Costs	16,308.66
Committee expenses		
	Constitution & Rules Committee	4,941.82
	Technical Committee	0.00
	Target Committee	2,781.40
	Field Committee	724.11
	Judges Committee	6,441.14



Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.99

Account Name	Balance USD
Medical Committee	12,591.24
DTAC	26,127.26
Competitors Committee	0.00
CMC	832.34
Ski Arc Committee	13,698.65
Other Ad Hoc Committees	6,068.78
Total Council + Committee expenses	USD 170,836.63
World Championship & other games	
Technical Delegates	943.58
Judges Expenses	1,078.02
FITA Congress	14,441.67
World Championships+Other Games	34,803.05
TV Production	114,290.46
Total World Championship & other games	USD 165,556.79
IOC - ASOIF	5,581.87
Total IOC - ASOIF	USD 5,581.87
Continental Unions	
100% Member Fees	38,141.03
Total Continental Unions	USD 38,141.03
Attributions on provisions	
Bad Debt Provision Attribution	538.46
Bad Debts	7,637.18
Loss on Bonds Attribution	0.00
Stocks Provision Attribution	0.00
Options-Warrants Provision Attribution	15,753.34
Total Attributions on provisions	USD 23,928.98
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	USD 404,045.29
Total EXPENSES	USD 686,025.12



Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.99

	Account Name	Balance USD
TRADING REVENUE		
Operating Incomes		
Various Incomes & Fees		
	Advertising	0.00
	Licenses - Royalties	19,104.85
	FITA Stars	13,477.69
	Tournament Fees	13,905.77
	Badges, Flags, Pin's & Others	1,942.08
	Postage Reimbursements	1,810.10
	Member Fees	55,694.87
	Assoc. Members Fees	17,051.28
	Sponsor Revenues	43,684.94
	Internet Revenues	56,089.74
	Various Incomes	912.95
	Total Various Incomes & Fees	USD 223,674.26
Merchandising (ties+scarfs)		
	Expenses Merchandising	-536.31
	Incomes Merchandising	1,823.79
	Total Merchandising	USD 1,287.49
Olympic Film		
	Expenses Video	-17,948.72
	Income Video	653.66
	Total Olympic Film	USD -17,295.06
	Total Operating Incomes	USD 207,666.69
Financial Incomes		
Financial Charges & Incomes		
	Bank Interests & charges	-99,699.72
	Profits on Investments	262,275.89
	Total Financial Charges & Incomes	USD 162,576.17
Dissolution on provisions		
	Bad Debt Provision Dissolution	2,871.79
	Loss on Bonds Dissolution	11,120.56
	Total Attributions on provisions	USD 13,992.35
Exchange Rates Differences		
	Exchange Rate Differences	-130,606.58
	Total Exchange Rates Differences	USD -130,606.58
	Total Financial Incomes	USD 45,961.94
	Total TRADING REVENUE	253,628.63
	Benefit = CR (Loss = DB)	-432,396.49

INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY FEDERATION, LAUSANNE

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Basis of accounting

FITA uses the accruals basis of accounting.

Investments

Marketable securities are stated at the lower of cost and market value, determined on a global basis by kind. Fluctuations are recognised in income for the year.

Salaries and Social charges

Salaries and social charges have not been allocated to the various activities of FITA and its departments.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year-2000

Dear Members.

I submit to your examination and to your approval the Accounts as at 31st December 2000 together with this report which explains the various items and which informs you on the state of management during this year .

We have assets for USD 7'025'239.38 which is what we have in our banks and in our cash. Then we have USD 51'615.34 which are credits that we must receive from our Member Associations and USD 8302'62 which are Sundry Debtors.

USD 15'871.99 are an amount that we must receive from the Olympic Solidarity for reimbursement of missions of our experts.

There are Fixed Assets for USD 19'424.36 and deposits for phone,rent etc. of USD 16'700.74. The Transitory Assets or Prepayments of USD 8'303.91 are expenses such as rent. Insurance, etc. made in 2000 which refer wholly or partly to 2001 and interests on bonds for the period of 2000 which we will receive in 2001.

In the Liabilities we have USD 24'754.01 which is a balance of a contribution that we have receive from Olympic Solidarity on the special subsidy for Ifs and which still needs to be spent on equipment.

We are since the 1st January 2000 VAT liable and we have to pay for 2000 USD 326'988 VAT which is mainly on the amount of money received from the Olympics. We made a prudential provision of USD 3'704.64 for Bad Debts or doubtful accounts. Besides we made a provision of USD 25'023.73 in case of loss of value on bonds that we have in our banks.

Transitory Liabilities for USD 46'261.56 are charges for water, electric light, telephone, or similar items consumed or incurred in 2000 for which no invoice has yet been received.

The Profit and Loss Account shows the various expenses of the Lausanne office. Council meetings, and all the other items for a total of USD 631'113.24

From Trading Revenue and Financial incomes we have a total revenue of USD 4'177'893.72 of which most comes from the Olympic Games from which we have received USD 4'436'577.04.

The profit for the year is of USD 3'546'780.48 mainly due to the Olympic income.

It is my belief that from this report you are convinced that everything was done at one's best and that you will approve it.

The Treasurer
Gianni Mangino

**INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY
FEDERATION
LAUSANNE**

**Report of the Auditors
fo the year 2000**

24.04.2001 – 551533.A01/LDO/FCA

Report of the statutory auditors
to the Congress and to the Council of
INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY FEDERATION
LAUSANNE

As statutory auditors, we have audited the accounting records and the financial statements (balance sheet, profit & loss statement and notes) of International Archery Federation for the year ended 31 December 2000.

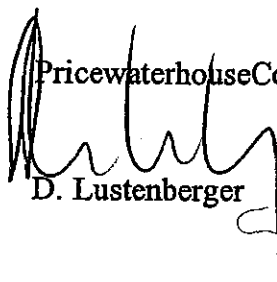
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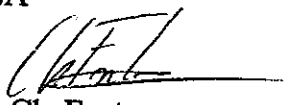
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In our opinion, the accounting records and financial statements comply with Swiss law and the federation's articles of incorporation.

We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

Lausanne, 24 April, 2001


PricewaterhouseCoopers SA
D. Lustenberger


Ch. Fontannaz

Enclosures

- Balance sheet (Swiss Francs)
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Balance Sheet at 31.12.2000

Account Name

ASSETS

VARIABLE ASSETS

Cash	CHF	998.14
UBS		
UBS A/C	CHF	329'395.83
Investments	CHF	8'410'428.89
Total UBS	CHF	8'739'824.72
UBP		
UBP a/c	CHF	37'891.75
Investments	CHF	3'092'382.99
Total UBP	CHF	3'130'274.74
Westpac		
Westpac A/C	CHF	1'894.95
Total UBP	CHF	1'894.95
Member Associations	CHF	87'229.92
Debtors	CHF	14'031.43
Olympic Solidarity	CHF	26'823.66
Total Debtors	CHF	128'085.01
Total VARIABLE ASSETS	CHF	12'001'077.56

FIXED ASSETS

Material Immobilisation		
Office furniture & equipment	CHF	4'275.00
Computer Equipment	CHF	28'552.16
Total Material Immobilisation	CHF	32'827.16
Deposits	CHF	28'224.25
Total FIXED ASSETS	CHF	61'051.41

TRANSITORY ASSETS

Transitory Assets	CHF	14'033.60
Total TRANSITORY ASSETS	CHF	14'033.60

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Total ASSETS	CHF	12'076'162.57
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LIABILITIES

FOREIGN LIABILITIES

Creditors

Olympic Solidarity IF	CHF	41'834.28
VAT payable	CHF	552'610.34
Total Creditors	CHF	594'444.62

Provisions

Bad Debts	CHF	6'260.85
Loss of value on bonds	CHF	42'290.11
Loss of value on stocks	CHF	0.00
Loss of value on options	CHF	0.00
Total Provisions	CHF	48'550.96

Transitory Liabilities

Transitory Liabilities	CHF	78'182.04
Total Transitory Liabilities	CHF	78'182.04

Total FOREIGN LIABILITIES	CHF	721'177.62
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FUNDS

Funds

Capital	CHF	5'360'925.94
Yearend Result	CHF	5'994'059.01
Total Funds	CHF	11'354'984.95

Total FUNDS	CHF	11'354'984.95
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OPENING BALANCE

Opening Balance

Opening Balance	CHF	0.00
Total Opening Balance	CHF	0.00
Total OPENING BALANCE	CHF	0.00

Total LIABILITIES	CHF	12'076'162.57
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Benefit = DB (Loss = CR)	CHF	0.00
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Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.00

EXPENSES	Account Name	Balance CHF
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Salaries & Social Charges	Salaries & Social Charges	300'309.45
Total Salaries & Social Charges	CHF	300'309.45
Administration costs		
	Paper / Copies	11'188.25
	Publications	70'367.27
	Postage	17'708.33
	Shipment & customs	7'334.17
	Tel & Fax	17'902.23
	Maintenance & Repair	10'249.81
	Insurances	37'036.70
	Translations	0.00
	Honoraires (Audit)	2'000.00
	Honoraries (lawyers+others)	10'923.15
	Medal Stars	32'613.05
	Courses Staff	1'320.00
	Sundries	1'375.10
	Internet	1'693.59
	Leasing Equipment	27'307.20
Total Administration costs	CHF	249'018.85
Office costs		
	Rent	25'140.00
	Electricity	2'847.68
Total Office costs	CHF	27'987.68
Depreciations		
	Furniture & Equipment Depreciation	1'425.00
	Computer Equipment Depreciation	19'034.78
Total Depreciations	CHF	20'459.78
Total ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	CHF	597'775.76



Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.00

	Account Name	Balance CHF
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Council expenses		
	Council	55'061.02
	Administrative Costs	24'931.33
Committee expenses		
	Constitution & Rules Committee	3'047.65
	Technical Committee	33.92
	Target Committee	6'085.72
	Field Committee	8'032.18
	Judges Committee	10'713.90
	Medical Committee (+Doping Control)	40'652.77
	Development (incl. DTAC)	51'551.78
	Competitors Committee	0.00
	CMC	3'227.60
	Ski Arc Committee	1'561.65
	Coaches Committee	4'440.84
	Other Ad Hoc Committees	26'022.20
Total Council + Committee expenses		CHF 235'362.56
World Championship & other games		
	Technical Delegates	3'055.72
	Judges Expenses	0.00
	FITA Congress	0.00
	World Championships+Other Games	21'926.50
	TV Production	33'418.50
Total World Championship & other games		CHF 58'400.72
Olympic Games		
	Expenses related to Olympic Games	239'708.27
	IOC Subsidy to Expenses officials	-178'501.35
Total Olympic Games Expenses		CHF 61'206.92
IOC - ASOIF		8'536.90
Total IOC - ASOIF		CHF 8'536.90
Continental Unions		
	100% Member Fees	59'498.40
Total Continental Unions		CHF 59'498.40
Attributions on provisions		
	Bad Debt Provision Attribution	0.00
	Bad Debts	3'510.00
	Loss on Bonds Attribution	42'290.11
	Stocks Provision Attribution	0.00
	Options-Warrants Provision Attribution	0.00
Total Attributions on provisions		CHF 45'800.11
Total OPERATING EXPENSES		CHF 468'805.61
Total EXPENSES		CHF 1'066'581.37



Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.00

	Account Name	Balance CHF
TRADING REVENUE		
Operating Incomes		
Various Incomes & Fees		
	Advertising	0.00
	Licenses - Royalties	4'015.10
	FITA Stars	24'615.32
	Tournament Fees	28'932.93
	Badges, Flags, Pin's & Others	389.12
	Postage Reimbursements	3'823.97
	Member Fees	93'366.00
	Assoc. Members Fees	1'560.00
	Sponsor Revenues	0.00
	Internet Revenues	0.00
	Various Incomes	2'684.59
	Total Various Incomes & Fees	CHF 159'387.03
Merchandising (ties+scarfs)		
	Expenses Merchandising	0.00
	Incomes Merchandising	483.40
	Total Merchandising	CHF 483.40
Olympic Film		
	Expenses Video	-89'804.68
	Income Video	16'418.60
	Total Olympic Film	CHF -73'386.08
Olympic Games Revenue		
	Income from Olympic Games	7'497'815.20
	Total Olympic Games	CHF 7'497'815.20
	Total Operating Incomes	CHF 7'584'299.55
Financial Incomes		
Financial Charges & Incomes		
	Bank Interests & charges	-392'645.86
	Profits on Investments	500'027.61
	Total Financial Charges & Incomes	CHF 107'381.75
Dissolution on provisions		
	Bad Debt Provision Dissolution	0.00
	Loss on Options/Warrants Dissolution	24'575.21
	Total Attributions on provisions	CHF 24'575.21
Exchange Rates Differences		
	Exchange Rate Differences	-655'616.13
	Total Exchange Rates Differences	CHF -655'616.13
	Total Financial Incomes	CHF -523'659.17
	Total TRADING REVENUE	CHF 7'060'640.38
	Benefit = CR (Loss = DB)	CHF 5'994'059.01



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Balance Sheet at 31.12.00

ASSETS	Account Name	F/C Balance
VARIABLE ASSETS		
Cash	USD	590.62
UBS		
UBS A/C Investments	USD	194'908.78
Total UBS	USD	4'976'585.14
	USD	5'171'493.92
UBP		
UBP a/c Investments	USD	22'421.15
Total UBP	USD	1'829'812.42
	USD	1'852'233.57
Westpac		
Westpac A/C	USD	1'121.27
Total UBP	USD	1'121.27
Member Associations	USD	51'615.34
Debtors	USD	8'302.62
Olympic Solidarity	USD	15'871.99
Total Debtors	USD	75'789.95
Total VARIABLE ASSETS	USD	7'101'229.33
FIXED ASSETS		
Material Immobilisation		
Office furniture & equipment	USD	2'529.59
Computer Equipment	USD	16'894.77
Total Material Immobilisation	USD	19'424.36
Deposits	USD	16'700.74
Total FIXED ASSETS	USD	36'125.09
TRANSITORY ASSETS		
Transitory Assets	USD	8'303.91
Total TRANSITORY ASSETS	USD	8'303.91
Total A S S E T S	USD	7'145'658.33



LIABILITIES

FOREIGN LIABILITIES

Creditors

Olympic Solidarity IF	USD	24'754.01
VAT payable	USD	326'988.37
Total Creditors	USD	351'742.38

Provisions

Bad Debts	USD	3'704.64
Loss of value on bonds	USD	25'023.73
Loss of value on stocks	USD	0.00
Loss of value on options	USD	0.00
Total Provisions	USD	28'728.38

Transitory Liabilities

Transitory Liabilities	USD	46'261.56
Total Transitory Liabilities	USD	46'261.56

Total FOREIGN LIABILITIES	USD	426'732.32
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FUNDS

Funds

Capital	USD	3'172'145.53
Yearend Result	USD	3'546'780.48
Total Funds	USD	6'718'926.01

Total FUNDS	USD	6'718'926.01
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OPENING BALANCE

Opening Balance

Opening Balance	USD	0.00
Total Opening Balance	USD	0.00

Total OPENING BALANCE

Total LIABILITIES	USD	7'145'658.33
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Benefit = DB (Loss = CR)	USD	0.00
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Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.00

EXPENSES	Account Name		Balance USD
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Salaries & Social Charges			
	Salaries & Social Charges	USD	177'697.90
	Total Salaries & Social Charges	USD	177'697.90
Administration costs			
	Paper / Copies	USD	6'620.27
	Publications	USD	41'637.44
	Postage	USD	10'478.30
	Shipment & customs	USD	4'339.75
	Tel & Fax	USD	10'593.04
	Maintenance & Repair	USD	6'064.98
	Insurances	USD	21'915.21
	Translations	USD	0.00
	Honoraires (Audit)	USD	1'183.43
	Honoraries (lawyers+others)	USD	6'463.40
	Medal Stars	USD	19'297.66
	Courses Staff	USD	781.07
	Sundries	USD	813.67
	Internet	USD	1'002.12
	Leasing Equipment	USD	16'158.11
	Total Administration costs	USD	147'348.43
Office costs			
	Rent	USD	14'875.74
	Electricity	USD	1'685.02
	Total Office costs	USD	16'560.76
Depreciations			
	Furniture & Equipment Depreciation	USD	843.20
	Computer Equipment Depreciation	USD	11'263.18
	Total Depreciations	USD	12'106.38
	Total ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	USD	353'713.47
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Council expenses			
	Council	USD	32'580.49
	Administrative Costs	USD	14'752.27
Committee expenses			
	Constitution & Rules Committee	USD	1'803.34
	Technical Committee	USD	20.07
	Target Committee	USD	3'601.02
	Field Committee	USD	4'752.77
	Judges Committee	USD	6'339.59
	Medical Committee (+Doping Control)	USD	24'054.89
	Development (incl. DTAC)	USD	30'504.01



Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.00

Account Name		Balance USD
Competitors Committee	USD	0.00
CMC	USD	1'909.82
Ski Arc Committee	USD	924.05
Coaches Committee	USD	2'627.72
Other Ad Hoc Committees	USD	15'397.75
	USD	0.00
Total Council + Committee expenses	USD	139'267.79
World Championship & other games		
Technical Delegates	USD	1'808.12
Judges Expenses	USD	0.00
FITA Congress	USD	0.00
World Championships+Other Games	USD	12'974.26
TV Production	USD	19'774.26
Total World Championship & other games	USD	34'556.64
Olympic Games		
Expenses related to Olympic Games	USD	141'839.21
IOC Subsidy to Expenses officials	USD	-105'622.10
Total Olympic Games Expenses	USD	36'217.11
IOC - ASOIF	USD	5'051.42
Total IOC - ASOIF	USD	5'051.42
Continental Unions		
100% Member Fees	USD	35'206.15
Total Continental Unions	USD	35'206.15
Attributions on provisions		
Bad Debt Provision Attribution	USD	0.00
Bad Debts	USD	2'076.92
Loss on Bonds Attribution	USD	25'023.73
Stocks Provision Attribution	USD	0.00
Options-Warrants Provision Attribution	USD	0.00
Total Attributions on provisions	USD	27'100.66
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	USD	277'399.77
Total EXPENSES	USD	631'113.24
TRADING REVENUE		
Operating Incomes		
Various Incomes & Fees		
Advertising	USD	0.00
Licenses - Royalties	USD	2'375.80
FITA Stars	USD	14'565.28
Tournament Fees	USD	17'120.08
Badges, Flags, Pin's & Others	USD	230.25
Postage Reimbursements	USD	2'262.70



Profit & Loss Statement at 31.12.00

Account Name		Balance USD
Member Fees	USD	55'246.15
Assoc. Members Fees	USD	923.08
Sponsor Revenues	USD	0.00
Internet Revenues	USD	0.00
Various Incomes	USD	1'588.51
Total Various Incomes & Fees	USD	94'311.85
Merchandising (ties+scarfs)		
Expenses Merchandising	USD	0.00
Incomes Merchandising	USD	286.04
Total Merchandising	USD	286.04
Olympic Film		
Expenses Video	USD	-53'138.86
Income Video	USD	9'715.15
Total Olympic Film	USD	-43'423.72
Olympic Games Revenue		
Income from Olympic Games	USD	4'436'577.04
Total Olympic Games	USD	4'436'577.04
Total Operating Incomes	USD	4'487'751.21
Financial Incomes		
Financial Charges & Incomes		
Bank Interests & charges	USD	-232'334.83
Profits on Investments	USD	295'874.33
Total Financial Charges & Incomes	USD	63'539.50
Dissolution on provisions		
Bad Debt Provision Dissolution	USD	0.00
Loss on Options/Warrants Dissolution	USD	14'541.54
Total Attributions on provisions	USD	14'541.54
Exchange Rates Differences		
Exchange Rate Differences	USD	-387'938.54
Total Exchange Rates Differences	USD	-387'938.54
Total Financial Incomes	USD	-309'857.50
Total TRADING REVENUE	USD	4'177'893.72
Benefit = CR (Loss = DB)	USD	3'546'780.48

INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY FEDERATION, LAUSANNE

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

Basis of accounting

FITA uses the accruals basis of accounting.

Investments

Marketable securities are stated at the lower of cost and market value, determined on a global basis by kind. Fluctuations are recognised in income for the year.

Fiduciary Investments denominated in foreign currencies are translated allaying the year end exchange rate.

Salaries and Social charges

Salaries and social charges have not been allocated to the various activities of FITA and its departments.

Agenda, Point 11.3

FINANCIAL PROGRAM 2002-2006

Reserves as at December 31st , 2001	6'026'000 \$
Interest 3% 2001	181'000 \$
End 2001	<u>6'207'000 \$</u>
to accounts 2002	1'000'000 \$
Reserves as at December 31, 2002	5'207'000 \$
Interests 5% 2002	260'000 \$
End 2002	<u>5'467'000 \$</u>
to accounts 2003	1'000'000 \$
Reserves as at December 31, 2003	4'467'000 \$
Interests 5% 2003	223'000 \$
End 2003	<u>4'690'000 \$</u>
to accounts 2004	1'200'000 \$
Reserves as at December 31, 2004	3'490'000 \$
Interests 5% 2004	175'000 \$
Revenues from Olympic Games	<u>4'000'000 \$</u>
End 2004	7'665'000 \$
to accounts 2005	1'000'000 \$
Reserves as at December 31, 2005	6'665'000 \$
Interests 5% 2005	333'000 \$
End 2005	<u>6'998'000 \$</u>
to accounts 2006	1'000'000 \$
Reserves as at December 31, 2006	5'998'000 \$
Interests 5% 2006	300'000 \$
End 2006	<u>6'298'000 \$</u>

Motions related to the term of reference of the Constitution & Rules Committee

C&R Motion 1 : Presented by ISR

Judges Committee should be elected by the International Judges. Relating to Book 1.15.2
The permanent committee.

Add; Judges committee will be elected by the International Judges during their meeting, parallel to congress meeting.

Reason :

Judges committee is a professional body which should represent the Judges and as such, should be elected by the Judges.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since prerogative of congress and would create an inequality of the votes since not one vote per country and cannot be based on the attendance of the judge conference.

C&R Motion 2 : Presented by SIN

That Countries organising tournaments requiring the services of "FITA Judges" from overseas, must pay the airfare besides the hotel costs. Most often these judges take leave from work to serve for the love of the sport. They are also compelled to serve to remain in the list of functioning judges. Most often the organisers make a profit from the tournaments and it must not be at the expense of the judges, who may travel long distances at considerable cost in air fares.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since only rich countries could organise championships and other international tournaments

Amendment # 1 to C&R Motion 2 : Presented by NOR

In Concept

The Judges in question shall receive "pocket money" (of approx. USD 400,-) for duties at tournaments where the Organisers do not fully cover their expenses.

Reason:

It is a problem for FITA that many good judges are unable to apply for duty due to the travel costs. We understand that covering travel expenses would make it economical difficult for Organisers, but "pocket money" of an acceptable size would at least increase their possibility of applying.

Based on an average of 300 participants and 12 judges at events on championship level, means approx. USD16 extra entry fee per competitor - a reasonable sum of money without making it worse for the Organisers.

Amendment #2 to C&R Motion 2 : Presented by AUS

Amend 1st sentence to read;

"Countries organizing tournaments requiring the services of 'FITA Judges' from overseas should when and where possible assist the Judges with their travel costs besides the hotel costs."

Reason :

Even a portion of the travel costs would greatly assist judges who are not very financial or assisted by their Member Association.

C&R Motion 3 : Presented by Lynne Evans, Council Member

Art. 6.3 (Performance Awards)

The FITA Round for Women (70, & 60 metres) continues to be an issue for those groups of people for whom this is the designated round for their "class" at Championships and Qualification Events. Young men of 16 and under, Masters, Archers (men) with disabilities.

An example of this is for young men, shooting the 70 metre FITA, as their age category requires see their female counterparts gaining FITA Stars, they cannot claim this award unless shooting the 90 metre FITA.

To overcome this situation in all disciplines the following conceptual motion is submitted:

Option a)

Claims for the appropriate Performance Award may be submitted provided dispensation has been granted at the time of FITA Star Application by the Event Organiser. All other conditions as set out in 6.5 apply.

(Certainly, the majority of young men will be only too pleased to gain their Star status in the "90" metre category when they reach that level.)

Note to the C & R Committee: if the above is not acceptable, then please consider Option b)

Option b)

FITA Certificates in respect of Performance Awards where a FITA Star cannot be awarded because the archer has not been able to comply with FITA Rule: 6.4

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended by C&R since the difficulty for obtaining a certain award should be equal, but amended

C&R Motion 4 : Presented by C&R

Text of Motion 3 amended as follows :

For option B, a special award for that class will be introduced.

C&R Motion 5 : Presented by SUI

Motion in concept

Articles concerned :

4.4.1.2
4.4.1.5
4.4.3.8
4.4.3.9

The following text to be amended as follows :

4.4.1.2	30, 40, 50, 60 meters for cadet women
4.4.1.5	For the cadet women and men the distance will be 50 m on a 122 cm target face
4.4.3.8	Introduce a shooting post for cadet women and men
4.4.3.9	Introduce a shooting post for cadet women and men

Reason :

Archery has to be attractive and competitive for cadets. However it should not become dangerous for their physical development. A too heavy bow, enabling for instance women cadets to shoot 70m could endanger their health.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended see C&R Motion.

Amendment to C&R Motion 5 : Presented by AUS

Amend art. 4.4.3.8 and 4.4.3.9 as follows :

That the shooting posts for Cadet Men and Women be as the requirements at present listed for field.

Reason :

The maximum field distances are not outside of the maximum distances the Cadet Men and Women are required to shoot in Target - that is 60 metres.

C&R Motion 6 : Presented by C&R

Text of Motion 5 amended as follows :

4.4.1.2 Cadet men to be added
4.4.1.5 For the cadet women and men the distance will be 60 m on a 122cm face.

C&R Motion 7 : Presented by C&R

Motion in concept

Art. 1.2.1

2nd Bullet to be added as follows :

To define and promote FITA Goals

(From these follow tasks and reports for all bodies of FITA. Include the goals in the submitting process like motions & proposals.)

C&R Motion 8 : Presented by C&R & NZL

Motion in concept

In order to promote the continual co-ordination of the Continental associations within FITA a permanent committee is established named Continental Associations Advisory Board composed of the 5 Presidents of the Continental association. The Continental Advisory Board will meet at least once per year with Council.

The term of reference

- a common purpose and philosophy throughout FITA to promote and develop archery as a recreational activity and international sport;
 - an exchange of ideas and programmes between the CAs and with FITA;
 - promote the continual co-ordination of the Continental associations within FITA.
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C&R Motion 9 : Presented by NOR

Art. 1.5.6

Except for the President, the First Vice-President, the Vice-Presidents and Council members, who cannot be elected for more than three consecutive terms (12 years) in the same council position.

Reason:

This change will help to increase the flexibility and ideas within the management of FITA in a rapidly changing world.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended see C&R Motion

Amendment #1 to C&R Motion 9 : Presented by Mrs. Lynne Evans

The 1st Vice President, Vice Presidents and Members of Council shall not serve for more than 3 consecutive terms in the office to which they were originally elected.

Reason:

Clarification of text as submitted by NOR (C & R 11 clarifies)

Amendment #2 to C&R Motion 9 : Presented by NOR

Art. 1.5.6. – to be corrected as follows :

Except for the President, the First Vice President, the Vice Presidents and Council Members, who cannot be elected for more than three consecutive terms (12 years) in the same Council position.

Reason:

This change will help to increase the flexibility and ideas within the management of FITA in a rapidly changing world.

C&R Motion 10 : Presented by BEL

Art. 1.5.6

New text 1.5.6 Any retiring officer is eligible for one re-election in the same position. Means an officer can serve as a maximum of two full terms in the same position.

Reason: In this way new ideas can faster be developed within the committees.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended see C&R Motion

Amendment to C&R Motion 10: Presented by Mrs. Lynne Evans

Officers of FITA, may serve a maximum of 2 terms of office (8 years) in the position to which they were first elected.

Reason:

Officers retiring from a position held for 2 terms may only stand for election to a position which they have previously not been elected.

Clarification of text as submitted by BEL (C & R 11 refers)

C&R Motion 11 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.5.6

Add for not more than three terms in the same position.

C&R Motion 12 : Presented by NZL

No person shall be elected to more than one body of FITA. (1.5.6 and 1.15.2) However, the chairperson of the C&R committee shall be the adviser to council, having full participation rights but no vote. (If motion on Continental Advisory Board passes not applicable to this.)

Reason :

There are many members of FITA who have skills and experience that could be used to promote the work of FITA. Also by having a member of its own association involved with FITA administration, helps MAS be more involved with FITA matters.

It is crucial that Council always has advice on whether any action or proposal is within the C&R. The chair of C&R is the best person to provide that advice. However Council might decide to act against the C&R advice, in which case the position of chairperson of C&R must not be compromised. By not having a vote that position is protected and the advisory function not compromised.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended by C&R

Amendment to C&R Motion 12 : Presented by NOR

NOR request this motion to be separated into two parts;

- A) No person shall be elected to more than one body of FITA
- B) The chairperson of C&R Committee, etc...

Reason :

These two parts of the motion concerns different things and should be handled separately.

C&R Motion 13 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.6.6

Congress Discusses and decides on all matters that have been placed on the Agenda according to articles 1.6.15 and article 5 of Appendix 1

C&R Motion 14 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.6.11

The following sentence to be added :

The secretary General shall refer all such motions and proposals within 5 working days to the relevant committees and adjusting articles 1.6.11, 1.6.12 and 1.6.13 to simplify the procedure and adjusting the dates to the modern way of working with technology.

C&R Motion 15 : Presented by NOR

Art. 1.5.3

The following term to be deleted :

"Secretary General".

As a consequence Art. 1.9 is changed to duties and responsibilities handled by the Executive Director.
All other articles referring to the General Secretary to be changed accordingly.

Reason:

The duties of the General Secretary described in our Constitution are to-day handled by the Executive Director and the professional staff in FITA Office.

The more representative type of work should be handled by the elected people; vice presidents or council members.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since the role of the secretary general has changed but is still necessary for FITA.

Amendment to C&R Motion 15 : Presented by NOR

In Concept

The term "General Secretary" to be kept, but in replacement of Executive Director.
Thus the General Secretary will be a professional position.

Reason:

We understand that the term General Secretary is widely used and as such gives a certain status. Our amendment takes care of this and furthermore our Constitution and Rules will thereby be correct according to the duties belonging to the "General Secretary", now handled by the "Executive Director".

C&R Motion 16 : Presented by C&R

The role of the secretary General is to to help the President in representing FITA in the Olympic Family, to act as mentor for the Executive Director To approve the official FITA publications. And delete all bullets except last bullet and transfer to Executive Director

Amendment to C&R Motion 16 : Presented by NOR

In Concept

The duties mentioned to be handled by the 1st Vice President.

Reason:

The duties mentioned is so vital for our international association that they must be handled by an elected person, and the duties of 1st Vice President is not described anywhere in our book.

C&R Motion 17 : Presented by NZL and NOR

Art. 1.10

The position of treasurer will be eliminated

Art. 1.5.3

Delete "Treasurer".

As a consequence Art. 1.10 is changed (or deleted) accordingly.

Reason:

The duties of the Treasurer are today handled professionally by the staff or an employed firm of accountants. The responsibility should formally be put upon the Executive Director and a member of council should preferably have the political budget responsibilities.

C&R Motion 18 : Presented by NZL

Art. 1.11.2

The FITA Council is the governing body of FITA between the meetings of Congress using postal questionnaires and Extraordinary Sessions of Congresses where necessary. Therefore it represents Congress during that period. Council shall meet at least once a year. Council may meet physically or by any other simultaneous, recorded communication tool.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended since this is a more clear than the current text.

C&R Motion 19 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.11.8

- Bullet 1 add the following clarification :

delete such program and replace with FITA activities (Council, Permanent Committees, ad hoc Committees, projects)

- New bullet 3 : Consider for approval the annual final report

- Insert after Bullet 4 : To approve any additional positions to the FITA Office

- Insert new bullet : Appoint ad hoc committees as necessary

Reason:

Clarification and adjustment to new duties

Amendment to C&R Motion 19 : Presented by NZL

This amendment is to clarify the original proposal

1.11.8

bullet point 1 - delete the words "such programme" and replace with the words "FITA activities (Council-
----- projects)"

bullet point 3 – delete the current bullet point 3 and replace with "consider for approval the annual financial report"

new bullet point 4 "refer tasks to permanent and ad hoc committees within their respective terms of reference"

insert after the old bullet 4 "to approve any additional positions to the FITA office".

C&R Motion 20 : Presented by NZL

Art. 2.4

The Executive Committee (*1.12*) will be made up of the President, First Vice President plus one other Vice President rotated on an annual basis. The Secretary General and the Executive Director will support the Executive Committee and participate without voting rights.

Reason :

The decisions of FITA must be made by elected officials who are accountable to the Member Associations (MAS) that elected them. By rotating the Vice Presidents, FITA has the opportunity to use the various skills they offer, as well as providing training in the wide array of FITA activities. This will be of benefit to FITA and archery in general.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended

Amendment to C&R Motion 20 : Presented by NZL

Delete the expression "article 2.4" and insert "article 1.12"

Reason:

To correct the reference to the article

C&R Motion 21 : Presented by NOR

Art. 1.5.4

The article to be amended as follows :

The President, the First Vice President and one Vice President appointed by Council form the Executive Committee. (They may be assisted etc. as before...)

Art. 1.11.1

Delete Secretary General and Treasurer from the list and also delete the final sentence of the article.

Art. 1.12.1 to be amended accordingly.

Reason:

The Executive Committee is to be made up of elected people because they have been chosen by Congress to make decisions on members' behalf. They will then be accountable back to Congress for their decisions.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended

C&R Motion 22 : Presented by TPE

Art. 1.12.1

The article to be amended as follows :

"The President with any one of the other two shall form a quorum."

Reason:

Secretary General plus Treasurer can not overrule the President.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since not necessary if the restructuring of the executive committee takes place.

C&R Motion 23 : Presented by NZL

Art. 2.6

Each Vice President (1.8) will have liaison with and oversight of various aspects of FITA. For example these might be:

- Finance and Administration
- Continental Associations
- The Olympics and other major Games
- Promotion of archery and publicity.

Reason :

This would make good use of the skills of the Vice Presidents and provide co-ordination and oversight of the most important activities of FITA.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended

Amendment to C&R Motion 23 : Presented by NZL

Delete the expression “article 2.6” and insert “1.8”

Reason:

To correct the reference to the article

C&R Motion 24 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.11.10

The minutes of Council meetings (including the budget) will be published and circulated to each MA/CA and FITA officials.

Reason :

This will enable everyone, particularly MAS/CAS, to appreciate the range and complexity of the work of Council. It will enable constructive comments to be made to council via the FITA office.

C&R Motion 25 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.15.7

The following articles will be renumbered :

The Chairman of each committee will submit to Council once a year a plan of committee activities related to FITA goals and a suggested budget to be approved by Council (see articles 1.11.8). The Permanent Committees will submit to the Congress after their election their goals and their proposals to implement those goals.

Reason:

Include a necessary practice in our rules

C&R Motion 26 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.15.8 Permanent Committees are elected by Congress and are responsible and accountable to Council between the meetings of Congress.

C&R Motion 27: Presented by C&R

Art. 1.16.7

The following will be added to the article :

In cooperation with other Committees, DTAC organize programs for Continental Associations and federations such as:

- youth development,
- coaching,
- judging,
- administrative organization etc.

make use of non FITA funding where possible

Reason:

Show MA's that they can ask DTAC for help

C&R Motion 28 : Presented by NZL

Art. 2.9

FITA will approve a two-year / four-year programme and budget cycle, which will be circulated to MAS/CAS for information (1.11.8).

Comment: If the motion on the minutes is accepted then this motion is withdrawn by NZL.

Amendment to C&R Motion 28 : Presented by NZL

Delete the expression "article 2.9" and insert 1.11.8;
Delete the words "FITA will"

Reason:

To correct the reference to the article

C&R Motion 29 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.16.1

The following sentence will be added to the article :

Supervise the inclusion of the rule changes and the accepted interpretations in the Constitution & Rule Book after Congress decisions.

Amendment to C&R Motion 29 : Presented by NOR

The following to be added :

And improve the wording of rules in order to make it better understandable as well as correct mistakes and omissions.

Reason:

It should not be necessary to make motions for Congress without aiming at making intentional changes of a rule.

C&R Motion 30 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.16.6

A medical committee of 5 shall deal with all medical issues covering the participation in archery as a safe sport. At least 3 members shall be Doctors of Medicine.

Amendment #1 to C&R Motion 30 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

Replace last sentence by:

"By preference all members of this committee shall be Doctors of Medicine; at least 3 members shall be Doctors of Medicine."

Amendment #2 to C&R Motion 30 : Presented by Mr. Willem F. Trienekens

Replace last sentence by:

"At least 3 members, including the chairman, shall be Doctors of Medicine."

C&R Motion 31: Presented by C&R

Art. 1.16.10

The following article will be added as follows :

The liaison officer is the contact person nominated by the Continental Association to officiate as first contact between the FITA Permanent Committees and the Continental Associations. Their role is advisory and to improve communication.

Reason:

Include in our rules what is already practised

C&R Motion 32: Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

Art. 1.5.2

The following sentence will be added to the article : "as specified under Art. 1.3.4.1."

Recommendation by C&R

Not recommended.

C&R Motion 33: Presented by NOR

Art. 1.6.7

Congress shall be presided over by an elected chairman/ moderator.

The chairman shall be nominated by Council or by Member Associations according to Art. 1.6.14. and elected by Congress as the first item of business. This person may be someone who is affiliated to a Member Association or may be someone with no archery connections.

Other articles and appendices to be changed accordingly.

Reason:

To releave the President from this work, enable him to more freely take part in discussions, and also to ensure that the conduct of Congress is not politically coloured.

Amendment to C&R Motion 33 : Presented by Mrs. Lynne Evans

Congress may be presided over by one or more moderators. Such persons will be appointed by Council and ratified by Congress.

Reason:

Ratified by Congress during the opening session, should Congress fail to ratify the person/persons appointed, the Congress will be presided over by The President or Secretary General.

C&R Motion 34 : Presented by C&R

Text of Motion 33 to be amended as follows :

Congress shall be presided over by an elected chairman/ moderator who has no voting rights. The chairman shall be determined by Council from nominations received not later than 90 days prior to Congress. The name of the moderator and her/his CV will be circulated to member associations in accordance with 1.6.15 and Congress will confirm this nomination as the first item of business.

C&R Motion 35 : Presented by NOR

Art. 1.7.3

The following text to be added to the article :

Such a change shall be approved by a forum of First Vice President and the Vice Presidents (or Executive Committee if motion no. 3 is carried) before it comes into effect.

Reason:

In general we are opposed to the principle that rules adopted by Congress may be changed except at Congress. However, since the rule is intended to be used only in "emergency situations" the above motion is an acceptable compromise.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since the persons concerned are not guaranteed to be on site which would be necessary in case of an emergency situation.

C&R Motion 36 : Presented by NOR

Art. 1.15.1

The following text to be added to the article :

The Games Committee

The terms of reference for this committee to be made by Council reflecting the idea of handling matters related to Olympic Games and World Games not covered by other permanent committees.

Reason:

Archery at the Games mentioned covers so many considerations that do not fit into the terms of reference for TAC or FAC, for example the "show" aspect, the media, the relationships with IOC etc. Therefore we believe there should be a permanent committee working on the Games specifically, using the other relevant committees for co-operation re the shooting itself.

Recommendation by C&R :

Although the idea is supported it should be an ad hoc committee to guarantee that the best experts are involved and therefore we do not recommend this to be a permanent committee elected at congress.

Amendment to C&R Motion 36 : Presented by NOR

The following to be added after The Games Committee : "of three members".

Reason:

To clarify the number of positions.

C&R Motion 37 : Presented by NOR

Art. 1.16.3 / 1.16.4

The following to be added to the article :

Development of target/field archery.

Information on target/field archery.

Reason:

The present terms of reference of these committees are in some ways limiting the creative work of the committees - and we believe that "specialists" within their respective field of work should be used, or be encouraged, within the area of development and information. The committees are already working in this way, so the motion formalises the present routines.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended.

C&R Motion 38 : Presented by EMAU

Article 1.6.4

The following paragraph to be added to the article :

Changes of the Constitution and Rules of FITA can only be made at the Congress held the year after the Summer Olympic Games.

(rest remains)

Reason :

FITA is not able to transport changes of Constitution and Rules to all archers in such a short time as 1 year and half: this is the necessary time from available printed edition in English till deadline for next motions. Member Associations around the world spend a lot of time and money for translating the Rules and informing all archers about these.

Necessary changes can be published in the books for special events or in FITA Information.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended on condition that there is a split between laws & by-laws

Amendment to C&R Motion 38 : Presented by NOR

Text to be amended as follows :

Changes of the Constitution and Rules of FITA can only come into effect the year after the Summer Olympic Games.

Reason:

We strongly support the intention of the motion, but believe this text will give more time for everybody to adapt changes quickly from the beginning of the new Olympic Period (four years before the Games).

C&R Motion 39 : Presented by C&R & NZL

Laws & By-laws

C&R and NZL propose to introduce the principle of Laws and By-laws to the FITA Constitution & Rules.
The law is the principle and the by-law is the implementation of the principle.

The intention of this system is to allow Congress to consider motions on laws whereas Council can adopt or modify by-laws in co-operation with the respective Permanent Committees. These by-law changes of Council will be dealt with like interpretations (see article 1.5.11). They will be valid until the following Congress where they will be approved, rejected or amended.

Congress does not give up any prerogatives. For the work of FITA this procedure will have several definite advantages:

1. Congress will be streamlined by concentrating its attention on major issues
2. Congress can decide on by-laws when the changes have already been tested.
3. FITA will become more professional and flexible by being able to react more quickly between Congresses

Some examples are added to show what the changes mean in practice. See appendix A.

Chapter 1 the articles remain almost exclusively laws

1.4	laws	1.4.1-3	by-laws	1.4.4; 1.4.5; 1.4.6; 1.4.7
1.5	laws	1.5.1-6	by-laws	1.5.7-8
1.6.	laws	1.6.1-15; 1.6.19	by-laws	1.6.16-18
1.21	laws	1.21.1 first sentence; last sentence	by-law	second sentence
1.21.2	first sentence		by law	all bullets of 1.21.2

C&R Motion 40 : Presented by NZL

Art. 2.13

Congress will meet in the same geographic location immediately before or following the World Outdoor Target Championships.(1.6.8).

Reason :

It is critical that the governors and administrators of MAS/CAS/FITA remember why they are doing things. Their task is to improve archery for archers. They can best remember that if they are surrounded by archers when making the decisions.

Amendment #1 to C&R Motion 40: Presented by Mr. Paul Paulsen

1.6.8

An Ordinary Session of Congress may be convened, by the Executive Committee, at the World Outdoor Target Championships.

Reason:

Rule 1.6.8 currently suggests that Congress shall meet every 2 years, in order to comply with article: 1.5 Organisation. In the case that a World Outdoor Target Championship cannot be held in that time frame, an alternative venue for an elective congress or an ordinary congress can be arranged.

Amendment #2 to C&R Motion 40 : Presented by NZL

Delete the expression "2.13" and insert "1.6.8"

Reason:

To correct the reference to the article

Amendment #3 to C&R Motion 40 : Presented by Giuseppe Cinnirella

As a general rule an ordinary congress may be convened, by the Executive Committee, at the World Outdoor Target Championships. However Congress will be held every two years even in case the World Outdoor Target Championships doesn't take place.

Reason:

To make sure that an ordinary congress is held every two years even in case the world championships has not been allocated or is cancelled.

C&R Motion 41 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.1

Congress takes place according to Article 1.6 of the Constitution and its duration will depend on the complexity of the agenda.

C&R Motion 42 : Presented by C&R

Art 5.2.1 (Appendix 1 - Congress Procedures/Standing Orders)

- Motions & amendments
 - Proposals & amendments to proposals
 - Committee Reports and Interpretations
 - Goals
 - Elections of officers
 - Elections of Committees
 - Allocation of championships
 - Any Other Business
-

C&R Motion 43 : Presented by NOR

Art. 5.2.1 (Appendix 1 - Congress Procedures/Standing Orders)
the following term to be added :

- "Motions"

Reason:

To ensure that the motions are handled by Congress with time to have a reasonable discussion before voting. This change would ensure the motions are handled before less critical issues.

C&R Motion 44 : Presented by NOR

Art. 6 (Appendix 1 - Congress Procedures/Standing Orders)
The following points to be added :

- a) Matters of order and procedure not covered in the Constitution or Standing Orders shall be decided by Congress.
- b) Matters arising from "Point of order" shall be resolved immediately - and if necessary ruled on by Congress, ref. A) above.
- c) Matters arising from different understandings or interpretations of the Order and Procedures at Congress in session, shall be immediately decided by Congress.
- d) All rulings of this type made by Congress shall be by a simple majority of votes cast.

Reason :

Underline that all rulings on procedures at Congress shall be decided by Congress itself, not by the President nor by any committee, as Congress is the superior body of FITA.
The motion also clarifies how to deal with situations that may arise, and for which we do not have any written guidelines.

Recommendation by C&R :

See next motion

C&R Motion 45 : Presented by C&R

Appendix 1 Art 6.1

Matters arising from different understandings or interpretations of the Order and Procedures at Congress in session shall be clarified by C&R and voted upon by Congress.

C&R Motion 46 : Presented by C&R

Article 6.4.7 Appendix 1

The following to be added to the article :

The order in which amendments will be discussed on the floor of Congress will be decided by the Secretary General who will arrange the amendments in logical order based on the intention of the original motion.

Someone who has submitted an amendment and who feels that due to the arrangement of the amendments the intention of his/her amendment is not respected may move to have the order rearranged.

Reason: Clarification of the present procedure.

C&R Motion 47 : Presented by C&R

Art. 6.4.12

Motions and/or amendments that have been adopted by Congress come into effect on 1. April of the year following Congress unless a different date is specified.

C&R Motion 48 : Presented by C&R

Art. 6.6.7

Elected officers will take up their positions at the closure of the congress at which they were elected and remain in office until succeeded by their successors.

C&R Motion 49 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.14.4

Last sentence to be deleted

Reason:

Not fair since investigation by the same judges.

C&R Motion 50 : Presented by C&R

Art.1.13.1

Add after Rules and/or the FITA Ethical Code (see appendix B for Ethical Code)

C&R Motion 51 : Presented by TPE

Article 3.17.1 and 3.17.2

Text to be amended as follows :

"At target and field championships, competitors shall be repositioned on target after each round in relation to the positions achieved in the qualification round's pairing chart." Then delete article 3.17.2.

Reasons:

- 1) For article 3.17.1 to add "pairing chart" will make the meaning very clear.
- 2) Article 3.17.2 is very confusion competition with elimination and final rounds is the "Olympic Round" we are referring to. After the qualification round is completed, rank 1 will meet with rank 64, no matter they are from same association or not. So the judges can not alter the shooting target anyway. If the competition format is not Olympic Round, there are only single FITA round, or 70 meters round in most of the international tournaments.

If the judges want to alter the shooting order to prevent archers from same association to shoot on same target, they have to reassign the target allocation at the beginning of the shooting. The judges can not "reposition on target after each round" because there is no "each round" in single FITA or 70 meters round.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since still valid for Field but the wording should be clarified.

C&R Motion 52 : Presented by TPE

Article 6.1.1 Book 1

Text to be amended as follows :

"FITA championship medals and diplomas shall be awarded to the first, second and third places..."

Reason:

Medallists also need diplomas to be used in many occasions.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not necessary.

C&R Motion 53 : Presented by TPE

Art. 6.6.6.1 Book 1 - bullet 3
Text to be amended as follows :

"Ballots that have not been filled in correctly do not count as a vote cast."

Reason:

On article 6.6.5, bullet 1, we stated "an abstention is not count as a vote cast." New text's definition is much clear.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not necessary since it is in relation with elected officers where there is only mention of valid votes and not to votes cast (See 6.6.5) .

C&R Motion 54 : Presented by FRA & BEL

Art. 3.20.1
The outdoors target championships consist in a FITA70 qualification event, followed by an " OLYMPIC ROUND ".

Reason :

The objective of international archers is to participate in the Olympic Games. Everything must be done so that they can reach this objective. Every two years, with the World outdoor Target Archery Championships, the qualification round is different to that of the Games. The archers cannot therefore prepare themselves in a coherent manner, for reaching the Olympic objective.

Another reason, of size, is linked to the media-coverage. Since the success of the Barcelona Games, then of Atlanta and Sydney, we have to recognise that archery is becoming a spectacle and is easily understood by everyone. It is necessary to pursue our efforts to reinforce the impact of archery on the media, and amongst the public.

In archery, at the Games, there is only one individual and team speciality. Curiously, these rules are not the same when of the big championships... This creates confusion and makes the explanation of the rules of archery difficult.

We think that as for most other sports, our greatest competition must take The Olympic Games as a reference.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended.

C&R Motion 55 : Presented by Mr. Robert C.W. Smith, Council Member

Art. 4.4.1.

OUTDOOR TARGET ARCHERY ROUNDS,

Art. 7.4 SHOOTING and to the "FITA Organizers Manual of the Outdoor Target Archery Championships."

To allow the World Championship Organising Committee, at it's discretion, to use either the FITA Round or the 70 Meter Round as the Ranking/Qualification Round in FITA World Championship Target Archery events. The determination of which round (either the FITA Round or the 70 Meter Round) would have to be made and announced at least one year prior to the event to allow competing teams the time necessary for preparation.

Reason :

The size of the tournament, that is, the number of competitors, has placed enormous strain on an organising committee to stage properly a FITA World Championship event. This amendment would allow an organising committee the option of using the 70 Meter Round, at it's discretion, prior to the elimination and finals rounds. This amendment would allow more Member Associations to bid for FITA World Championship events since the complications and size of the field/number of competitors can be more easily handled with less cost to the organisers.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since it should not be the organiser to decide.

C&R Motion 56 : Presented by Mr. Robert C.W. Smith, Council Member

Art. 4.4.1. OUTDOOR TARGET ARCHERY ROUNDS

Art. 7.4 SHOOTING and to the "FITA Organisers Manual of the Outdoor Target Archery Championships."

To change the Junior World Target Championship format to the use of the 70 Meter Round as the Ranking/Qualification Round in FITA Junior World Championship Target Archery events.

Reason :

The size of the tournament, that is, the number of competitors, has placed enormous strain on an organising committee to stage properly a FITA Junior World Championship event. Potentially this tournament can see twice the number of competitors as the adult event because of the two age divisions. This amendment would cause an organising committee to use the 70 Meter Round prior to the elimination and finals rounds. This amendment would allow more Member Associations to bid for FITA Junior World Championship events since the complications and size of the field/number of competitors can be more easily handled with less cost to the organisers.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended.

Amendment to C&R Motion 56 : Presented by AUS

Amend as follows :

To change the World Junior Target Championships format and adapt it to the juniors' equivalent distances of the 70 metre round as the Ranking/Qualification Round in FITA World Junior Championships. (If motion C&R 5 passes)

Reason :

To bring the distances into line with what the various age groups are required to shoot.

C&R Motion 57 : Presented by C&R

Art. 3.20.4

The following sentence to be added to the article :

This may include the introduction of outdoor evening events and the use of artificial light.

C&R Motion 58 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

Article 4.4

The following amendments to be done :

4.4. CATEGORIES

4.4.1 In order to facilitate the identification and the designation of a specific group of archers that participate in an event, the combination of a Class with a Division is called a "CATEGORY".

Reason :

The introduction of this new term will simplify the work and clarify the supervision for the organisers of events with many Classes and Divisions.

At the same time the actual invalid use of this term will be avoided.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended since already used by many people. It is necessary to have a common denominator for the combination of a class and a division.

C&R Motion 59 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

Art. 3.5.2.3

This article is partially a repetition of article 3.12.

Conceptual motion: rewrite (eventually) both articles.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since the function is independent of the inclusion in the co-ordination committee.

C&R Motion 60 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

Art. 3.10

The duties of the Director of Shooting are NOT specified here.

A conceptual motion is suggested to include in this article a summary of the duties of the DS as they are specified under Art. 7.7 and 8.7; the text of these articles has to be adapted then.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not necessary since already in the book

C&R Motion 61 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

Art. 3.11

The title of the article to be changed as follows :

“TOURNAMENT JUDGE COMMISSION”

Art 3.11.1

The first sentence to be amended as follows :

Judging activities at FITA Championships shall be co-ordinated by the Tournament Judge Commission.
The number of judges shall be no fewer than....etc.....Cfr. actual text.

Recommendation by C&R :

Recommended since it is the reflection of the situation.

C&R Motion 62 : Presented by CUB

Art. 4.2.1

The following to be added to the article :

Cub women;

Cub men;

Reason

To make uniform rules for archers at the age of 13 and 14 years old. COPANARCO has already set rules for this category.

Art.4.2.8

The following article to be added :

A competitor may participate in a cub class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his/her 14th birthday.

Art. 4.2.9

The following article to be added :

A cub competitor may choose to compete in the cadet, junior or men's/women's class at his/her discretion.

Art. 4.4.1.2.

The following points to be added :

- 50, 40, 30, 20 meters for cub men and women.

The 122 cm target face shall be used for 50 and 40 meters in the cub class. The 80cm target face shall be used for 30 and 20 meters in the cub class.

Art. 4.4.1.4.

The following points to be added :

The match round for cubs shall be shot at 40 meters. The rules for the Olympic Round for cadet, junior and senior men and women shall apply.

Article 3.1.2

The following article to be added :

FITA arranges for the organisation of the FITA World Cub Mail Match.

Reason :

To give very young archers the possibility to participate in a large event without having to travel.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since that age group should not be competing internationally

Amendment to C&R Motion 62 : Presented by AUS

Amend Art. 4.4.1.2

55,45,35,25 metres for cub men and women

The 122cm target face shall be used for 55 and 45 metres and the 80 cm face shall be used for 35 and 25 metres in the cub class.

Amend Art. 4.4.1.4

The match round for cubs shall be shot at 55 metres

Reason :

To give a better challenge to this age group. Also at 20 metres the targets would be placed in front of and restrict the view of the timing lights.

Amend art. 4.4.3.8 and 4.4.3.9 and insert the following:

4.4.3.8 The unmarked unit for Barebow Cub Men & Women shall be shot from a white peg and the distances shall be

3 targets 20cm face	5 - 10 m
3 targets 40cm face	10 - 20 m
3 targets 60cm face	10 - 20m
3 targets 80cm face	20 - 35m

The Recurve and Compound shoot from the Blue Peg

The marked unit for Barebow Cub Men & Women shall be shot from a white peg and the distances shall be

3 targets 20cm face 5 - 10 - 15m
3 targets 40cm face 15 - 20 - 25 m
3 targets 60cm face 20 - 25 - 30m
3 targets 80cm face 30 - 35 - 40m

The Recurve and Compound shoot from the Blue Peg

Reason :

Should the cub class be accepted and passed, we feel that there should be Field as well as Target for this class and to set suggested units based on Archery Australia's experience in this field.

C&R Motion 63 : Presented by CUB

Art. 5.5.5

The following point to be added to the article :

World Records for the distance of 70 meters (36 arrows) can also be established in a FITA 70 meter Round.

Reason :

In most tournaments where a FITA 70 meter round is shot, the results published split the round into two 36 arrow rounds. Several countries already acknowledge national records at 70 meters taking one of the halves of the 70 meter round.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended since you have to shoot the round concerned to obtain the record.

C&R Motion 64 : Presented by BEL

Art. 5.1.2 and 5.3.2

The following text to be added as follows :

“ Class of Cadet Women and Cadet Men.”

Reason :

This proposal was accepted under « Amendment #2 on C&R M20 » at congress 1999 and not put in the rules .

Recommendation by C&R :

This was not accepted in 99 and the size of the championships will outgrow the organisers.

C&R Motion 65 : Presented by C&R

In concept

To add Indoor Cadet World Records.

C&R Motion 66 : Presented by NAA

Art. 1.6.1.1

For Flight Archery FITA recognizes the following classes:

Women

Men

Junior Women

Junior Men

Cadet Women

Cadet Men

Reason:

FITA now recognizes Cadets, however the FITA age division for Cadets is 16 and under. To be consistent with other World Organizations, the age for Cadets should be 12 and under. We are proposing that FITA change their present Cadet 16 and under to 12 and under. Because of safety considerations, Cadets should not be allowed to compete using Flight Bows over 35 pounds in draw weight.

Art. 1.6.2.1

The text of the article to be amended is as follows:

For Flight Archery FITA recognizes the following Divisions:

Target Recurve Bow Conventional Flight Bow American Longbow

English Longbow Compound Bow Foot Bow

Reason:

The present designation “American Flat Longbow should be changed to “American longbow” as there are many American Longbows that may be constructed following other designs where the limbs are not “flat.”

Article 1.6.4.1

In the discipline of Flight Archery for the Women’s, Men’s, Junior Women’s, Junior Men’s and Cadet classes as follows:

The FITA Target Recurve Bow Shoot with bow weights of: 35lbs. (15.9kg) 50 lbs. (22.7 kg)

(Omit unlimited)

Reason:

A bow used in Target Competition is seldom over 50 pounds in draw weight. In order to follow the true meaning of “Target Bow”, the **Unlimited Classification should be omitted.**
The Conventional Flight Bow (No Changes), the American Flat Longbow (Omit Flat), the English Longbow (No Changes), the Compound Bow (No Changes), the Footbow (No Changes)

Art. 1.6.7.1

Target Bow Recurve Division

1. A bow of any type may be used provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word bow as used in target archery and provided that **the bow conforms with item 10. below.**
2. Bows must conform to FITA Rules 7.3.1
3. The maximum handle riser length of the Recurve Target Flight Bow shall not exceed 26 inches.
4. Variable tillering adjustment mechanisms shall be sealed by the contest Committee at the time of qualifying. Breakage of this seal without notifying the contest Committee shall constitute disqualification. Bows may be re-qualified prior to shooting should this seal be accidentally broken.
5. Keyhole bows are not allowed
6. Forward handles and overdraws are not allowed.
7. Competitors must use their own standard length target arrows and normal tab or shooting glove.
8. Broad head, edged, bodkin, silver spoon and other large diameter piles are not allowed.
9. Bow weights for Ladies, Gentlemen, Juniors and Cadets shall be: 35lbs(15.9kg) 50lbs (22.7kg)
10. The minimum length of a Target Bow being used in FITA Target Bow Flight Classes will be 64 inches for Men and 64 inches for Women, and Juniors. The minimum length for Cadets will be 54 inches following the method of measurement shown below:

Target bows will be measured on the (belly of the unstrung bow). A steel tape will follow the curvature of the bow at the tips, measured straight across from imaginary lines intersecting the nock grooves on the back. The steel tape will not follow the curvature at the handle riser. A one (1) inch bow length measurement tolerance will be allowed for Recurve Target Flight Bows.

Comments:

Item 11.6.7.1 item 10. Is new and is proposed in order for a more realistic target Bow to be shot in FITA Flight Competition. Rather than allowing an extremely short bow to be entered, the 64 inch minimum rule will prohibit this and provide a class where Archers may shoot their standard Target bow and still be competitive. The 64 inch minimum will also allow persons who are shorter in stature to use their normal equipment. This type of a bow is available and standard for all Target Bow manufacturers.

Because the existing Men's 35 pound Target Bow Record of 323.01m (353 yds 9 in) was set with a bow that was shorter than 64 inches, this record should be removed and replaced with the former Bosworth record set earlier in 2000 at the G.B. National Championships.

1.6.7.2 Conventional Flight Bow Division (No Changes)

1.6.7.3 American Longbow Division

1. The bow shall be a minimum of 64 inches in length for Men and 62 inches for Women measured from string groove to string groove along the curvature on the belly side of the unstrung bow. A tolerance of 1/8 inch shall be allowed.

Comments:

The present 68 inch FITA American Longbow is seldom used by today's Archers throughout the World. If the 68 inch bow is desired, it must be constructed by a Custom Bowyer. A 64 inch Longbow length would allow many more Flight Archers the opportunity to compete in FITA Longbow Flight events.

The length of all bows is measured on the belly (The side facing the Archer.) This should be corrected as shown above.

~~2. Flat Longbow design shall follow the traditional straight limb concept. (Omit)~~

~~3. A maximum of 2 inches of back set is allowed on the bow limbs. (Omit)~~

Comments:

Items 2. And 3. Should be omitted as these stipulations are most difficult and time consuming to monitor. Most all Manufactured Longbows now have a slight amount of reflex / deflex design to their limbs and have more than 2 inches of back set.

Art. 11.6.7.3

paragraphs 2 and 3 to be replaced with the following:

2. Longbow limbs in the unstrung position may show reflex-reflex. The strung bow cannot have the string touching the limb anywhere other than in the nock grooves.

Art. 11.6.7

paragraphs 4. to 12. to be renumbered as paragraphs 3. to 11.

Article 11.6.7.12

To be amended as follows:

Bow weights for Gentlemen, Ladies, Juniors shall be 35 lbs (15.9kg), 50lbs (22.7kb).

Bow weights for Cadets shall be 35lbs (15.9kg).

Reason:

In 1999, FITA approved the proposal that Traditional (Target, American and English Longbow) class weights be measured in pounds rather than by the metric system. Not all FITA Flight documents were corrected to reflect this change.

With the exception of correcting the 11.6.7.4 metric to pound weights for the English Longbow, all items through 11.6.10.7 remain as shown.

Amendment to C&R Motion 66 : Presented by NZL

That motion 67 be divided into 2 separate motions

- (i) 1.6.1.1 (since this would with the current proposition not only be limited to Flight archery but to all other disciplines)
- (ii) everything else

Reason:

1.6.1.1 proposes a radical change to the age levels of the Cadet class and should be considered by itself, not as part of an otherwise un-controversial motion.

Amendment #2 to C&R Motion 66 : Presented by AUS

Amend article 1.6.7.1, 9 to read as follows :

9. Bow weights for Women, Men, Juniors and Cadets shall be : 35lbs (15.9kg), 50lbs (22.7kg)

Reason :

Wording Women and Men conform to the rest of FITA Rule Book and deleting the word "unlimited" conforms with article 1.6.4.1 (11.8.4.1)

C&R Motion 67 : Presented by Mr. Wang Zhengfu, Council Member

Art. 3.1 World Championships

Art. 3.1.1

A 7th bullet to be added as follows :

University Outdoor Target Archery: Recurve and Compound Divisions.

Art. 3.3 Dates

Art. 3.3.1

A 6th bullet to be added as follows :

University Outdoor Target Archery in even years.

Art. 3.4 Allocation of Championships

Art. 3.4.8 to be added as follows :

FITA will join FISU in inspection visit to the city or cities bidding for organization of World University Archery Championships and give advice based on technical aspects to FISU in allocation of the Championships.

Art. 3.12 Technical Delegate

Art. 3.12.2 to be added as follows :

FITA will appoint a Technical Delegate to co-operate with the Technical Delegate appointed by FISU for each World University Archery Championships.

Art. 4.4 Rounds

Art. 4.4.8 to be added as follows : University Target Archery Round

Art. 4.4.8.1 The University Target Archery Round consists of Qualification Round, Elimination and Finals Rounds for individual events.

Art. 4.4.8.2 The Qualification Round will be a FITA 70m Round which consists of 2 x 36 arrows to be shot at 70m on a 122 cm target face.

Art. 4.4.8.3 The Elimination and Finals Rounds will be shot over 70m in accordance with the FITA pattern and rules.

Art. 4.4.8.4 The team event will follow the rules of the Academic Round which consists of a regular Olympic Team Round shot at 70m on a Hit/Miss target face with the following specifications: The target has only one scoring zone termed Hit Ring. One point is scored if the scoring zone is hit by an arrow and a miss is scored if an arrow hits outside the Hit Ring.

The size of the Hit Ring for both Recurve and Compound is 18.3cm in diameter (size of the 9 ring). The background of the target face will be red as closely as possible to pantone 032U Red, The spot will be yellow 107U pantone.

Art. 4.4.8.5 The maximum score per team is 27 points.

Art. 4.4.8.6 In the case of a tie after 27 arrows each team member will shoot one arrow each until the tie is broken.

Art. 4.4.8.7 Byes will be permitted for both the individual and team events- All archers and teams will shoot in the elimination.

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended as such but the round shall be integrated in the rule book in the miscellaneous rounds (See motion Mr. Raoul Theeuws) for the same reason that we do not list the rounds shot at IPC, Masters Games and other Games.

C&R Motion 68 : Presented by C&R

Ban any kind of electronic communication device on the field of play, unless requested by the organising committee for the organisation of the championships.

C&R Motion 69 : Presented by C&R

Art 6.1.1

Add For Team Competition the medals will be awarded to the archers shooting the final end of the medal match. The reserve archer that has shot during the team competition will receive a diploma after the medal ceremony.

Amendment to C&R Motion 69 : Presented by NOR

In Concept

There shall be awarded four medals if the team in any phase of elimination or finals presents four people on the field of play.

Reason:

The fourth member, even without shooting, may have contributed to the results by cheering up their team mates, indicating hits by using binoculars/scope or whatever. This way also reduces the need of recording the individual archers participation.

C&R Motion 70 : Presented by C&R

Art 1.6.11

Change "Members of Council" to "the Council"

C&R Motion 71 : Presented by C&R

Add 1.21.1 in respect to television, film, new media (e.g. internet) or photographic coverage

C&R Motion 72: Presented by C&R

Art. 3.4.8

The following article to be added as follows :

If a Member Association wishes to change the venue of a FITA Championships, it may only do so with the prior approval of the co-ordination committee and in exceptional championships. If the Co-ordination committee refuses to approve the change of location, the Member Association will continue with the original location or FITA will remove the championship. In this case the Member Association will be liable for all expenses resulting from the change of country or cancellation of the championship.

Art. 3.4.5

The following sentence to be amended in this article as follows :

The host member association will be liable for all actual and reasonable expenses directly linked to the failure to host the championship or to uphold the commitments of article 3.4.2 incurred by FITA and/or Member Associations.

C&R Motion 73 : Presented by C&R

Art. 1.11.9

The following article to be amended as follows :

“... and shall refer to Congress records to fill the vacancy with the individual who received the highest numbers of votes in the last round, but was not elected in council, in the most recent election.

C&R Motion 74 : Presented by C&R

In concept

Masters Records will be added in chapter 5.

C&R Motion 75 : Presented by C&R on request of FAC

Art. 3.7.8 to be amended as follows :

“that a World (Field) Championship team event shall not take place if there are fewer than six (6) nations **competing** in both men’s and ladies divisions.

C&R Motion 76 : Presented by C&R on request of FAC

Art. 3.19.6 to be amended as follows :

At **Field Championships** no practice shall take place on the courses set out for the competition; a practice range shall be made available nearby or elsewhere for at least a week before the first day of competition. On the days of the Tournament, some **warm up targets** must be set up near Assembly Point(s) for the competitors.

The practice field and warm up targets may be one and the same.

C&R Motion 77 : Presented by C&R on request of FAC

Art. 4.4.3.6., 3rd bullet

The article to be amended as follows :

The Finals Round in which the top four (4) competitors in each class and division shoot two (2) matches (Semi-Finals) consisting of four (4) marked targets each, three (3) arrows per target. In the first match the number one (1) competitor shoots against the number four (4) competitor and the number two (2) competitor shoots against the number three (3) competitor. Thereafter, the losers advance to the Bronze Medal Match, and the winners advance to the Gold Medal Match. Both matches consist of additional four (4) marked targets. The four archers shooting the matches will go in the same group through the courses. In the Semi-finals the group will shoot with normal rotation. *The highest ranked archer (team) will shoot from the left shooting position.*

In the Medal Finals the **Gold** Medal Match will shoot first at each target. **However**, on the Final (last) target the Bronze Medal Match will shoot, score and remove (draw) their arrows before the Gold Medal Match will shoot their arrows.

Art. 4.4.3.6

The following sentence to be added at the end of the 4th bullet :

If fewer than eight (8) national teams are participating, then the highest ranked team(s) shall be given a bye.

C&R Motion 78 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

The Jury of Appeal must be observing the match competition during the Finals when there is no extra time between matches. They must be in the grandstands, close to the field of play.

Propositions related to the term of reference of the Constitution & Rules Committee

Proposition C&R 1 : Presented by Singapore

"In order to introduce compound into the Olympics, We propose that in the team events, there shall be two recurve and two compound shooting as a team."

Reason :

This will overcome IOC'S objection to increasing Olympic events. Otherwise compound will never take-off to peak level where it deserves to share with recurves.

Amendment to C&R Proposition 1 : Presented by AUS

Amend the proposal to read as follows :

FITA proceeds with pushing for the inclusion of Compound Bows in the Olympic Games. If necessary compensated by a reduction in the size of the Recurve division (by half) - thus in the Compound Division there will be 32 men and 32 women and in the Recurve Division there will be 32 men and 32 women, all shooting the same format of targets and distances.

Reason :

Compound shooters have long been calling for full integration into the sport and to be able to compete at the Olympics. With the growing number of compound archers it is time they were recognised. As the Compound archer is not competing against the recurve archer there can be NO comparisons drawn, even if the different bow types shoot the same round/distance/face size.

Proposition C&R 2 : Presented by Mrs. Lynne Evans, Vice President

Junior Development Programme

- **Aims and Objectives:**
- To encourage and promote the Team Round in preparation for inclusion in the programme of the International SchoolSports Federation.
- Research the current age categories for Cadet, Junior and Youth (University) archers in all disciplines and both genders.
- Establish Educational Programmes working with the International Olympic Academy and National Olympic Academies.
- Promote FITA Junior Award Incentives
- Athlete/Competitors Career Structure
- Coach / Leadership Initiatives for Young People
- The programme to be governed by a sub-committee of DTAC under the management of a designated member of the FITA Office.

Proposition C&R 3 : Presented by USA

FITA add a Masters (50+) Outdoor Target Championships for men and women recurve and compound bow archers to its competition schedule.

Proposition C&R 4 : Presented by USA

FITA add a Masters (50+) Indoor Target Championships for men and women recurve and compound bow archers to its competition schedule."

FITA add a Masters (50+) Field Archery Championships for men and women recurve, compound and barebow archers to its competition schedule."

A Masters World Record plan be established by FITA for recurve, compound and barebow men and women archers ages 50+ for world record scores set at FITA World Championships and registered Star FITA competitions."

Proposition C&R 5 : Presented by CUB (and CAN)

Mr. Donald M. Lovo (Canada) to be awarded the title of Honorary First-VicePresident of FITA. Mr. Lovo has been the longest-serving member of FITA Council and was for many years its First Vice-President.

Proposition C&R 6 : Presented by CUB

FITA should provide the organizers of World Target Championships with a computer program to handle results calculation and publication.

Proposition C&R 7 : Presented by CUB

The Cuban Archery Federation would like to propose that documents such as those referred to in article 7.4.11 should be also voted for or against by Congress.

Motions related to the term of reference of the Target Archery Committee

TAC Motion 1 : Presented by ISR

Art. 7.1.14

Both Coach's boxes should be in the inner side between the two Teams boxes.

Reason :

When there is only one Judge to control team event, and since all communication with the team, must be via the coaches, there is a need that coaches and judge will be next to each other.

Recommendation by TAC:

Supported in general. Layout for the Olympics may be different.

TAC Motion 2 : Presented by ISR

Book 1, Appendix 8.

Wheelchair's users Archers.

Some wheelchair's users competitors, while drawing, the string must not touch any part of the wheelchair.

If such violation occurs, the archer will receive a verbal warning.

If violation continues, A yellow card warning will be given.

Third violation, will be notified by red card and, will be cause a reduction of 2 points.

In case of repetitive violation of the same nature, the archer may be disqualified.

Reason :

This is the system we were given by former IPC Archery Chairman in Sydney. Though it is against FITA's general concept of transforming point penalties to time penalties, such violations which are very hard to be controlled by judges, should be applied until IPC Archery or our Target committee will find a better way of control.

Recommendation by TAC:

Not supported.

The committee cannot see the need of instituting any special penalty just for this violation (shooting with support). It is more likely that IPC will handle this in the same way as FITA in the future.

TAC Motion 3 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.1.9

The article to be amended as follows :

"A 3 meter line of 3cm wide shall be marked in front of the shooting line. The distance will be measured from the center of each related line." Based on this principle "all the horizontal and vertical lines will be measured the same way. The width of all the lines on the field will be 3cm wide.

Reason :

On the constitution and rules, only on book 2 article 7.1.13 specified the width of at least 3cm wide for the one meter line. No description on how wide all other lines should be. With above amendment, it will be uniformed.

TAC Motion 4 : Presented by TAC

Text of Motion 3 to be amended as follows :

The 3-meter line shall be marked within the 3 meter distance from the center of the shooting line.

Reason:

It must be easy for the archer to clarify immediately from the shooting line if an arrow is outside of or within the 3 meter distance. This can only happen if the line falls completely within the 3-meter zone.

TAC Motion 5 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.1.1

The article to be amended as follows :

"Each distance accurately measured from a point vertically beneath the gold of each target as the center of the distance line, to the center of the shooting line."

TAC Motion 6 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.2.2.2 and Art. 8.2.2.3

The article to be amended as follows :

"Targets shall be numbered from the central lane outwards on both sides of the shooting range."

Reason :

Many times we have male and female shooting separately on the field. The target number of original text became impossible.

TAC Motion 7 : Presented by TPE

Article 7.2.5

The article to be amended as follows :

"Olympic Games and world championships miscellaneous equipment."

Reason :

The small diameter television camera had added much excitement to the competition in Olympic Games. It will definitely do so in world championships. Believe that auto-scoring system will have the same effect.

TAC Motion 8 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.4.1

The article to be amended as follows :

"...shoot his arrows in ends of one, three or six arrows."

Reason:

In the shoot off, the number per "end" is only one arrow.

Amendment to TAC Motion 8 : Presented by AUS

Amend art. 8.4.1 as follows :

Each competitor shall shoot his arrows in ends of one or three arrows.

Reason :

If passed for Outdoor Target the wording also needs to be changed for Indoor Target.

TAC Motion 9 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.4.2.5

The article to be amended as follows :

"Individual archers or teams with byes or forfeited matched before the competition starts will not be allowed to take part in the competition."

Reason:

International judge's newsletter #55 case study #1 allowed the B archer to continue the shooting even after archer A shot few arrows and quitted.

TAC Motion 10 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.4.7

The article to be amended as follows :

"...on the second day or the other way around."

Reason :

Original text is mis-printed.

TAC Motion 11 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.5.2.3 bullet 5

The following sentence to be added to the article :

"If the substitution occurred during the medals round. The number four medal shall be awarded." After the original text.

Reason :

C & R committee had ruled that if there are 4 archers of the team shooting for the medal final. Four medals shall be awarded. This article will make this ruling official. If C & R committee feels that this article is not the proper location to accommodate the amendment. Our association does not mind to put this rule in other proper location.

Recommendation by TAC :

We do not think this should be added to the shooting rules - and refer the motion to C&RC.

TAC Motion 12 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.6.19.4

The article to be amended as follows :

".....will be declared the loser of that shoot off."

Reason :

The "Match" means shooting between two archers or two teams. During the elimination and final rounds, the shoot-off is a "match". However, on article 7.6.19.3, there are also shoot-off to break the ties in qualification round for enter to the elimination round. The archers tied may be more than two archers. They all are shooting at the same time, in our "definition". This is not a match. This is a shoot-off. We can not call the 4 archers losers of the matches.

TAC Motion 13 : Presented by TPE

Art. 7.2.4.5

The article to be amended as follows :

"...a name plates... shall be displayed at each target next to the scoring device and in front of shooting line,..."

Reason :

This is the general practice we have now in most of the tournaments with good acceptance and result.

TAC Motion 14 : Presented by TPE

Art. 8.6.12.1 bullet 1

The article to be amended as follows :

"...after shooting his end of three arrows,..."

Reason :

There is no six arrows end in indoor shooting.

TAC Motion 15: Presented by TPE

Art. 8.2.1.2

The article to be amended as follows :

"Each color...of equal width, except in the case of compound bow shooting..."

Reason :

The inner ten scoring system for compound bow indoor shooting makes the width of 10 and 9 points uneven width.

TAC Motion 16 : Presented by TPE

Art. 8.4.10

The article to be amended as follows :

"In team competition each competitor will shoot on his own vertical triple face, one arrow at each center."

Reason :

It happened in the previous world championship that one tallest archer was shooting the top 3 targets horizontally. The middle height archer was shooting the 3 middle targets horizontally and the shortest archer was shooting the 3 bottom targets. With new text, the rule is very clear.

Recommendation by TAC :

Not supported. The motion will exclude the use of triangular triple faces. We believe our present rules are satisfactory.

TAC Motion 17 : Presented by TPE

Book 2, appendix 1, seeding diagram
The title to be amended as follows :

"...team or individual diagram."

Reason :

In many small tournaments, there are only 16 individual archers participating. We have to use this chart for target assignments.

TAC Motion 18 : Presented by TAC

IN CONCEPT

Text of Motion 17 to be amended as follows :

Only one chart starting from 1/32 Elimination to be used for pairing, called: "Seeding chart for ALL Match Play Rounds". The chart is indicative re target assignment.

TAC Motion 19 : Presented by CAN

Wind Flags, of any light material to serve as wind indicators, shall be placed above the center of each target, with the bottom of the flag not less than 40 cm above the Target Buttress or the Target Number, whichever is higher.

Such flags shall not be more than 30cm and not less than 25cm in any dimension.

Two easily visible colors of the same material shall be used and they shall alternate target to target.
(Yellow and red recommended.)

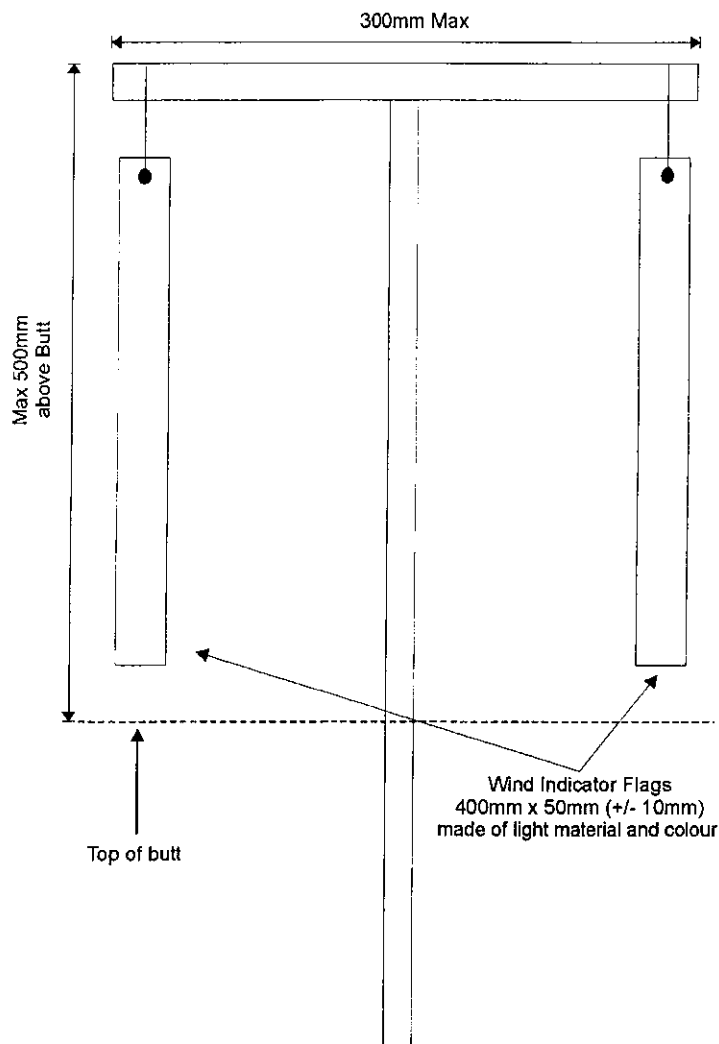
Recommendation by TAC :

Not supported - as we believe it is already allowed according to the present rules.

Amendment to TAC Motion 19 : Presented by AUS

Amend art. 7.2.4.10 to read as follows :

Wind indicating flags shall be fitted to each target. Such flags shall be of any light material and colour and shall consist of 2 strips 40cm long x 5 cm wide, suspended on a "T" pole. The T being 30cm max in width and not more than 50cm above the butt or target number which ever is higher (see diagram).



REASON - These give a much better indication of any breeze or wind and will probably remove the need of wind socks.

TAC Motion 20 : Presented by CAN

Art. 7.4.4.1

The text to be amended as follows :

The arrow drops or is miss-nocked and any portion of the INTACT shaft falls within the zone between the 3 meter line and the shooting line, provided it has not rebounded.

Recommendation by TAC:

Not supported. The present rule is simple and fair, and there is no need to complicate the issue by separating between "drops/miss-nocked" and miss-shot.

Amendment to TAC Motion 20 : Presented by AUS

Amend art. 7.4.44.1 and 8.4.4.1 to read as follows :

If any portion of the intact shaft falls within the zone between the 3 metre line and the shooting line provided it has not rebounded.

Reason :

To remove reference to how the arrow got there (eg. drops or miss shot). What does it matter how it got there providing it has not rebounded. I cannot see any reason for an archer to deliberately throw an arrow on the ground in that area.

TAC Motion 21 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

Art. 7.10, Book 2

Modify the title into "QUESTIONS AND DISPUTES"

Art. 7.10.5

The article to be deleted

Art. 7.11

A new article to be added with the title : "APPEALS", including the text of the actual article 7.10.5

Reason :

By having a specific article on the subject the difference between the existing procedures is more likely to be better understood.

TAC Motion 22 : Presented by CUB

Art. 8.6.17.1

The following text to be added :

Archers who are tied for any of the top three positions in the qualification round, who have the same number of hits, tens and inner tens, shall solve the tie as set forth in 8.16.17.2

Reason :

In indoor archery we have lots of ties. At the World Indoor in Havana FITA presented the winners of the top three places in the Qualification Round with a beautiful carved trophy. In the men's compound division the archers in the top three positions were tied and their final standing had to be done by the judges with a coin toss, which was very unfair.

standardize these trophies and thereby being able to solve such situations.

TAC Motion 23 : Presented by CUB

Art. 7.2.3.2

The following text to be added to the first paragraph :

When digital clocks are used, lights are not mandatory.

TAC Motion 24 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

IN CONCEPT

FITA will propose one or more match play competitions suitable for use by clubs of all sizes. The main feature is that no one will be eliminated and the final standings may be based on total score for one part of the competition and/or number of wins and total score within the same group of wins.

Recommendation by TAC :

In our opinion Congress 1997 has already given the authority to TAC/Council to work out various club rounds.

TAC Motion 25 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

IN CONCEPT

Introduction of the Academic Round

11. ACADEMIC ROUND

In addition to the Shooting Rules as laid down in Chapters 4, 7 and 8, with the exception of Articles 7.2, 7.6.5, 7.6.6 and 8.2, 8.6.3 and 8.6.4, the following rules will apply to the ACADEMIC ROUND.

11.7.1 THE ROUND

11.7.1.1 The Round is reserved for teams of 3 archers.

11.7.1.2 The Round consists of 3 ends of 9 arrows where each team member shoots 3 arrows per end.

11.7.1.3 The Round can be shot Outdoor at 70 m or Indoor at 18 m.

11.7.2 CLASSES

11.7.2.1 The following classes are recognized.

- Women;

- Men.

11.7.3 DIVISIONS

11.7.3.1 The following Divisions are recognized:

- Recurve;

- Compound.

11.7.4 TARGETS

11.7.4.1 The Academic Round Target faces consist of faces with two zones: a hit zone and a miss zone.

11.7.4.2 The hit-zone (spot) of the target face for 70 m has a diameter of 18,3 cm.

- 11.7.4.3 The hit-zone (spot) of the target face for 18 m has a diameter of 4 cm in the Recurve Division and 3 cm in the Compound Division.
- 11.7.4.4 The colour for the hit-zone (spot) is YELLOW (Pantone 107U)?
- 11.7.4.5 The colour for the miss-zone is RED (Pantone O32U).

11.7.5 SCORING

- 11.7.5.1 An arrow touching the hit-zone will yield one point.
- 11.7.5.2 The maximum score per team is 27 points.
- 11.7.5.3.1.1 In case of a tie after 27 arrows, each team member will shoot one arrow until the tie is broken.

Recommendation by TAC:

We recommend to include this round (corrected for the sizes of target faces in order to make it more popular) among the club rounds. May be the term "Club Rounds" should be amended into i.e. Miscellaneous Rounds.

TAC Motion 26 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

TEAM COMPETITION MOTION

Since we are not likely to have 16 teams qualified in the future (14 men's and 12 women's teams in Sydney) because of the increased number of countries that are winning one or two places, we need to structure our team competition so it gives a good appearance to the spectators and TV.

The current method of having byes works *OK*, but we have to explain why we have four byes when we have only 12 teams.

Motion: to select teams as we do now, but to schedule the 1/8th Elimination in six or five sets of matches..

Team Round

AM= 1/5th Elimination (2 1/2-3 hours)+1/4th Elimination (3 hours)

PM= Semi-Final matches (single matches) + Bronze Medal+ Gold Medal (2 hours)

Plus award ceremony

How to handle fewer than 16 teams

No of Teams	1/8 Elimination	¼ Elimination	Total Group of Matches	Total <u>time@30</u> min per group of matches
16	2 groups of 4 matches	4 Groups of Single matches	6	3hrs
15	1 group of 4 matches 1 group of 3 matches 1 team with a bye	4 groups of single matches	6	2 hours
14	2 groups of 3 matches 2 teams with a bye	4 single matches (120 min.)	3 hours	
12 Teams*	2 matches 2 matches	4 single matches (120 min.)	3 hours	
11 Teams*	2 matches 1 match	4 single matches (120 min.)	3 hours	
10 Teams *	1 match 1 match	4 single matches (120 min.)	3 hours	
9 Teams	1 match	4 single matches (120 min.)	2h30 min	
8 teams	0 match	4 single matches	2 hours	

TAC Motion 27: Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

TEAMS AT OLYMPIC GAMES

With more countries with top level archers, it is getting more difficult to have 16 teams. Three solutions are proposed:

- a) Limit the teams to 12 (in Sydney we had 14* men's teams and 12* women's teams and therefore had too many byes).
- b) Leave the team procedure as it is and continue with byes in the 1/8* Elimination matches-

Recommendation by TAC :

Not supported. TAC is of the opinion that we should work for more teams in the Olympics instead of reducing the number. The Team Event is spectacular and a match between nations often creates more interest and involvement than individual matches ref. national TV coverage from the Olympics.

TAC Motion 28 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

MATCH TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE-

For Indoor and Field Archery, **tie** breaking for matches will be one arrow, closest to the center. The inner 10 will be an easy tie break and help to visually gauge which arrow is closest **to the** center.

Reason:

To speed up the tie breaking process for indoor and field. The 70 meter round does not have many ties to break and when it does happen at the Olympics or W.C., it makes for more spectator excitement and TV interest.

TAC Motion 29 : Presented by TAC

The text of Motion 29 to be amended as follows :

For indoor tie break there is developed a (10-6) shoot-off face where the full size ten ring is separated into several smaller rings in order to easily decide upon the winning arrow.

TAC Motion 30 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

In the team round, a timer button can be used in each team's box. The archer returning across the one meter line after three arrows have been shot would hit a button that would stop their time clock and start the other team's dock. Reason: this would do away with the need for official timers and would be more accurate.

Recommendation by TAC :

Supported as an option for the Olympics.

The presenter of the motion TAC M30 has requested that this motion will be changed into a proposition.

TAC Motion 31 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton President

In match competition the unofficial calling of arrows may be done at blinds at the target line or by telescopes at the shooting line.

Reason:

It is less expensive to call arrows from the shooting line than to build a sunken blind. The other technical officials could be in above ground blinds at the side of the field near the Finals targets.

Recommendation by TAC :

The unofficial calling is not covered by the present rules; it is merely a procedure thing. However, the judges are supposed to take down the scores and must be situated in a position that makes this possible; if necessary by using telescopes.

Amendment to TAC Motion 31 : Presented by AUS

Amend to include electronic video equipment at any or all of the three places.

Reason :

With the quality of today's video equipment it should be used where possible.

TAC Motion 32 : Presented by James L. Easton, President

Wind socks should be used at all W.C. and Olympic Games.

Reason:

These give a more accurate wind indication than the target flags. Target flags will be continued until the archers agree to use only the wind socks.

Recommendation by TAC :

We believe that such wind socks may be optional and included in the Organisers Manual for the Olympics only. Even if it looked spectacular at the Olympics with windsocks and electronic wind indicator, we doubt a bit the actual use for the competitors. If it should be indicative the archers need some reference, which means they have to train on the competition field for a longer time (an advantage to the home archers?). Also the placing on the field, the size and the height is of importance, and needs further "rules and regulations".

TAC Motion 33 : Presented by Mr. Klaus Schulz, Council Member

Art. 7.2.4.10

The following text to be added to the article :

In addition to wind flags the use of an adequate number of windsocks to allow a precise reading of the direction and the speed of the wind is highly recommended.
For the Elimination and Finals rounds in stadium-like conditions its use is mandatory.

Reason :

Positive experience of Sydney

Recommendation by TAC :

See Motion 32.

TAC Motion 34 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

The 3 meter line is only rarely used. It should be marked on the field with low visibility means - dotted lines in green or blue paint or a green string- It only needs to be visible to the archer.

Reason:

The line confuses archers and spectators.

Recommendation by TAC :

We believe this motion is not necessary for implementation in the rules. In general, the look of the line is unimportant. For major events it may be described according to the motion in the actual Organizers Manual, and thus being a guideline.

TAC Motion 35 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

The team round coaches box should be in the equipment area or behind it. Reason: cleans up the shooting line so the archers are the center of attention.

Recommendation by TAC :

Not supported. With our new system of warning and immediate action required by the coach, the coach need to be close to the archers.

TAC Motion 36 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

Night Competition.

All archery competition (Target, Indoor and Field) may be shot at night if suitable lighting can be supplied by the organizers.

Reason:

It will allow more spectators to see our competition and allows us to bring the archers to the center of population rather than try to get the people to come out to see archery outside the city.

Recommendation by TAC :

Supported as a concept, provided the competitors have the possibility of training under such conditions. For indoor we believe the present rule re lights gives this possibility.

TAC Motion 37 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

The Olympic Competition format may be revised to fit special stadiums and locations that are very attractive for our sport. It is necessary to notify teams at least one year in advance of the event

Reason:

To allow FITA to make the scheduling changes to fit special locations.

TAC Motion 38: Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

Teams for Olympic Games.

Suggest only 8 teams go into the Team Competition. The top 6 teams from the W.C- will be seeded and all other teams will shoot off to select the top 2 teams to join the 6 seeded teams.

Reason:

As our Member Associations get stronger, more will win one or two individual places- As they do, fewer teams will be able to qualify 3 members. (This motion can be considered and if it fails, the one I sent you on January 11,2001 can be voted on.)

TAC Motion 39 : Presented by TAC

IN CONCEPT

From the World Championships 16 teams will be selected (per gender) for the Olympics, but only two archers from each nation will shoot for the individual medals. That means that 16 persons in the Olympics will be present only for the Team Event. For the individual match play there will be 48 archers as follows:

From the team selection: 16 x 2	32
From individual ranking not selected by the team selection:	3
Continental Qualifying; 2 per continent	10
Wild Cards	3

From the 1st stage of match play there will be 24 winners. Adding 8 highest score losers (repechage) gives 32 competitors going on from 1/16th Elimination as to-day.

Reason :

We believe that we gain a lot in such a system, mentioning:

- Having 16 teams. The team event is spectacular, ref other motions, and it would be of importance to fill the schedule instead of using byes.
- National team matches often creates national interest at a larger extent than individuals, and thus increase TV-coverage.
- May create larger support from NOC's because of better chance of good placing. This is in general due in this system also for individuals, as there will be max. 2 competitors from each nation.

- It is easy to implement a repechage system that will secure good archers and thus making "better" and more exciting matches in the final stages of the competition. This safeguards our position in the Olympics.

TAC Motion 40 : Presented by TAC

IN CONCEPT

Team event when alternating shooting.
For each three arrow segment, each archer shoot one arrow, then rotating.

Reason :

The alternating concept, caused by TV demands, reduced the action on the field which highlighted the team event. The motion is put forward to get back the tension and excitement.

TAC Motion 41 : Presented by TAC

IN CONCEPT - Practice

The present rules re time of practice and break between practice and start of competition will be due to champion-ships. For other tournaments the practice shall be of convenient length and the rules stating that there shall be a short break between practice and start of shooting to indicate the difference.

Reason:

To clarify that the present strictness of the rules is not needed for national and local levels.

TAC Motion 42 : Presented by TAC

IN CNCEPT – Solving ties

When dealing with ties for ranking purposes, the result shall be made from 1) counting hits 2) counting X's 3) counting 10s.

Reason:

To make the rules more consistent with previous rules and indoor rules. For Indoors the counting shall still be: Hits, 10s, 9s if motion 45 fails.

TAC Motion 43 : Presented by TAC

IN CONCEPT – Arrow values

For the qualification round there shall be allowed only one call for Judge decision on arrow values.

Reason:

To speed up the competition. The experience from field archery has been good.

Amendment to TAC Motion 43 : Presented by Mr. Willem F.Trienekens

Replace: " the qualification round" by:

"for all rounds at all time"

Reason: For archers all arrows are important, and so deserves the same treatment. Motion as it is proposed will create confusion during tournaments, because participants and judges have to realize in what stage a tournament is.

Amendment makes archery rules for all disciplines less complex.

TAC Motion 44 : Presented by TAC

IN CONCEPT – Set up of faces

Introducing a consistent measurement re faces set up when using multiple faces (indicating a bit lower "upper center"), give approximate distance between set of faces, and give an explanatory text re set up of faces for shoot-off at the end of Qualification Round when using 80m center faces.

Reason:

To simplify and standardize – and give clear indications on areas without ruling.

TAC Motion 45 : Presented by TAC

IN CONCEPT - Indoor full size scoring for compound

Two alternative motions:

- a) Compound Division shoots on 25m using 40cm face.
- b) Introduction of a Compound Finals Round shot at 18m on 30cm triple face, inside out scoring and speed limit.

Introduction of a Recurve Finals Round with inside out scoring.

Reason :

Congress 97 gave TAC the task of studying the possibility of having a full size scoring for compound also indoor. The above two alternatives seem to be the only solutions that may solve this task and avoid other major problems. The motion was put forward for Congress 99 but not discussed due to lack of time.

Amendment to TAC Motion 45 : Presented by AUS

In concept – to amend as follows :

A & b – Inside-out scoring for all and have both recurve and compound shooting and scoring the same. A smaller face could be used for compound.

Reason :

It is better to have everything standardised to avoid confusion by spectators and officials.

TAC Motion 46 : Presented by TAC

The High Score Repechage (HSR) system to be used in the Olympic Round.
– Current proposal made to all Member Associations and selected by the Member Associations.
– Second choice –Judo style new proposal where only the winners bracket shoots for Gold and Silver.
The losers bracket shoots for Bronze.

HSR used for the Elimination Round. "Comeback" archers may shoot for the Gold Medal.

Modified HSR. "Comeback" archers may shoot for the Bronze Medal only.

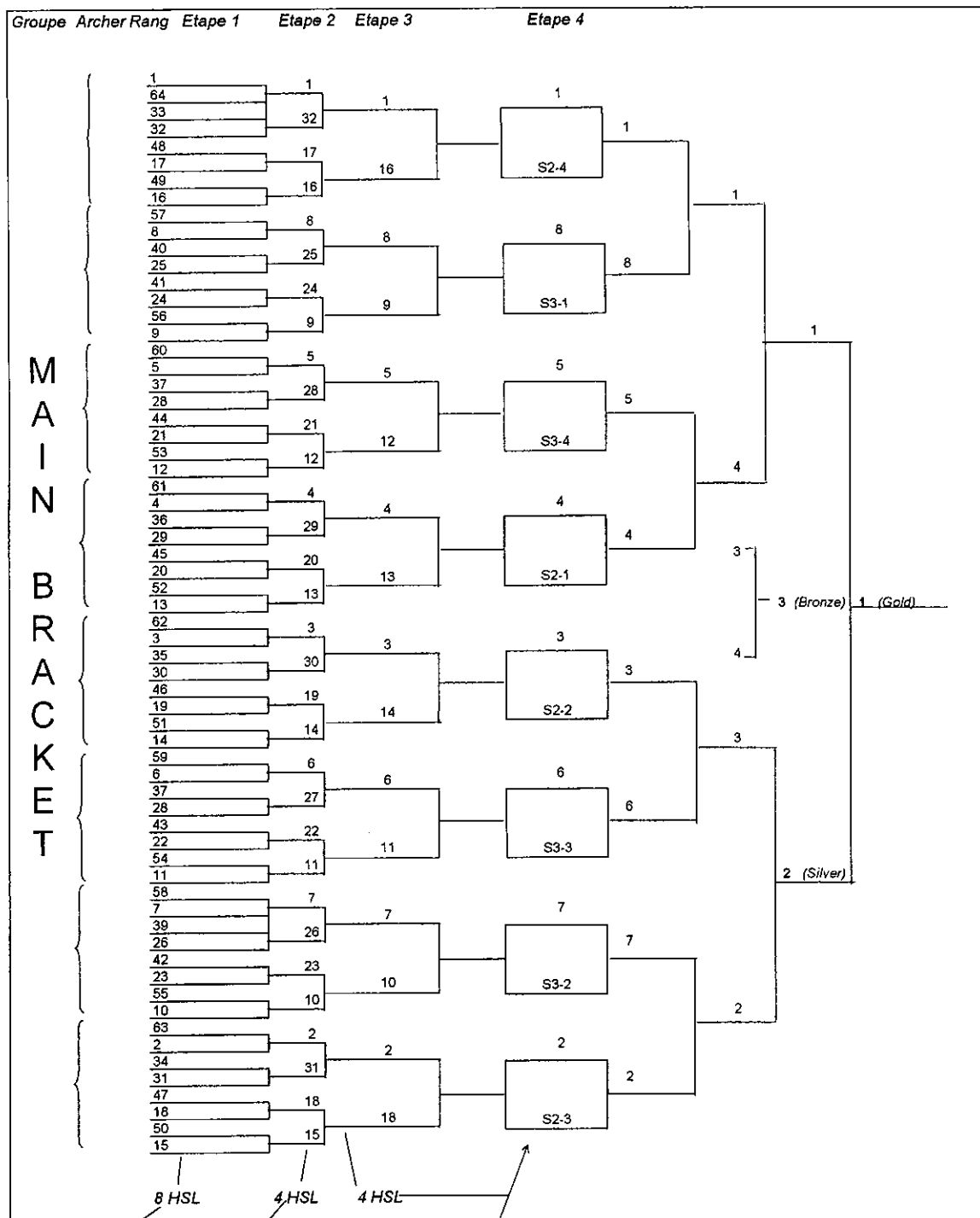
Reason :

Based on Congress 97 decision, the feedback from Member Associations regarding a FITA survey, and test tournaments, TAC is of the opinion that this method should be preferred in order to comply with the intention of avoiding top archers to be incidentally eliminated in the early stage of the competition. At the same time, this system seems to be quite easy to handle from an organiser's point of view.

TAC considered it to be reasonable to present for Congress two options re this system, since there seem to be a fundamental difference between giving a comeback archer the possibility of shooting for the Gold Medal or only for Bronze Medal.

Matchplay chart 64 archers

High Score Repechage



Motions related to the term of reference of the Field Archery Committee

FAC Motion 1 : Presented by FAC

In General

Check entire field section and replace the word “post(s)” with “shooting peg(s)” and change “shooting post(s)” to “shooting position(s)” wherever it may apply.

FAC Motion 2 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.1.1

The article to be amended as follows :

The field course shall be arranged so that the shooting posts and the targets can be reached without undue difficulty, hazard or waste of time. Field courses should be as condensed as possible, the walking distance from the central (assembly) area to the furthest target should be no more than one (1) kilometer or 15 minutes normal walking (when taking the groups out or bringing spare equipment). The course makers must also consider and prepare safe paths to which Judges, spare equipment, medical personnel and equipment transport may take place whilst shooting is going on in the course.

The course(s) should not be positioned higher than 1800m above sea level and the maximum difference between the highest and the lowest point in a course should not be more than 100m.

Art. 9.1.2

The article to be amended as follows :

The targets as described in Article 4.4.3 shall be laid out in such order as to allow maximum variety and best use of the terrain. In the Finals Round, two (2) buttresses shall be placed side by side at each target to which a 60cm or 80cm target face is affixed. Competitors shall shoot in rotation as described in article 9.5.3

FAC Motion 3 : Presented by ISR

Shooting position in Field Archery. (Brought up by Fita Judge - Ron Saar)

Art. 9.1.3

The article to be amended as follows :

To shoot at the.... Either side of the post (add) And marked with a semi circle of 1.5 meter radius behind the imaginary shooting line.

Reason :

Archers tend to wander away from the post to find a better footing or shooting position.

Fac's comment: see 9.4.1.

FAC Motion 4 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.1.4

The article to be amended as follows :

All shooting pegs must be marked with the distance when marked distances are to be shot. The shooting pegs shall have different colors, corresponding to each division as follows:

- d) Blue for Bare bow Division;
- e) Red for Recurve and the Compound Division.

FAC Motion 5 : Presented by CUB

Art. 9.1.5

The article to be amended as follows :

60 cm faces shall be placed 2 per buttress. The center of both faces shall form a horizontal line.

Reason :

At present with only one face, there is lots of damage caused to the arrows with twelve arrows in the 5 ring.

FAC Motion 6 : Presented by FAC

Text of Motion 5 amended as follows :

At marked distances 60 cm faces may be placed 2 per buttress. The center of both faces shall form a horizontal line.

Reason :

The problem is known but on unmarked courses recognizing the 60cm from the 80cm is part of the game, so we would have it for marked distance only.

FAC Motion 7 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.1.8

All targets shall be numbered in succession. The numbers shall be no less than 20cm tall and shall be black on yellow or yellow on black and shall be placed 5-10m in front of the shooting peg

for that target. They shall also function as the waiting area for the *competitors in the next group(s)* waiting for their turn to shoot. From the waiting area it should be possible to see if anybody is standing at the shooting post.

FAC Motion 8 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

NIGHT COMPETITION

All archery competition (Target, Indoor and Field) may be shot at night if suitable lighting can be supplied by the organizers.

Reason :

It will allow more spectators to see our competition and allows us to hiring the archers to the center of population rather than try to get the people to come out to see archery outside the city.

Recommendation by FAC :

Recommended, where applicable.

FAC Motion 9 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.1

COMPETITORS' EQUIPMENT

This Article lays down the type of equipment competitors are permitted to use when shooting for FITA purposes. It is the competitor's responsibility to use equipment which is in accordance with the rules, if in doubt the archer shall show this equipment to the Judge(s) before using it in competition.

Any competitor found to be using equipment contravening FITA Rules may have his scores disqualified. Described below are the general regulations that apply to all disciplines followed by the special regulations that only apply to certain disciplines.

Reason :

Mainly re-organise to make it more simple for archers and Judges, but also specified in relation to Bare Bow arrow rest, string and tabs as well as pile weights on wooden arrows for the long bow division.

FAC Motion 10 : Presented by FAC

9.3.1 BOWS

Art. 9.3.1.2.

The article to be amended as follows :

For **Recurve, Standard and Barebow** divisions :

A **bow** of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word Bow as used in Target Archery, e.g., an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (*no shoot-through type*) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks only, and in operation is held in one hand by its handle (grip) while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string. *Multi-colored bow risers* and trademarks located on the inside of the upper limb are permitted.

For the **Barebow divisions only:**

The bow as mentioned above must be bare, except for the arrow rest, and free from protrusions, sightmarks, marks or blemishes or laminated pieces which could be of use in aiming (within the bow window area). The unbraced bow complete with permitted accessories must be capable of passing through a hole or ring of 12.2cm inside diameter +/-0.5mm.(see under)

For the **Standard bow division only:**

The bow shall be of a simple design, either take a part with wooden or metal riser or one-piece construction. In both cases the limbs shall be of wooden and/or fiberglass construction. No shoot through types. The unbraced bow complete with permitted accessories must be capable of passing through a hole or ring of 12.2cm inside diameter +/-0.5mm.(see under)

For the **Compound Divisions:**

A **Compound Bow**, (*may be of a shoot-through type*) where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys and/or cams. The peak draw weight must not exceed 60 lbs. The bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly between the two string nocks of the bow limbs, or attached to the bow cables, as may be applicable to the particular design. Cable guards are permitted.

For the **Long bow divisions:**

The bow shall correspond to the traditional form of a long bow which means that when strung the string may not touch any other part of the bow but the string nocks. The bow may be made from any type of material or combination of material. The shape of the grip and the limbs are not restricted. Center shot is allowed.

For juniors and women the bow shall not be less than 150cm in length, for men the bow shall be not less than 160cm in length – this length being measured between the string nocks.

For the **Bowhunter** divisions the bow is:

Any type of bows as described in this chapter, however maximum bow weight is 80lbs for men and 60lbs for women and juniors.

9.3.2. BOW STRING

Art. 9.3.2.1.1

A **bowstring** of any number of strands *that may be of different colors and* of the material chosen for the purpose, with a center serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, a nocking point to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary, and to locate this point one or two nock locators may be positioned, and at each end of the bowstring a loop to be placed in the string nocks of the bow when braced. The serving on the string must not end within the archer's vision at full draw.

The bowstring and serving must in no way offer any aid in aiming through a peep-hole, marking, or any other means.

In addition to the above the **recurve divisions** are permitted to have one attachment on the string to serve as a lip or nose mark.

For the **barebow and Long Bow divisions :**

As for recurve, however no lip or nose mark

For the **Standard bow division only:**

The bow string material may not be of higher specification than Dacron.

In addition to the above **the compound and bow hunters divisions** are permitted attachments on the string to serve as a lip or nose mark, a peep-hole, a peep-hole 'hold-in-line' device, loop bowstring, etc. There are no limitations to the center serving for this division.

Amendment to FAC Motion 10 : Presented by AUS

Art. 9.3.1.2 For the Longbow Divisions:

The bow shall be of the traditional longbow or flat bow pattern; straight-laid with a thicker centr section incorporating a handle and, optionally, an arrow shelf. When strung, the limbs and handle form an arc with no recurve.

The bow is braced for use by a single bowstring attached directly between the two (2) string nocks only, and in operation is held in one (1) hand by its handle (grip) while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string.

The bow may be of self or laminated construction and of any materials and shall be nominally straight when unstrung, that is, the line joining the backs of the bow tips shall not be more than + 25mm from the back of the handle. The bow may incorporate an arrow shelf cut into the handle not more than 10mm deep with respect to the maximum handle cross-section. This arrow shelf may be protected against wear by a single thickness of leather or similar material and the arrow is to be shot from this shelf. No separate arrow rest may be used. The grip is not to be deeply sculptured, that is, it shall not be indented more than 12.5mm with respect to the maximum handle cross-section. It may incorporate a covering of leather or similar material. No sighting aids in the form of attachments to the bow or markings on the bow or string are allowed.

Reason :

We feel there should be no restriction on the length of the bow and that a longbow should not have a center shot situation. We also feel that this wording is more suited to describing the traditional type longbow.

FAC Motion 11 : Presented by BEL

Art 9.3.3.3

The following to be deleted :

« but must be attached to the window side of the bow »

FAC Motion 12 : Presented by FAC

Text of motion 11 to be amended as follows :

This suggestion is to reverse the change made to the barebow rules at the last Congress. The change has been heavily protested by the barebow archers and FAC agrees in principle. However, if our suggestion to the new way of writing the equipment rules is accepted, this is taken care of.

9.3.3. ARROW REST

9.3.3.1.1. Recurve and Bare bow divisions:

An **arrow rest**, which can be adjustable, any moveable Pressure Button, Pressure Point or Arrow plate may all be used on the bow provided they are not electric or electronic and do not offer any additional aid in aiming. The pressure point shall be placed no further than 4cm back (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow.

For the **Standard bow division only:**

The **arrow rest** shall be of a simple, flexible or rigid design and it shall be non-adjustable. A simple no-adjustable pressure point may be used but shall be placed no further back than 2 cm from the throat (pivot point) of the handle.

For the **Long Bow** divisions:

If the bow has an arrow shelf that shelf may be used as an arrow rest. It may be covered with any type of soft material. No other types of arrow rests are allowed.

The **Compound bow** divisions may have the pressure point no further back than 6cm from the throat of the handle (see above)

The bow hunters has no limitation to their arrow rest or placement of such.

9.3.4 DRAW CHECK DEVICE :

9.3.4.1.1 A draw check device, audible and/or visual, other than electric or electronic, may be used by the **recurve, compound and bow hunters** divisions.

For the **bare bow and long bow divisions** a draw check device is not acceptable

For the **Standard bow division only:**

One simple **draw check indicator**, audible or visual may be used. Such a device shall give one indication only of draw length.

9.3.5. BOW SIGHT

9.3.1.5 For the **recurve** divisions a **bow sight** for aiming is permitted, but at no time may more than one such device be mounted on the bow.

The bow sight attached to the bow for the purpose of aiming may allow for windage adjustment as well as elevation setting and is also a subject to the following provisions:

- It shall not incorporate a prism or lens or any other magnifying device, leveling or electric or electronic devices nor shall it provide for more than one sighting point. *The sight point may be a fiber optic sight pin.*
- A bow sight extension is permitted.
- On unmarked field courses no part of the sights may be modified on the purpose of having means for range finding.

For the **bare bow and long bow divisions** no sight or (sight)mark(s) within the bow's window area is acceptable

For the **Standard bow division only:**

The **bowsight** shall be of simple construction and must not include any vertical rack and pinion or screw type of micro-adjustment. Lateral (windage) adjustment may be screw adjustable.

The sight and any attachment to which it is fixed must comply with the dia 12,2cm rule. The sight point may be a fiber optic sight pin.

The **compound division** may use any type of sight as long as it is not electric or electronic and do not have any additional means for range finding when used on the unmarked field rounds. Thus multiple pin sights are not acceptable.

The **bow hunters division** may use any type of sights, also multiple pins.

9.3.6 STABILIZERS AND TORQUE FLIGHT COMPENSATORS

9.3.6.1. For the **recurve, compound and bow hunters divisions** **Stabilizers and torque flight compensators** on the bow are permitted provided they do not:

- Serve as a string guide;
- Touch anything but the bow;
- Represent any obstacle to other competitors as far as place on the shooting line is concerned.

For the **barebow divisions only**:

Integrally fitted torque flight compensators are permitted provided that they are not fitted with stabilizers.

Weight(s) may be added to the lower part of the riser. *All weights, regardless of shape, must mount directly to the riser without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock-absorbing devices.* The unbraced bow complete with accessories must comply with the 12.2cm rule.

For the **Long bow divisions** no weights, TFC's or stabilizers are acceptable.

For the **Standard bow division only**:

Torque flight compensators (TFC's) may not be used. Any stabilizers or added weights must comply with the 12,2 cm rule

9.3.7 ARROWS

9.3.7.1.1 For **recurve, barebow and compound divisions** **arrows** of any type may be used provided they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word Arrow as used in Target Archery, and that such arrows do not cause undue damage to target faces or buttresses. The maximum diameter of arrows shall not exceed *9.3mm after April 1, 2001*. An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point), nock, fletching and, if desired, cresting. The arrows of each competitor shall be marked on the shaft with the competitor's name or initials, and all arrows used by an archer at any one end (target in field archery) shall carry the same pattern and color(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting.

For the **Standard bow division only**:

Arrows shall not exceed a specification of XX75 or equivalent, shall be of equivalent price range and performance. The nock shall be of simple construction, either conical or insert fitting. The points shall be conical or ogival in shape. The vanes shall be of soft plastic material or of natural feathers.

For the **long bow divisions**:

Only wooden shafts are allowed. Fletching shall consist of natural feathers only. The points may be of normal field type meant for wooden arrows – *without any weight specifications*.

The bow hunters division may use any type of arrow, however, in competitions they should use standard type of screw in field points with minimum weight of 125 US grains for men and minimum 100 US grains for women and juniors.

9.3.8. FINGER AND HAND PROTECTION

9.3.8.1.1 For all divisions **Finger protection** in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, or shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string is permitted, provided they do not incorporate any device to hold, draw and release the string. A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but shall not be attached to the grip. An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is permitted.

The **Bare Bow and long bow division** is not allowed to use an anchor plate, otherwise as recurve

For the **Standard bow division only:**

Finger protection shall not include any form of stiffening or locating platform or similar device or any device to help hold, draw and release the string.

The **compound and bow hunters division** may use a mechanical release aid provided it is not electronic or electric in any way.

9.3.9 SCOPES, SPECTACLES, FIELD GLASSES / BINOCULARS

9.3.9.1.1 **Field glasses**, telescopes and other optical aids may be used for spotting arrows provided they do not represent any obstacle to other competitors as far as place on the shooting line is concerned.

Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None must be fitted with micro hole in lenses, or similar devices, nor marked in any way which can assist in aiming. The glass of the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.

On the unmarked Field, Forest and 3D rounds none of the above may have any kind of range finding devices or equipment that may be used for range finding incorporated or attached.

For the **Standard bow division only:**

Field glasses, telescopes or any other visual aid must not be used for spotting arrows. Shooting spectacles must not be used. Standard spectacles may be used.

9.3.10 ACCESSORIES

9.3.10.1 **Accessories** are permitted such as bracers, dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver, tassel, and foot markers not protruding more than 1cm from the ground, limb savers, lightweight string material on the bow or stabilizer as a wind indicator.

For the **Standard bow division only:** Limb savers are not allowed.

For the **Compound Division**, all types of additional devices, unless they are mentioned above or below or being electric or electronic, are permitted.

Amendment to FAC Motion 13 : Presented by FITARCO

At the end of the first paragraph of **art. 9.3.8.1.1**, after the words "...anchoring is permitted", add the following sentence:

"The finger protection may have marks, indications, scales or other means to identify placement of the drawing hand fingers on the bow string for the purpose of aiming (distance) refinement."

Reason :

The main concern is how will the judges have continuity from one competition to another, when there are different judges, in enforcing the present rule on tab for bare bow division (as recently interpreted by TEC+JUD+CRC). It is terribly unfair to archers who compete in an event with equipment the judges consider "legal" equipment and then compete in the next event with the exact same equipment and it is decided not legal, simply due to the interpretation of the judge. Marking the tab is done all the time and the more cleaver archers are not challenged and the less cleaver ones are. This leads to the decisions being far too arbitrary as to what is and what is not a mark. Furthermore, it is hard to see the difference between regular stitches and a scale on the metal, or signs of wear and deliberate scratches on the leather.

FAC Motion 14 : Presented by FAC

9.3.11 FOR COMPETITORS OF ALL DIVISIONS THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS NOT PERMITTED:

- 9.3.11.1** Any electronic communication device or headsets in front of the waiting line on the practice and target field or at any time in field course.
- 9.3.11.2** On unmarked Field, Forest and 3D courses any type of range finders or any other means of estimating distances or angles that are not covered by the current rules regarding competitors' equipment.
Any part of a competitor's equipment that has been added or modified to serve the purpose of estimating distances or angles, nor may any regular piece of equipment be explicitly used for that purpose.
- 9.3.11.3.** Any written memoranda or electronic storage device that may be used for calculating angles and distances apart from notes concerning the competitors' normal sight marks, the recording of the present personal scores or any part of the FITA Rules.

FAC Motion 15 : Presented by FAC

9.3.4.4 The article to be amended as follows :

A competitor may not alter or add to any equipment attached to his bow specifically for the purpose of range finding nor may any regular piece or equipment be explicitly used for that purpose.

FAC Motion 16 : Presented by FAC

9.4.1 The article to be amended as follows :

Each competitor shall position himself, whether standing or kneeling, ~~(as close to as practically possible)~~ no further than one (1) meter in any direction beside or behind the shooting peg taking into consideration the terrain and without compromising safety. In exceptional circumstances the judge may give permission to the archer to stand outside the defined area.

FAC Motion 17 : Presented by FAC

9.4.7 The article to be amended as follows :

While the competitor is on the shooting line he may receive non - electronic coaching information from the team management, provided that this does not disturb the other competitors.

FAC Motion 18 : Presented by CUB

Article 9.4.2

The following sentence to be added :

... unless they assist an archer at the post with shade (see article 9.7.7.)

Reasons :

articles 9.4.2. and 9.7.7. conflict as they read now.

FAC Motion 19 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.4.2

The text of Motion 23 to be amended as follows :

Competitors within a group waiting for their turn to shoot shall stand well back behind the competitor in shooting position unless they assist the archer(s) at the post with shading. Competitors in following group(s) shall stop and wait by the target number.

FAC Motion 20 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.4.3

No competitor shall approach the target until all competitors of the group have finished shooting unless given permission from a judge.

FAC Motion 21 : Presented by CUB

Article 9.5.14

The following text to be added :

In the field team event, a team may change archers between matches.

Reason :

Similar to target archery, though not between targets because it will make the group of people walking around the course too big.

Recommendation by FAC :

Recommended.

FAC Motion 22 : Presented by CUB

Article 9.5.15

The following text to be added:

A team captain and/or an additional accredited team member may be allowed to accompany the team during a team match or individuals during match play. The additional person(s) shall be allowed only when he/she carries spare equipment, and will by no means offer coaching assistance to the archers competing. Communication between team captains and archers shall be allowed during the team event.

Reason :

To allow what is necessary in practice.

Recommendation by FAC :

This has always been accepted, but there is no harm in getting it down on paper.

FAC Motion 23 : Presented by CUB

Article 9.5.3.4.

The following article to be added :

In the team event, archers may stand at either side of the post.

Reason :

Nothing in the book now about this.

Recommendation by FAC :

Recommended.

FAC Motion 24 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.5.9

The article to be amended as follows :

When a competitor or a group of competitors are causing undue delay for that group or for other groups during the Qualification and Elimination Rounds of a competition the Judge observing this will warn the competitor or group verbally after which (he) the judge and/or his fellow judges may time the competitor or group throughout the remainder of that round of the competition.

In that case a time limit of four (4) minutes per target shall be allowed as before

FAC Motion 25 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.5.10

Time warnings shall not be carried over from one ~~(stage)~~ *round* of the competition to the next.

FAC Motion 26 : Presented by CUB

Article 9.5.12

The following article to be added :

In the team matches, the judge shall get the clock started when the first archer of the team leaves the waiting post.

Reason :

The present rules do not specify when the clock should be started.

Recommendation by FAC :

Recommended.

FAC Motion 27 : Presented by CUB

Article 9.5.13

The following article to be added :

“If for some reason, shooting in team matches should be stopped, the judge shall stop the clock for the team, and restart it with the remaining time as soon as shooting can be resumed.

Reason :

There is no specific procedure for this in the present rules.

Recommendation by FAC :

Recommended.

FAC Motion 28 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.6.1

Unless otherwise agreed in the group the group member with the lowest registration number will be the **group leader** who will be responsible for the conduct of the group. The two competitors with the second and third lowest registration numbers will be the **scorers** and the fourth competitor will mark the arrow holes.

In a group of three the group leader will also mark the arrow holes.

In any case, the group of archers shall not leave the target before all arrow holes are marked.

FAC Motion 29 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

MATCH TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

For Indoor and Field Archery, tie breaking for matches will be one arrow, closest to the center. The inner 10 will be an easy tie break and help to visually gauge which arrow is closest to the center.

Reason :

To speed up the tie breaking process for indoor and field. The 70 meter round does not have many ties to break and when it does happen at the Olympics or W.C., it makes for more spectator excitement and TV interest.

Recommendation by FAC :

The President suggestion has elements of what we suggest. The change we suggest below will also speed up the tie breaking, it is more complete, it will be identical in all types of archery – and it will be as suggested by the archers.

FAC Motion 30 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.6.13.1 SOLVING A TIE IN SCORE

The article to be amended as follows :

For ties in score occurring in all Rounds, except for those ties *occurring in match plays*.

- Individuals and teams
 - ~~(Greatest number of hits)~~
 - Greatest number of 5's for field, 10's for target
 - Greatest number of X's (inner 5's / 10's)
 - After this competitors still tying shall be declared equal, but for ranking purposes, i.e. position in the match play chart of the finals rounds or elimination rounds, a disk toss will declare the position of those declared equal.

Art. 9.6.13.2

For ties concerning **the entrance to the Elimination Round or to the match play chart** of the finals rounds

- Individuals and teams
 - The placement will be decided by shoot-offs

Art. 9.6.13.3.

For ties in score occurring **in all match play rounds**

- Individuals and teams
 - The placement will be decided by shoot-offs

Art. 9.6.13.4

Shoot – off format for individuals;

- Both competitors will shoot a single arrow as shoot – off for score, in which the X is considered a better score than the outer ring. i.e. inner 5 or inner 10 is considered a better score than an outer 5 or outer 10.

If declared equal after the first shoot-off;

- A new single arrow shoot-off as above.

If declared equal after the second shoot-off,

- A new single arrow shoot-off in which the arrow closest to the centre will resolve the tie

If still declared equal after the third shoot-off,

- A new, and if necessary successive single shot shoot-offs in which the arrow closest to the centre will resolve the tie - until the tie is resolved

The time limit for individual shoot-offs shall be one third of the applicable time limit

Art. 9.6.13.5

Shoot – off format for Teams;

- Both competing Teams will shoot an end of 3 arrows, one arrow per team member as
- shoot – off for score, in which the X is considered a better score than the outer ring. i.e. if scores are tied the Team with the most inner 5 or inner 10 is considered the better Team.

If declared equal after the first shoot-off;

- A new 3 arrows shoot-off as above.

If declared equal after the second shoot-off,

- A new 3 arrows shoot-off in which, if the score is equal when considering the X's, the Team with the arrow closest to the centre will resolve the tie

If still declared equal after the third shoot-off,

- A new and if necessary successive 3 arrows shot shoot-offs, in which if the score is equal when considering the X's, the Team with the arrow closest to the centre will be considered the better Team - until the tie is resolved.

The time limit for the Team shoot-offs shall be one third of the applicable time limit

Shoot – offs shall take place..... as before

Reason :

Tie Breaking - To be modified provided it is accepted also for target archery

This suggested change follows the survey we did one year ago, and this is how a large majority of the archers wants the tie breaking procedure to be...

Amendment to FAC Motion 30 : Presented by AUS

Amend 9.6.13.1 as follows :

Delete - a disk toss will declare the position of those declared equal.

Insert - *The placement will be decided by shoot offs.*

Reason :

Skill should decide the position not the luck of the toss of a coin. This should also apply to indoor and outdoor target.

FAC Motion 31 : Presented by FAC

Art. 9.8.3.3.

The following article to be amended as follows :

Those competitors *in the following group(s)* waiting for their turn to shoot shall remain in the waiting area *until the competitors shooting have moved on and the shooting position is clear*(9.1.8)

FAC Motion 32 : Presented by FAC

Art. 11.3.2.2

The following article to be added :

In the case the animal(s) being used has more than 2 rings engraved, the second smallest will become the center ring and the biggest will become the heart / lung ring zone.

If the animal used has more then 2 rings, the smallest ring may be used as an X-ring at the organizers discretion.

The 3D round may also be scored using the 3 arrow principle as in the Forest round, at the organizers discretion – in which case the center ring becomes the X ring and the heart/lung ring becomes the inner ring. If there are more than 2 rings on any animal, the second smallest becomes the X ring and the largest remains the heart/lung ring scoring 15/10/5p and the rest of the animal becomes the outer ring scoring 12/7/2p.

In order to score the arrow, the arrow shall hit and remain (be stuck) in the 3D figure.

FAC Motion 33 : Presented by FAC

Art. 11.4.3.2

Suggesting new distances to the Forest rounds. The relative shorter distances in field and 3D rounds has become very popular among the archers and thus we have been asked to modify the Forest round distances correspondingly.

Consequently we suggest the distances to be:

Number of targets	Dia of inner rings in cm	Distance in m	
		Blue peg, Barebow, Long bow and Bow Hunter	Red Peg Compound and Recurve
3	Ø7,5 / 5	5-10	5-15
3	Ø15 / 10	5-20	5-25
3	Ø22,5 / 15	5-30	5-35
3	Ø30 / 20	5-45	5-55

Also add under scoring:

The Forest round may be scored as in 3D, using the single arrow principle, at the organisers discretion – in which case the smallest ring (X ring) becomes the 15p ring, the inner ring becomes the 12p ring and the outer contour of the animal becomes the 7p ring.

Motions related to the term of reference of the Medical Committee

MED Motion 1 : Presented by Medical Committee

IN CONCEPT

Field archery rules

A new rule to cover the eventuality of an archer being injured during shooting.

In the event of an archer being unable to continue shooting due to an unexpected medical problem occurring after the commencement of shooting, the order of shooting may be changed temporarily. In any event no more than 30 minutes shall be allowed for medical personal to determine the extent of the problem, treatment of the problem and determine the fitness of the archer to continue competing. The Archer must be able to continue unassisted and within the time requirements of the event. The other competitors in that group shall shoot and score their arrows before allowing any following groups to shoot through. If the treatment is completed within the time limit, the archer may make up any arrows remaining to be shot on that target. In the finals round no extra time shall be allowed. In the team event other members of the team may shoot in the meantime. In the event of a pre-existing medical problem such as gastro-intestinal disturbance, nose bleeds, headaches or injury, if the archer commences shooting they must do so without assistance and within allowable time limits throughout the event. Not extra time will be allowed.

MED Motion 2 : Presented by Medical Committee

IN CONCEPT

Using the same rule for Target Archery Art. 8.4.2.3. and modify it as for field archery.

MED Motion 3 : Presented by Medical Committee

Art. 13.4

« Beta-blockers » to be added

Reason :

If they are going to be used in competition competitors might try them out in practise

MED Motion 4 : Presented by Medical Committee

IN CONCEPT

Harmonise the list of prohibited substances with WADA and the IOC Medical Committee. If the products which are now under the list of FITA banned substances Article 16 cannot be integrated in the list of substances banned by WADA under the section 3 Products under certain restrictions, these products should be removed from our list since they will not be tested for.

MED Motion 5 : Presented by Medical Committee on request of WADA

In concept

- a) that any athlete in membership or becoming member of a National Federation must disclose to the National Federation any positive test result for which he/she has been sanctioned by any National, Regional, Continental or International Sports organisation, the IOC or any Governments or Governments Agencies. The National Federation must disclose any positive test result of its members to FITA within 10 days of notification by the athlete. A sanction shall be provided in the FITA Regulations for any failure to disclose.
- b) that the FITA will recognise and uphold any sanction imposed upon an Athlete by any National, Regional, Continental or International Sports organisation, the IOC or any Governments or Governments Agencies, provided that the FITA is satisfied that the testing was properly carried out and that the rules of the body conducting the test guarantee sufficient protection to the competitors both during the test and the consequent sanctioning procedure in case of a positive test."

Motions related to the term of reference of the Judges Committee

JUD Motion 1 : Presented by Judges Committee

Appendix 3 to be amended as follows :

PROCEDURE FOR THE FITA JUDGE COMMITTEE

1 FITA JUDGES

- 1.1 FITA International Judges (IJ) are active judges, of whom is requested an adequate knowledge of at least one of the official language of FITA, appointed according to art. 2 and fulfilling the requirements listed in art. 3.1.
- 1.2 FITA recognises also the following permanent honorific titles:
 - Honorary Judge (HJ)
 - Judge Emeritus (JE)
 - Judge Committee Award for Judges (JCA)

The procedures for awarding them are specified in the art. 5 of the present Appendix.
- 1.3 Each Member Association may have no more than five International Judges (IJ including Candidates).
- 1.4 International Judges will be given a photo-identification card for use at all competitions where they are appointed. Judges (IJ, HJ, JE, JCA) are entitled to wear the FITA Judge Badges.
- 1.5 The period of accreditation for International Judges is normally from one Outdoor World Championships to the next Outdoor World Championships.
- 1.6 The FITA Judge Committee shall be responsible for the renewal of International Judges' accreditation. After the initial accreditation, all Judges' activity will be reviewed and they will be considered for re-accreditation at each Outdoor World Championship.
- 1.7 At least twice a year, a complete and updated list of all Judges, including their addresses and current accreditation status will be circulated by FITA to all Judges, Judge Candidates, Member Associations and FITA Officers.
- 1.8 The Judge Committee shall be responsible for regularly training and updating International Judges.
- 1.9 Members of the FITA Judge Committee, or their delegates, shall be allowed on the shooting fields and courses of all the FITA sanctioned events as Observers in order to study judging procedures and FITA judges' performances. Such duties shall be carried out in co-operation with the Chairman of the Judge Commission, the DOS, the eventual FITA Technical Delegate and the Tournament Organizing Committee Chairman.

2 FIRST ACCREDITATION

2.1 Applications

- 2.1.1 Applications for International Judge must be submitted to FITA on behalf of the applicants by their Member Associations and must indicate:
- Name of the Member Association;
 - Name, gender age and address of applicant;
 - Experience, in particular, practical and technical experience in archery and possible experience in judging in other sports;
 - Experience at FITA Championships or Major Continental or National Tournaments;
 - Attendance at courses held by the FITA Judge Committee or Continental Associations;
 - Languages spoken;
 - Any additional information that could assist the FITA Judge Committee in evaluating the aptitude of the applicant.
- 2.1.2 Member Associations may obtain application forms from the FITA Office.
- 2.1.3 Member Associations may only recommend to the Judge Committee for International Judge examination National Judges who have served for a minimum of two years.
- 2.1.4 Proposed candidates and their associations will regularly be advised of the Judge qualification seminars that will be organised by FITA.

2.2 Examinations

- 2.2.1 The FITA Judge Committee shall arrange on a regular basis and upon the request of Member Associations, co-ordinated by their Continental Associations, seminars for nationally recommended applicants to be examined for International Judge status. The seminars will be run in one of FITA's official languages. The invitation to each seminar will include the language in which the seminar will be conducted. A written examination shall be given to all eligible applicants at the completion of the seminar. The evaluation of the applicants will be based on the quality of their oral contribution to the seminar, and on the written examination. The FITA Judge Committee shall notify all officially registered applicants the results through their Member Associations.
- 2.2.2 The examination board shall be present for the entire seminar and shall be formed by two members of the FITA Judge Committee. Failing the availability of two members of the Judge Committee, one of them could be replaced by the Continental Liaison officer or by a member of the Constitution and Rules Committee or of the Target Archery Committee or of the Field Archery Committee: the Judge Committee will be responsible of such appointment.
- 2.2.3 Applicants successfully completing and passing the seminar examination will remain Judge candidates for at least two years, and in any case until they serve at International events recognised by FITA and where International Judges are in control.
- 2.2.4 At each such event the Judge Committee will assign the candidate to a senior re-accredited International Judge who will be required to submit a report to the committee on the candidate's knowledge, ability and attention to the rules and procedures of FITA.

2.3 Delayed accreditation

National Judges successfully completing and passing the seminar examination who did not apply for the International Judges status or who cannot obtain it because the limitations of art. 1.2 may obtain their First Accreditation as International Judge candidate if they apply within two years.

3 RE-ACCREDITATION

3.1 Re-appointment at the end of an accreditation period depends on fulfilling the following requirements:

- (a) Regularly responding to the mandatory re-training questions (case studies) contained in each issue of the official Judge Committee Newsletter.
- (b) Regularly responding to all official requests for Judge duty application.
- (c) Making themselves available for at least one Judge duty every two years.
- (d) Completing and returning, within the deadline announced, the "Judge re-accreditation" application sent by the FITA office to all International Judges (and candidates) at least 60 days before Congress.
- (e) Responding, within the deadline announced, with good quality replies to a re-accreditation test sent by Judge Committee to all International Judges in the second year of the accreditation period.

3.2 Failing to comply with the requirements specified in 3.1 (a)-(c) will require the Judge Committee to place the Judge on the "inactive list" and the Chairman of the Judge Committee to send a "warning of inactivity" to the Judge concerned (with a copy to his/her MA, the Continental Liaison officer of the Judge Committee and the FITA Secretary General) asking the reasons for his/her inactivity, and for a declaration that he/she wants to go on working as a FITA International Judge, or wishes to resign from active judging.

3.3 The FITA Judge Committee will review again the case after 90 days of the notification being sent taking into consideration also the documentation eventually received from the judge concerned. If the Judge Committee will confirm his previous decision, the judge will be notified by the Chairman of the Judge Committee that his/her name will be withdrawn from the International Judges list after the next Outdoor World Championship. Copies of this letter will be sent to his/her M/A, the Continental Liaison officer and the FITA Secretary General.

3.4 Re-accreditation will be denied to international judges who are determined inactive per art. 3.3 or who do not apply according to rule 3.1 (d) or who do not pass the re-accreditation test as per art. 3.1 (e).

3.5 An appeal against the denial of re-accreditation may be lodged with FITA Council. The person or the Member Association concerned should direct this request through the Secretary General of FITA.

3.6 Upon request, the Judge Committee will supply to Council, activity records and reports for any Judge whom the committee places on the inactive list, or for whom the Judge Committee denies reaccréditation.

3.7 Judges who have retired or have not been re-accredited for inactivity as per arts. 3.2-3.3 may ask, through the procedure of art. 2.1.1, to be re-instated as International Judge (or candidate, as applicable). The Judge Committee will review the application and decides, considering the period and the reason of inactivity, if the applicant must attend a training seminar (art. 2.2.1) or pass a re-accreditation test.

4 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 To be eligible to serve at the Olympic Games or to be appointed as the chairperson of the Judge Commission at the World Championships and Games an International Judge must fulfil the following requirements:

- (a) have been accredited for at least 5 years;
- (b) to be no older than 65 years; although the Judge Committee may consider, in extraordinary cases, older judges;

- (c) have served in FITA Championships, FITA recognised Games, FITA World Ranking Tournaments or other events of an international standard acceptable to the Judges Committee, in the last two years;
- (d) have responded with high quality replies to the mandatory re-training questions (case studies) contained in each issue of the official Judge Committee Newsletter in the last two years;
- (e) have received a high-level evaluation in the re-accreditation test;
- (f) have received a high-quality evaluation by the chairman of the Judge Commission or by the Observer (as per art. 1.9) in charge of the Championships or Games in which they served in the last two years.

5 HONORIFIC TITLES

5.1 Honorary Judge

International Judges who because of health or other reasons no longer serve as FITA Judges, but whom the FITA Judge Committee wishes to honour for their exceptional contribution to Judging and promotion and improvement of Judging may be awarded with the Honorary Judge status by the Judge Committee.

5.2 Judge Emeritus

International Judges having served with honour for 15 years or more who, because of health or other reasons, are unable to comply with the requirements for re-accreditation may be awarded with the Judge Emeritus status by the Judge Committee.

5.3 Judge Committee Awarded Judge

International Judges having served for 4 years or more will received the FITA Judge Committee Award after retirement or denial of accreditation (articles 3.2-3.3). The award will not given if the accreditation has been denied for not having passed the re-accreditation test (art. 3.1 (e))

6 CONTINENTAL JUDGES

- 6.1 All Continental Associations may train and approve Continental Judges to serve at their tournaments that are valid for FITA Performance Awards and World Records.
- 6.2 Training and approval procedures shall be held in conformity with the instructions of the FITA Judge Committee.
- 6.3 National Judges successfully completing and passing the seminar examination as per art. 2.2 who cannot obtain the International Judge status (because of the limitations of art. 1.2 or because they do not have an adequate knowledge of at least one of the official languages of FITA), are eligible to receive the Continental Judge status from their Continental Association.
- 6.4 Continental Judges are not listed in the FITA Judges database. The Continental Association may submit to FITA the list of their Continental Judges who require to receive periodical information concerning judge training and updating.

7 NATIONAL JUDGES

- 7.1 All Member Associations must train and approve National Judges to serve at their tournaments that are valid for FITA Performance Awards and World Records.
- 7.2 Training and approval procedures shall be held in conformity with the instructions of the FITA Judge Committee.

8 Temporary rule

- 8.1 The Judges presently accredited as Regional Judges (and candidates) will be recognised ex-officio as a Continental Judge; they will not be longer listed in the FITA Judge data base.
- 8.2 The Judge Committee Awards, as per art. 5.3, will be assigned also to Judges who retired or whose re-accreditation was denied in 2001 if they fulfil the requirement of art. 5.3.

Reason :

Clarify the procedure to be adopted for the re-accreditation of the FITA Judges and the requirements necessary to be appointed to serve at the Olympics.

Amendment to JUD Motion 1 : Presented by NZL

1.9 The word “eventual” does not make sense. Perhaps it should be “official”?

5 That the titles of 5.1 and 5.2 be reversed.

Reason :

The title “Emeritus” is the higher honour and fits the description presently set out under the heading “Honorary”.

JUD Motion 2 : Presented by Judges Committee

Art. 7.8.2.7

Article to be amended as follows :

In the Olympic Round Team event, if one team member shoots less than three arrows in one end, the number of “short-shot” arrows shall be counted as part of that end. If the total number of arrows including the “short-shot” arrows of the team in that end exceeds nine arrows, Rule 7.8.2.6 shall further apply to the score.”

Art. 8.8.2.6 bis

Article to be added as follows :

In the Olympic Round Team event, if one team member shoots less than three arrows in one end, the number of “short-shot” arrows shall be counted as part of that end. If the total number of arrows including the “short-shot” arrows of the team in that end exceeds nine arrows, Rule 8.8.2.6 shall further apply to the score.”

Reason :

The philosophy of the Judge Committee interpretation n. 2 in FITA Info 7/2000 is translated in this way in the rules.

Art. 7.6.9 and 7.8.2.6:

The following text to be added :

If the arrow(s) exceeding the allotted number can be clearly identified by the Judge(s) (assigned to spot the arrows) this will cause the archer or the team to lose the value of that arrow(s).

Art. 8.6.6 and 8.8.2.6

The following sentence to be added :

If the arrow(s) exceeding the allotted number can be clearly identified by the Judge(s) (assigned to spot the arrows) this will cause the archer or the team to lose the value of that arrow(s).

Reason :

To clarify that in the match play events with spotting judges if the exceeding arrows (i.e. the last arrow(s) shot) are spotted those arrows will be forfeited in analogy with an out-of-sequence or out-of-time arrow (as per art. 7.4.2.2)

JUD Motion 3 : Presented by Judges Committee

Art. 7.3.4 and 8.3.3

Articles to be amended as follows :

For competitors of all divisions the following equipment is not permitted:

- Any electronic communication device in front of the waiting line.
- Headsets in front of the waiting line when shooting is in progress.

Reason :

We are trying to attract young people to our sport, we are trying to modernise our image and therefore it is important to avoid all kind of unnecessary restrictions.

JUD Motion 4 : Presented by Judges Committee

Conceptual motion.

The relevant articles to be amended as follows in order to allow the team officials to use electronic communication devices (mobile phones, radios,...) in the competitions field provided that their use does not create unnecessary disturbance, except:

- when the official, having been appointed as an Archer Agent in the Olympic Round, is behind the blind or at the target;
- when the official is delegated (as per art. 7.6.17) to score and collect arrows of a competitor that does not move up to the target;
- when the official is coaching from the coach box in the team competition (he is a part of the team and he is not allowed to receive electronic information, as well as the team competitors are not);
- when the Organizers disallow their use because possible interference with their communication devices and the operation of their electronic systems

Reason :

We do need regulations on the use of cellular phones for official to remain in control of the situation.

Appendix A to C&R Motion on Law & by-laws

This document is made to clarify what the difference is between a law and a by-law. The examples are based on the edition 2000 of the Rule Book and do not take into account any effect the motions to the 2000 Congress might have on the text. The chapters used are chapter 1 and parts of chapter 7. In General the law will be on the left side of the page and the by-law on the right side of the page. The law will be in Bold and the by-law in Italic.

1.1.1 The name of the Federation shall be *Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc* and shall be abbreviated FITA..

1.2.1 The objectives of FITA, a non-profit organization according to articles 60 and following of the Swiss Civil Code, shall be:

- **To promote and encourage Archery throughout the World in conformity with the Olympic principles;**
- **To frame and interpret FITA Rules and Regulations;**
- **To arrange for the organization of World Championships as Congress may establish in any discipline of Archery;**
- **To confirm and maintain:**
 - **World Record Scores;**
 - **Olympic Games Record Scores;**
- **To maintain complete lists of scores from:**
 - **FITA Championships;**
 - **Olympic Games.**

1.3.1 Members of FITA shall be:

- **Member Associations;**
- **Continental Associations;**
- **Associate International Federations;**
- **Associate Members.**

- 1.3.2 Member Associations of FITA shall be National Archery Associations, one only from each country or territory.
- 1.3.2.1 The name of a National Archery Association must reflect the territorial extent and tradition of that country.
- 1.3.2.2 Member Associations and Continental Associations shall recognize FITA as the International Federation for Archery representing the FITA objectives internationally. Members shall be bound by its Rules, shall submit to its jurisdiction in FITA matters and shall undertake to do everything to promote its goals.
- 1.3.2.3 No discrimination in the practice or the administration of Archery shall be allowed against any country, association or person on grounds of race, religion or politics.
- 1.3.3 Associate International Federations shall recognize FITA as the International Federation for Archery representing FITA matters internationally. They shall be bound by their agreement of co-operation with FITA and shall submit to FITA jurisdiction in FITA matters and shall promote its goals.
- 1.3.4 FITA recognizes one Continental Association for each of the following five areas:
- Africa
 - The Americas
 - Asia
 - Europe
 - Oceania
- 1.3.4.1 The responsibilities of the Continental Associations shall be:
- To promote and encourage Archery throughout the area in conformity with the Olympic and FITA principles;
 - To arrange for the organization of Continental Championships and International events in any discipline of Archery;
 - To confirm and maintain:
 - Continental Record Scores;
 - To maintain complete lists of scores from:
 - Continental Championships;
- 1.3.5 Associate Members may be individuals, institutions or companies wishing to contribute substantially to FITA's activity in promoting International Archery. They may attend Congress and may speak, but have no vote.
- 1.3.6 Associate International Federations may be federations practicing other forms of Archery and wishing to contribute substantially to FITA's activity in promoting International Archery. They may attend Congress and may speak, but have no vote.

- 1.4.1** Member Associations, Continental Associations and Associate International Federations wishing to become a member of FITA must submit a written application clearly stating the acceptance of the FITA Constitution.
- 1.4.2** An application for Member Association affiliation and Associate International Federation affiliation, must be accompanied by a copy of its current Constitution.
- 1.4.3** The Executive Committee will negotiate an agreement of co-operation with the International Federation wishing to become an Associate International Federation.

1.4.4 The Executive Committee, satisfied that the application for Member Association affiliation is in order, will announce it to all Member Associations and to all Members of Council. If no serious objections are raised in writing within 60 days of this announcement, temporary membership will be granted until the next Congress, when final affiliation will be submitted to a vote. In case of objections, the Executive Committee will examine them and may decide on temporary membership.

Applications from Associate International Federations will be subject to the same procedure providing that a satisfactory agreement of cooperation has been reached between the Applicant and the Executive of FITA

- 1.4.5** Congress may decline an application for Member Association affiliation

1.4.5bis in case Congress declines the application the fee paid shall be returned.

1.4.6 The application for Associate Member affiliation must be in writing and accompanied by:

- A statement clearly accepting the FITA Constitution.*
- The membership fee for the current year.*

1.4.7 The Executive Committee, satisfied that the application for Associate Member affiliation is in order, will grant final affiliation and announce it to all Members and to all Members of Council.

- 1.5.1** Congress is the Senior Administrative body of FITA: to it belong all powers that are not specifically attributed to other offices of this Constitution.
- 1.5.2** FITA may recognize Continental Associations, one from each area as specified in Article 1.3.3, and may delegate responsibilities to these Continental Associations as it deems appropriate in the best interest of FITA.
- 1.5.3** Congress elects, and to it are responsible, the following offices of FITA,
namely:
- The President;
 - The First Vice President;
 - The Vice Presidents;
 - The Council;
 - The Board of Justice;
 - The Permanent Committees;
- Responsible to the Congress are also:
- The Secretary General;
 - The Treasurer;
- who are appointed by the President and approved by Congress.
- 1.5.4** The President, Secretary General and Treasurer form the Executive Committee. They may be assisted by an Executive Director appointed by the Executive Committee, approved by Council and paid for by FITA funds. The Executive Director may participate in all activities of the Executive Committee and Council with no voting rights. By virtue of his office the Executive Director has the authority to manage the day to day affairs of FITA and carry out the instructions of the Executive Committee, Council and Congress.
- 1.5.5** All elected offices have a term of four years.
- 1.5.6** Retiring officers are eligible for re-election.

1.5.7 *The President, two Vice Presidents and three members of the Council shall be elected at the Congress held the year after the Summer Olympic Games.*

The First Vice President, another Vice President, four other members of the Council and the Board of Justice shall be elected at the Congress held three years after the Summer Olympic Games.

1.5.8 *Committees shall be elected as follows:*

- *At the Congress held the year after the Summer Olympic Games:*
 - *The Technical Committee;*
 - *The Target Archery Committee;*
 - *The Medical Committee;*
 - *The Development and Technical Assistance Committee;*
- *At the Congress held three years after the Summer Olympic Games:*
 - *The Constitution and Rules Committee;*
 - *The Field Archery Committee;*
 - *The Judges Committee;*
 - *The Competitors Committee;*
 - *The Coaches Committee.*

- 1.6.1** Congress is formed by the delegations of Member Associations and Continental Associations, by Council and by the Permanent Committees as well as Associate Members and Associate International Federations as specified in Articles 1.3.4.-1.3.5. Delegations are qualified to attend Congress only if Member Associations they represent are in good standing (see definition Appendix 1, Article 3.1.10).
- 1.6.2** Each Member Association shall be allowed one voting delegate and no more than two other delegates. Continental Associations may be represented by no more than two delegates. Associate Members may be represented by no more than one representative.
- 1.6.3** Each Member Association shall have one vote. The vote of a Member Association may be cast by proxy only by another Member Association. No Member Association may carry more than one proxy vote. Each Member Association shall table written authority signed by the President of the Member Association naming its voting delegate and an alternate voting delegate before the meeting starts. Each proxy shall be in writing signed by the President of the Member Association from which it is given to the Member Association which has accepted the proxy and it shall be tabled with the Secretary General prior to the start of the meeting.
- 1.6.4** A Congress session shall be valid if at least 25% of the Member Associations qualified to attend have registered prior to the beginning of the session.
- 1.6.5** The President or Chairman shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie. Other Members of Council, the Secretary General and the Treasurer shall not serve as voting delegates or carry proxies.

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- 1.6.6 Congress decisions are final and can only be changed by the vote of a following Congress. Amendments to the FITA Constitution and Rules of Shooting as laid down in Chapters 4, 7, 8 and 9 shall require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast "for" or "against"; whereas other Rules, Regulations and Matters shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast "for" or "against". FITA Officers shall be elected following the procedure outlined in Appendix 1 Article 6.6.
- 1.6.7 The President shall preside at all meetings of Congress at which he is present. In the absence of the President, the First Vice President shall preside, or, if neither are present, a Member of Council other than the Secretary General or the Treasurer. If none of these are present, then a voting delegate shall be elected as Chairman.
- 1.6.8 Congress shall be convened by the Executive Committee in Ordinary Session at the time of every Outdoor Target World Championship.
- 1.6.9 The Executive Committee shall convene an Extraordinary Session of Congress on written request of Council or a simple majority of the Member Associations.
- 1.6.10 The notice convening an Extraordinary Session of Congress shall state clearly the object for which the meeting is being called. The only business which may be transacted at an Extraordinary Session of Congress shall be the special business for which such a meeting is called.

- 1.6.11** Motions and Proposals may be submitted to the Secretary General only by Member Associations, Continental Associations, the President or Members of Council at least two hundred and forty (240) days prior to Congress. The Secretary General shall refer all such Motions and Proposals to the relevant Permanent Committees for review, collation and recommendations. The foregoing shall be submitted to the Secretary General along with any Motions or Proposals from the Permanent Committees within their respective terms of reference one hundred and ninety-five (195) days prior to Congress. The Secretary General shall distribute these Motions and Proposals one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to Congress to all Member Associations, Continental Associations and Members of Council. Any amendments to these Motions and Proposals shall be submitted to the Secretary General no later than one hundred and twenty days (120) prior to Congress; thereafter no amendments to Motions and Proposals shall be permitted. However the Chairman of Congress has the right to submit compromise motions.
- 1.6.12** One hundred eighty (180) days prior to Congress, the Secretary General shall distribute to all Member Associations the nomination forms for offices that may be vacant at that Congress.
- 1.6.13** One hundred twenty (120) days prior to Congress, the Secretary General shall collate all Motions and Proposals and distribute them to all Member Associations, Continental Associations, Honorary Officers, Members of Council and Members of the relevant Permanent Committees.
- 1.6.14** Nominations for offices shall be submitted only by Member Associations. The nominator must include a written statement by the candidate that he belongs to a Member Association and is willing to accept such office, if elected.

1.6.14bis Those nominations postmarked to the Secretary General at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the Congress shall be distributed in accordance with Article 1.6.15. Nominations postmarked less than ninety (90) days prior to the date of Congress must be received by the Secretary General no later than 2 days prior to the date of Congress. If no nomination for an office is submitted, then nominations for that office shall be accepted from the floor of Congress.

1.6.15 Sixty (60) days prior to Congress, the Secretary General shall collate and distribute to all Member Associations, Continental Associations, Members of Council, Honorary Officers, Board of Justice, Permanent Committees, Associate Members and Associate International Federations:

- The Congress Agenda;
- The Treasurer's Report, the audited income and expenditure account and balance sheet, the financial programs and the Auditor's Report;
- The Annual Report;
- The Motions and Proposals, including comments by the relevant Committees;
- The Permanent Committees' Reports;
- The list of nominations for offices so far received.

1.6.16 The Secretary General shall, within six months, distribute the Congress Minutes to all Member Associations, Continental Associations, Honorary Officers, Members of Council, Members of Permanent Committees, Associate Members and Associate International Federations.

1.6.16 bis Congress Sessions shall be recorded.

1.6.17 Every participant in Congress may request to have his words minuted in full. In this case he must present a written and signed text before the end of the session at which he has spoken.

1.6.18 Translation services in at least the official languages of FITA shall be available at all sessions of Congress.

1.6.19 Any Member Association, Continental Association, the President, Members of Council, or FITA Permanent Committees may introduce Motions in a conceptual form. If the concept is approved by Congress, then the appropriate Committee(s) will write the rules and make the necessary changes to implement the concept. Council shall review and approve the rules as proposed by the Committee(s). (see Appendix 1, article 6.4.1)

- 1.7.1 The President represents FITA, presides over Congress, Council and Executive Committee meetings and is an "ex officio" member of all Committees.
- 1.7.2 At every Congress, the President shall present a report on the administration and activities of the Federation and a program of activities for the period up to the next Congress.
- 1.7.3 The President, in the event of an emergency situation at any FITA Championship, has the authority to temporarily make any rule changes which he deems necessary to protect the best interests of FITA.
- 1.7.4 The President may delegate a Vice President or, if that is impractical, another officer of FITA to represent the Federation at significant events or meetings.
- 1.7.5 The President shall designate the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees from those members elected by Congress.
- 1.8.1 There shall be one First Vice President and three Vice Presidents.
- 1.8.2 The First Vice President will represent the President if he is unable to attend a function and has appointed no other delegate.
- 1.9.1 The Secretary General is the officer responsible for the correct and efficient functioning of FITA's administration.
- 1.9.2 *The primary tasks are:*
- *The preparation of Congress meetings;*
 - *The keeping and distribution of Congress Minutes;*
 - *The preparation of Council meetings;*
 - *The keeping and distribution of Council Minutes;*
 - *The preparation of Executive Committee meetings;*
 - *The keeping and distribution of Executive Committee Minutes;*
 - *The processing of temporary affiliations;*
 - *The keeping of Records as specified in Article 1.2.1;*
 - *The keeping of scores as specified in Article 1.2.1;*
 - *The distribution of FITA Awards;*
 - *The supervision of the Executive Office;*
 - *The timely distribution of relevant information to Member Associations and Members of the Council;*
 - *The editing of the Official Bulletins.*

1.10.1 The Treasurer, under the responsibility of the President, will keep an orderly accounting of FITA finances.

1.10.2 The primary tasks are:

- *The keeping of income and expenditure accounts;*
- *The keeping of balance sheets;*
- *The keeping of accounts relative to each Member Association;*
- *The keeping of accounts relative to each chapter of the budget;*

The preparation of financial information necessary for Congress, Council and Executive Committee meetings.

1.10.3 The Treasurer shall annually prepare a detailed budget for Council approval.

1.10.4 The Treasurer shall annually present a report and audited accounts to Council and Congress every two years.

1.11.1 Council shall comprise:

- **The President;**
- **The First Vice President;**
- **Three Vice Presidents;**
- **The Secretary General;**
- **The Treasurer;**
- **Seven other members.**

Except for the Members of the Executive Committee, there shall not be more than two members from one Member Association. The Secretary General and the Treasurer shall have no vote, except as under Article 1.11.3.

1.11.2 Council shall be responsible for the governing of FITA between Congresses and shall meet at least once a year.

1.11.2bis Council may meet physically or by any other simultaneous, recorded communication tool

1.11.3 Council shall be convened to an extraordinary meeting on request of the Executive Committee, or the majority of the total number of Council members.

1.11.4 The Executive Director shall send notice of the meeting to all Council Members at least ten (10) days before, including the agenda of the meeting.

1.11.5 The quorum for a Council meeting or vote shall be the majority of its Members with voting powers.

1.11.6 Council decisions shall be made by simple majority of votes expressed.

1.11.7 Council may decide by postal, telegraphic or telefaxed vote; votes reaching the Secretary General after the date given shall be considered as not expressed.

1.11.8 Council shall:

- Approve yearly budget allocating funds for the implementation of such program;
- Allocate funds to Continental Associations;
- Consider for approval the yearly report of the Treasurer;
- Consider for approval any appointment to the position of Executive Director;
- Appoint yearly a program of activity along the lines established by Congress;
- Approve a FITA Technical Delegates for Olympic Games and FITA Championships;
- Appoint Judges as required on recommendation from the Judges Committee;
- Review and approve the rule changes following Congress decisions as submitted by the relevant committees for publication in the FITA Constitutions and Rules (see article 1.6.19);
- Approve or disapprove the type of equipment to be used for Ski-Archery. The Joint committee (IBU and FITA) will make recommendations to Council.
- Have the authority to make changes to rules as the sport evolves with the IBU
- Approve rules for Run-Archery as recommended by the ad hoc Run-Archery Committee.

1.11.9 Should any vacancies occur in Council, or should Members of Council fail to respond to Council matters for a period of six (6) consecutive months and/or fail to attend two (2) consecutive Council meetings, the Executive Committee may declare those Members inactive and shall refer to the Congress records to fill the vacancy with the individual who received the next highest number of votes but was not elected to Council. The replacement will only serve until the next Congress

- 1.12.1** The following executive officers of Council shall form the Executive Committee:
- The President;
 - The Secretary General;
 - The Treasurer.
- Any two of these shall form a quorum.
- 1.12.2** Committee decisions shall be made by a simple majority.
- 1.12.3** The Committee shall handle all routine business and make decisions of a routine nature.
- 1.12.4** The Executive Committee shall cause proper books of accounts to be kept.
- 1.12.5** FITA is only bound by the signature of the Executive Committee which may delegate that right to the Executive Director for specific tasks.
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- 1.13.1** Congress shall elect a Board of Justice of five members to investigate alleged breaches of the FITA Constitution and Rules by Member Associations, their members or by other Members of FITA.
- 1.13.2** No two members of the Board of Justice can belong to the same Member Association.
- 1.13.3** The Board shall elect its own Chairman.
- 1.13.4** Cases can be submitted to the Board of Justice by:
- The President;
 - The Executive Committee;
 - Member Associations;
 - Judges or Juries of Appeal for cases arising in tournaments under their supervision.
- 1.13.5** The examination of a case shall include a fair hearing of all parties involved.
- 1.13.6** Members of the Board of Justice cannot belong to FITA Council or be President of a Member Association.
- 1.13.7** Every case shall be presented through the Secretary General.

- 1.14.1** The Board of Justice shall submit on each examined case a detailed report that shall also propose:
- Dismissal of the case as irrelevant;
 - Acquittal;
 - Sanctions to be imposed.
- 1.14.2** Sanctions can be:
- Public reproach;
 - Withdrawal of record recognition;
 - Withdrawal of awards and prizes;
 - Temporary suspension up to one year;
 - Expulsion from FITA.
- 1.14.3** An expelled Member Association or member thereof can apply for membership after one year has elapsed, this application shall be considered by the following Congress.
- 1.14.4** Applications submitted according to Article 1.14.3 shall be dealt with by Council who shall circulate it with recommendation to all Member Associations and submit the case for ratification by Congress. Before doing so Council may refer the case to the Board of Justice for investigation and recommendation.
- 1.14.5** Costs to FITA for the investigation of a case may be claimed from a party found guilty.
- 1.14.6** Board of Justice proposals of sanctions shall be ratified by Council except in cases brought against elected officers for alleged misuse of office, or if expulsion of a Member Association is proposed, in which case the proposal shall be circulated to all Member Associations and submitted for ratification by Congress.
- 1.14.7** Council or Congress decisions, as the case may be, are final but subject to article 1.27.
- 1.14.8** All sanctions shall be communicated to the parties concerned, to all Member Associations and to all FITA Judges within ten (10) days from the date of ratification.

- 1.15.1** There shall be the following Permanent Committees:
- The Constitution and Rules Committee;
 - The Technical Committee;
 - The Target Archery Committee;
 - The Field Archery Committee;
 - The Judges Committee;
 - The Medical Committee;
 - The Development and Technical Assistance Committee;
 - The Competitors Committee;
 - The Coaches Committee.
- 1.15.2** The Permanent Committees shall be elected by Congress and their Chairmen shall be designated by the President. They shall submit a report for adoption at every Congress meeting.
- 1.15.3** No more than two members of a Committee can belong to the same Member Association.
- 1.15.4** The term of office is four years.
- 1.15.5** Should any vacancy occur in a Committee, the Executive Committee, in consultation with the relevant Committee, shall appoint a new member. Should a member of any Permanent Committee fail to respond to committee matters for a period of six (6) consecutive months, the Executive Committee may declare that member inactive and appoint an additional member to enable that Committee to fulfil its duties. The appointment shall be made in consultation with the remaining active members of the relevant Committees. The additional member's term of office will extend until the end of that Committee's term of office.
- 1.15.6** The Chairman is responsible for seeing that the tasks of his Committee are being properly performed, in co-operation with all other members.
- 1.15.7** Committees shall reply to questions concerning the interpretation of rules within their field of competence.

- 1.15.8** Such questions can be submitted by Member Associations or by members of Council through the Secretary General who will forward them to the appropriate committee(s).
- 1.15.9** If a question covers a matter concerning to more than one committee, the relevant Committees shall examine it together, with the co-ordination of the Chairman of the Constitution and Rules Committee.
- 1.15.10** All replies by other Committees shall be submitted to the Constitution and Rules Committee who will check they are not contrary to existing rules or Congress decisions and will forward them to the Secretary General for immediate distribution to the Member Associations, Council, the Permanent Committees, and to all FITA Judges.
- 1.15.11** Such interpretations shall be accepted until confirmed or amended at the next session of Congress and shall be incorporated in the FITA Constitution and Rules as appropriate.
- 1.15.12** Motions submitted by Member Associations shall be referred by the Secretary General to the appropriate Committee(s) for action in accordance with Article 1.6.11.

- 1.16.1** A Constitution and Rules Committee of three shall deal with matters covered by the FITA Constitution and by Rules concerning Eligibility, Championships, Tournaments, Records and Awards. Members of this Committee shall not be members of the Target Archery Committee, the Field Archery Committee or the Technical Committee.
- 1.16.2** A Technical Committee of five shall deal with matters concerning archers' equipment.
- 1.16.3** A Target Archery Committee of three shall deal with the following matters concerning Outdoor and Indoor Target Archery Tournaments:
- Organization and safety;
 - Shooting rules;
 - Field equipment and layout;
 - Dress.
- 1.16.4** A Field Archery Committee of three shall deal with the following matters concerning Field Archery Tournaments:
- Organization and safety;
 - Shooting rules;
 - Course equipment and safety;
 - Dress.
- 1.16.5** A Judges Committee (see Appendix 3) of three shall deal with Congress motions and interpretations of rules concerning judging at official FITA Tournaments and the governing of the judging activities. This Committee shall also be responsible for:
- Organizing and implementing the education of new FITA Judges and the training of approved FITA Judges through courses and seminars;
 - Examining applications of candidates and re-appointment of judges;
 - Keeping an up-to-date list of FITA Judges;
 - Appointing judges for FITA Championships (Article 3.11.2).

- 1.16.6 A Medical Committee of three shall deal with matters concerning such medical tests as may be required at Tournaments recognized by FITA and any other medical matter concerning FITA. At least 2 members shall be Doctors of Medicine.
- 1.16.7 A Development and Technical Assistance Committee of three shall deal with projects for the introduction of Archery to new countries and with technical assistance programs.
- 1.16.8 A Competitors Committee of three shall bring to the attention of the relevant Committees matters which, as competitors, they consider require urgent attention. Members of the Competitors Committee shall have represented their country on at least one occasion during the four years prior to their election.
- 1.16.9 A Coaches Committee of three shall bring to the attention of the relevant Committees matters which, as coaches, they consider require urgent attention. Members of the Coaches Committee shall have represented their country in a coaching or team captain capacity on at least one occasion during the four years prior to their election.
- 1.17.1 The Secretary General shall circulate to the Chairman and all members of the appropriate Committee(s) questions received in accordance with Article 1.15.8 and 1.15.9.
- 1.17.2 *The Chairman shall upon receipt of all replies, decide if a further round of questions is necessary or if a reply can be drafted.*
- 1.17.3 *Draft replies shall be circulated to the other members for approval, and the approved text be transmitted to the Secretary General for circulation.*
- 1.18.1 Congress may elect Honorary Presidents and Honorary Vice Presidents, who shall be distinguished persons whom FITA desires to honor, or persons who have distinguished themselves by their work for International Archery.
- 1.19.1 FITA may award Bronze, Silver or Gold Plaquettes and a corresponding lapel pin to persons in recognition of their distinguished service to the administration or the promotion of International Archery.
- 1.19.2 Proposals for Plaquettes come from Member Associations or from Council members.
- 1.19.3 Bronze Plaquettes will be awarded by Council; Silver and Gold Plaquettes will be awarded by Congress.

- 1.19.4 *All proposals must be addressed to the Secretary General at least six (6) months before the date of Council or Congress Meeting. Information on the achievements of the person proposed for the award, indicating in detail his actions in favor of FITA or International Archery shall accompany the proposal.*
- 1.19.5 *All proposals shall be reviewed by the Board of Trustees formed by FITA's Honorary Officers, and the members of the Constitution and Rules Committee from whom a Chairman will be appointed by the President, in accordance with the guidelines established by Council. The Board's recommendations will be submitted to Council or Congress, as applicable, and must reach the Secretary General at least thirty (30) days before the relevant Meeting.*
- 1.19.6 *Past recipients of a Plaque may only be considered for a more prestigious Plaque.*
- 1.19.7 Council may give an award to persons outside FITA for outstanding services to FITA.**
- 1.20.1 *The financial year of FITA shall run from January 1st to December 31st.*
- 1.20.2 Congress shall decide the amount of the yearly subscription fee paid by every Member Association and the currency in which it shall be paid.**
- 1.20.3 Subscriptions are payable in advance and shall be paid to the FITA Treasurer by January 31st of each year.**
- 1.20.4 Congress may establish levies to be paid by Member Associations.**
- 1.20.5 Membership fee for Associate Members shall be decided by the Executive Committee on each individual application.**
- 1.21.1 FITA shall have the sole right to arrange and to receive all revenue from all commercial promotion, media coverage and reproduction of FITA Championships. FITA may assign or delegate this right to a Member Association or other organizations at its sole discretion.**
 - 1.21.1 bis *The Member Association responsible for staging any such competition shall ensure that no arrangements in respect to television, film, or photographic coverage or advertising associated with such competition or its locations shall preclude FITA from concluding agreements in respect of the same at its sole discretion.*
- 1.21.2 FITA shall have sole intellectual property rights (trademark, design, and/or copyright) on items defined in its by-laws**

FITA has the intellectual property rights on:

- *Any design, symbol, logo or text adopted by the Federation from time to time as an official mark, legend, as the mascot or emblem of a specific competition staged under the authority of the Federation, and such mark or legend or mascot or emblem shall not be reproduced or displayed without the prior written consent of FITA;*
- *Any cups, sculptures, designs, pictures or other items intended to be used as prizes or trophies in any competitions or other events staged under the authority of the Federation, and such prizes or trophies shall not be reproduced or displayed without the prior written consent of FITA;*
- *Any competition rules or codes of conduct or training material issued by FITA from time to time in respect to Archery. Such rules or codes shall not be reproduced in the original languages or in translation without the prior written consent of FITA. FITA shall have the right to require payment of royalties in respect of any such reproduction. FITA may arrange commercial promotion and reproduction of any of the above marks, prizes or trophies or rules or codes of conduct or training material and may transfer its rights to any other entity. Any revenue or profit arising from such promotion or reproduction or transfer shall be the sole property of FITA.*

- 1.22.1 The income and expenditure account and balance sheet are to be audited yearly.**
- 1.22.2 Auditor(s) shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and such appointment confirmed by Congress.**
- 1.22.3 The auditor(s) must be properly qualified and member(s) of a body of accountants recognized for this purpose in the country concerned.**
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- 1.23.1 The official emblem of FITA is adopted by Congress, belongs to FITA and may be covered by copyrights.**
- 1.23.2 The FITA flag shall be light blue in color (Target color blue) with the FITA emblem in color surmounted by the letters FITA centrally placed.**
- 1.23.3 Member Associations may fly the FITA flag only at Tournaments recognized for World Record and/or FITA Performance Awards and may display it at Member Associations' National Congresses. Each Member Association to provide its flag for this purpose.**
- 1.23.4 FITA has its official fanfare (see Appendix 9).**

- 1.24.1 *The official address of Headquarters of FITA is Avenue de Cour 135,
1007 Lausanne, Switzerland.*
- 1.24.2 *An Executive Office may be set up elsewhere on proposal by the Executive Committee and approved by Council.*

1.24.3 The Executive Committee shall be responsible for keeping orderly files and archives and for transmitting them in their entirety to the succeeding Executive Committee.

1.25.1 The official languages of FITA shall be English and French. In the event of there being a difference of interpretation between English and French texts in any document, the original draft of such document shall be referred to for the correct interpretation.

1.25.2 Working languages, besides the official languages, may be adopted for Congress Sessions.

1.26.1 The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the publication and distribution of:

- **Up-to-date editions of the FITA Constitution and Rules;**
- **The official publications of the Federation.**
- **A circular called FITA Information shall be issued at least six times a year and at every change of World Records and after every Council meeting;**
- **Up-to-date editions of the FITA Directory.**

1.27.1 An Appeal may be made against a ratified decision of the FITA Board of Justice or the equivalent highest internal tribunal of Member Associations.

Such appeals can only be made for decisions not related to the archery sport regulations as contained into Book 2-6 of the FITA C&R.

Any appeal shall be made exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, which will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the Code of Sports-related arbitration. The time limit for the appeal is twenty-one (21) days after the reception of the decision concerning the appeal.

- 1.28.1** **FITA shall in no circumstances accept liability for damages resulting from injury to spectators or to members of any Member Association or from the damage or loss of property while participating in or attending any championship, tournament or other function organized, sponsored or recognized by FITA.**
- 1.29.1** **A Member may resign FITA membership by registered letter to the Secretary General.**
- 1.29.2** **The subscription fee for the current year is due in full whatever may be the date of resignation.**
- 1.30.1** **In the event of FITA being dissolved for any reason, the assets of the Federation shall be divided equally among those Member Associations at the time of such occurrence.**
- 1.30.2** **Money due to the Federation, but not paid by any Member Association, shall be deducted from its share before any distribution is made.**

And now some examples of chapter 7

7.2.1 Target Faces

7.2.1.1 There are three FITA Outdoor Target Faces:

- 122cm in diameter;
- 80cm in diameter;
- And the 80cm multiple face.

Only those Outdoor Target Faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by FITA shall be used at FITA competitions.

7.2.1.2 Description

The 122cm and 80cm faces are divided into five concentric color zones arranged from the center outwards as follows: Gold (Yellow), Red, Light Blue, Black and White (there are no dividing lines between Light Blue and Black; Black and White). Each color is in turn divided by a thin line into two zones of equal width thus making ten scoring zones of equal width measured from the center of the Gold:

- 6.1cm on the 122cm target face;
- 4cm on the 80cm target face.

Such dividing lines shall be made entirely within the higher scoring zones in each case. Any line marking the outermost edge of the White shall be made entirely within the scoring zone. The width of the thin dividing line as well as the outermost line shall not exceed 2mm on either the 122cm or the 80cm target faces. The center of the target face is termed the "pinhole" and shall be indicated by a small "x" (cross) the lines of which shall not exceed 1mm in width or 4mm in length. An inner ten ring (marked X on the scorecards) 6.1cm in diameter for the 122cm target face and 4cm in diameter for the 80cm target face is required to determine ties in ranking.

In addition multiple faces (2, 3 or 4) may be used at the 30m distance (the triangular arrangement is mandatory for FITA Championships). The set of two faces shall have the golds about 42cm apart. The set of three faces shall be symmetrically arranged in a triangular pattern. The set of four faces shall be arranged in a rectangular pattern with the four centers being about 42cm apart vertically and horizontally. They have the same dimensions as the FITA 80cm faces, but with the 5 to 1 scoring zones removed. The lowest scoring zone is therefore Light Blue 6.

7.2.1.3 Scoring Values and Color Specifications

Table of Scoring Values and colors

Target Face drawing see Appendix 1 Book 2 Target Faces

7.2.1.4 Tolerance of Measurements

The permissible variations in dimensions of the target face in each of the 10 zones shall be measured by the diameters of each separate circle enclosing each of the 10 zones. The tolerance of each such diameter shall not exceed $\pm 1\text{mm}$ for the scoring zones 10, 9 and 8 and $\pm 3\text{mm}$ for the other scoring zones measured through the center.

Target Face drawing see Appendix 1 Book 2

7.2.1.5 Size of Target Face at different Distances

For distances of 90, 70 and 60 meters, the Target face of 122cm shall be used. For distances of 50 and 30 meters, the Target Face of 80cm shall be used (except in the Standard Bow Round).

7.2.1.6 Material of Target Faces

Target faces may be made of paper or any other suitable material. All faces used for the same competition class shall be uniform in color and of the same material.

7.2.2 Buttreasses

7.2.2.1 The size of the buttress front, whether round or square, must not be less than 124cm in any direction to ensure that any arrow hitting the buttress and just missing the outermost edge of the target remain in the buttress.

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7.2.2.2 Target drawing see Appendix 1 Book 2
7.2.2.2 Buttreasses shall have Target Numbers. The numbers shall be 30cm tall and shall be black figures on a yellow background, alternating with yellow figures on a black background (e.g. No. 1 Black on Yellow, No. 2 Yellow on Black, etc.). Target Numbers shall be affixed above or below the center of each target, so as to be clear of the Target face. Targets shall be numbered from the central lane outwards on both sides of the shooting range.

7.2.3 Time Control Equipment

7.2.3.1 Acoustic

The Director of Shooting (see Article 7.7.1) shall control the shooting and the starting and ending of each time limit with an audible device or a whistle.

7.2.3.2 Visual

The Director of Shooting shall control each Time Limit by means of digital clocks, lights, flags, plates and/or any simple device in addition to the audible signal referred to above.

7.2.3.2bis In the event of any discrepancy between the Acoustic and the Visual Time Control Equipment, the Acoustic Time Control Equipment shall take precedence.

- *Plates*

The Plates are not to be less than 120cm by 80cm in size. They must be securely mounted to resist any wind and must be easy to turn quickly to show either side. One side of the Plates shall be striped with 20-25cm wide stripes alternating in black and yellow. The stripes to be at an angle of about 45 degrees to the ground. The reverse side shall be all yellow.

- *Lights*

The colors shall be Red, Yellow and Green in that order with the Red uppermost. The Lights must be synchronized and at no time shall two different colors be on at the same time. In FITA Championships, the Lights must be linked with the Acoustic Equipment so that the first sound of the Acoustic Equipment is simultaneous with the light turning red and the digital clock reaching zero.

- *Digital Clocks*

When timing is controlled by the use of Digital Clocks the figures on the clock shall be a minimum of 20cm in height and must be able to be clearly read at a distance of 100m distance. They must be able to be immediately stopped and reset as may be required. The clock must function on a countdown principle. All other requirements, e.g. position, number, etc., shall be the same as required for lights.

- *Match play Indicators:*

When shooting in alternating match play there shall be separate green/red lights, countdown clocks, or other useful visual signals to indicate whose turn it is to shoot.

- *Emergency Equipment*

When the Time Limit is controlled by electrical equipment, plates, flags or other simple manual devices must be available in case of failure of electrical equipment. Lights and/or digital clocks and emergency equipment are mandatory for FITA Championships (Article 3.1; 3.2).

7.2.4 Miscellaneous Equipment

The equipment mentioned in 7.2.4 bis is mandatory at Championships and Games Tournaments and is recommended in relation to the importance of other tournaments:

- 7.2.4.1 *Registration numbers to be worn by each competitor.*
- 7.2.4.2 *A device to indicate the order of shooting; e.g. A B C; C A B; B C A; etc. or AB/CD, CD/AB etc. if not all competitors shoot at the same time. The letters shall be large enough to be read by all competitors from their shooting positions. Two or more such devices may be needed.*
- 7.2.4.3 *One large scoreboard for progressive totals after each end, for at least the first eight women and first eight men and indicating the scores for the qualification cut.*
- 7.2.4.4 *The large scoreboard may be supplemented by means of displaying the progressive scores of all competitors after each end.*
- 7.2.4.5 *In the Olympic Round Elimination and Finals Round a name plate carrying the Competitor's back number in the individual events or the officially recognized three (3) letters denoting the Member Association in the team events shall be displayed at each target next to the scoring device, with letters or figures at least 25cm tall.*
- 7.2.4.6 *In the Olympic Round Elimination Round a flip-score device for three (3) or four (4) figures shall be displayed below each buttress; the figures (four for teams) shall be at least 25cm tall. This will render the updating of the scoreboard optional.*
- 7.2.4.7 *In the Olympic Round Finals Round, one remotely-operated scoreboard at each target, one for each competitor (or team), with spaces for the scores of three (3) individual arrows and a 3-figure running total score for each match. There must also be provision for the competitors name and country, or country of the team.*

- 7.2.4.8 *Blinds for the Finals Rounds will be placed near the targets. It shall be used by Judges, Scorers, and Competitors' agents.*
- 7.2.4.9 *Flags, or some other suitable device, whereby scorers at target and competitors at the shooting line can call for a Judge.*
- 7.2.4.10 *Wind flags, of any light material and color easily visible (such as yellow) to serve as wind indicators, shall be placed above the center of each target, 40cm above the Target Butress or the Target Number, whichever is higher. Such flags shall not be more than 30cm and not less than 25cm in any dimension.*
- 7.2.4.11 *Raised platform with seating facilities for the Director of Shooting.*
- 7.2.4.12 *Loudspeaker equipment. Recommended at large tournaments (to make communication more effective between officials) is such equipment as Field Telephones, "walkie-talkies" and the like.*
- 7.2.4.13 *Sufficient chairs or benches behind the waiting line for all competitors, Team Captains, Judges and officials.*
- 7.2.4.14 *A Tournament Delay Signal consisting of a red flashing light may be used on the shooting field to be activated by the Director of Shooting in case of equipment failure, rebounding arrow, problem at target, etc. Such a device may be incorporated in the red time control lights or be a separate fitting placed near them.*
- 7.2.4.15 *A scoring board or some or some such device with competitor's name and/ or target number (1A, 1B, 1C or simply A, B, C and adding D if there are four competitors on the target, etc.) may replace the name plate and the flip score device for displaying progressive total scores after each end. When any such device is being used it shall be placed below each buttress on the ground; it must be pegged or fixed securely to prevent movement by wind. It shall be changed by the scorer appointed, aided by the competitors on that target after the arrows have been scored and drawn, before leaving the target.*
- 7.2.5 *Olympic Games Miscellaneous Equipment*
- 7.2.5.1 *A small diameter television camera may be installed in the center of the target.*
- 7.2.6 *An automatic scoring systems may only be used in the Finals Rounds.*

7.3 COMPETITORS' EQUIPMENT

This Article lays down the type of equipment competitors are permitted to use when shooting for FITA purposes.

If it becomes necessary for a competitor to use equipment which has not been inspected by the Judges, the onus is on the competitor to show this equipment to the Judges before using it.

Any competitor found to be using equipment contravening FITA Rules may have his scores disqualified.

Described below are the general regulations that apply to all disciplines followed by the special regulations that only apply to certain disciplines.

See Appendix 8 Book 1: Competitors with Disabilities

7.3.1 For the Recurve Division, the following items are permitted:

7.3.1.1 A bow of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word Bow as used in Target Archery, e.g., an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (*no shoot-through type*) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks only, and in operation is held in one hand by its handle (grip) while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string.

7.3.1.1 bis Multi-colored bow risers and trademarks located on the inside of the upper limb are permitted.

7.3.1.2 A bowstring of any number of strands that may be of different colors and of the material chosen for the purpose with a center serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, a nocking point to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary, and to locate this point one or two nock locators may be positioned, and at each end of the bowstring a loop to be placed in the string nocks of the bow when braced. In addition one attachment is permitted on the string to serve as a lip or nose mark. The serving on the string must not end within the archer's vision at full draw. The bowstring must in no way offer aid in aiming through a peephole, marking, or any other means.

7.3.1.3 An arrowrest, which can be adjustable, any moveable Pressure Button, Pressure Point or Arrowplate may all be used on the bow provided they are not electric or electronic and do not offer any additional aid in aiming. The pressure point shall be placed no further than 4cm back (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow.

7.3.1.4 A Draw check device, audible and/or visual, other than electric or electronic, may be used.

7.3.1.5 A bowsight for aiming is permitted, but at no time may more than one such device be used.

A bowsight attached to the bow for the purpose of aiming which may allow for windage adjustment as well as elevation setting is subject to the following provisions:

- It shall not incorporate a prism or lens or any other magnifying device, leveling or electric or electronic devices nor shall it provide for more than one sighting point. The sight point may be a fiber optic sight pin.*
 - A bow sight extension is permitted.*
 - A plate or tape with distance marking may be mounted on the bow as a guide for marking, but must not in any way offer any additional aid.*
- A bow sight shall not incorporate a prism or lens or any other magnifying device, leveling or electric or electronic devices nor shall it provide for more than one sighting point. The sight point may be a fiber optic sight pin.**

7.3.1.6 Stabilizers and torque flight compensators on the bow are permitted provided they do not:

- Serve as a string guide;**
- Touch anything but the bow;**
- Represent any obstacle to other competitors as far as place on the shooting line is concerned.**

7.3.1.7 Arrows of any type may be used provided they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word Arrow as used in Target Archery, and that such arrows do not cause undue damage to target faces or buttresses.

7.3.1.7bis The maximum diameter of arrows shall not exceed 11mm (9.3mm from April 1, 2001). An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point), nock, fletching and, if desired, cresting. The arrows of each competitor shall be marked on the shaft with the competitor's name or initials, and all arrows used at any one target (i.e., numbered target) shall carry the same pattern and color(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.

7.3.1.8 Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, or shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string is permitted, provided they do not incorporate any device to hold, draw and release the string.

7.3.1.8 bis A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but shall not be attached to the grip. An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is permitted.

7.3.1.9 Field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows provided they do not represent any obstacle to other competitors as far as place on the shooting line is concerned.

7.3.1.9 bis *In the Olympic Round Team event the coaches in the coaches box may use hand-held binoculars. Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None must be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor marked in any way which can assist in aiming. The glass of the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.*

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7.3.1.10 *Accessories are permitted such as bracers, dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver, tassel, foot markers not protruding more than 1cm from the ground, limb savers, a tripod for a scope (may be left on the shooting line providing it does not create an obstacle for any other competitor), wind indicators (non-electric or electronic) may be attached to the equipment used on the shooting line (i.e. light ribbons), electronic wind indicators behind the shooting line.*

.4.1 Each competitor shall shoot his arrows in ends of three (long and short distances) or six arrows (long distances) each.

7.4.2 The maximum time permitted for a competitor to shoot an end of three arrows shall be two minutes. The maximum time permitted for a competitor to shoot an end of six arrows shall be four (4) minutes.

7.4.2.1 *Competitors may not raise the bow arm until the signal is given starting the time limit.*

7.4.2.2 *An arrow shot before or after the allotted time or out of sequence will be considered as being part of that end and will cause the competitor to lose the highest scoring arrow of that end which will be scored as a miss. An arrow shot before or after the allotted time or out of sequence that can be clearly identified by the Judge(s) (assigned to spot the arrows) will cause the archer to lose the value of that arrow. An arrow shot on the competition field after the DOS has officially closed the practice session on the competition field, after the pulling of the practice arrows, or during the breaks between distances or rounds will be considered as part of the next scoring end and will cause the competitor to lose the highest scoring arrow of that end. (See also Article 7.6.9)*

7.4.2.3 *In the event of an equipment failure the archer shall raise the red flag on the shooting line. Extra time (up to 15 minutes) may be given to make the necessary repairs or changes to the damaged equipment. The archer shall make up the appropriate number of arrows at the earliest opportunity under the supervision of a Judge. At no time shall any equipment failure delay the tournament by more than 15 minutes.*

7.4.2.4 *In the Elimination and Finals Round of the Olympic Round, no extra time shall be allowed for equipment failure, but the competitor with equipment failure may leave the shooting line to repair or replace the same and return to shoot any remaining arrow(s) if the Time Limit permits. In the Team event other member(s) of the Team may shoot in the meantime.*

- 7.4.2.5 *Individual Archers or Teams with byes or forfeited matches will not be allowed to take part in the competition during their bye or forfeited match. They may practice on the practice field or on a special practice area on the unused portion of the competition field. (See 3.19.4)*
- 7.4.2.6 *In the Olympic Round Team event, if any of the three competitors of a team shoots an arrow before or after the relevant signals, to start or finish the time period, that arrow will count as part of that end and will cause the Team to lose the highest scoring arrow of that end which will be scored as a miss. An arrow shot before or after the allotted time or out of sequence that can be clearly identified by the Judge(s) (assigned to spot the arrows) will cause the archer to lose the value of that arrow. (See also Article 7.6.9)*
- 7.4.3 **Excepting for persons who are disabled, competitors shall shoot from a standing position and without support, with one foot on each side of the shooting line or with both feet on the shooting line.**
- 7.4.4 **Under no circumstances may an arrow be reshot.**
- An arrow may be considered to have not been shot if:*
- 7.4.4.1 *The arrow drops or is mis-shot and a part of the arrow shaft lies within the zone between the shooting line and the 3-meter line, provided the arrow has not rebounded;*
- 7.4.4.2 *The target face or buttress blows over (in spite of having been fixed and pegged down to the satisfaction of the Judges). The Judges will take whatever measures they deem necessary and compensate adequate time for shooting the relevant number of arrows. If the buttress only slides down, it will be left to the Judges to decide what action to take, if any.*
- 7.4.5 **While a competitor is on the shooting line he may receive non-electronic coaching information from the team management, provided that this does not disturb the other competitors.**
- 7.4.5.1 *In the Olympic Round Team event the three competitors in the Team and the coach may assist each other verbally whether they are on the shooting line or not. During the shooting the coach may only coach from the coach's box.*
- 7.4.6 **Shooting shall be in one direction only.**
- 7.4.7 *The FITA Outdoor Target Round may be shot in one day or over two successive days. If a Round is shot over two days, the two longer distances shall be shot on the first day and the two shorter distances shall be shot on the second day or the other way round.*
- 7.4.8 *The Double FITA Round shall be shot over two or four consecutive days.*

**7.4.9 All practice arrows shall be shot under the control of the Director of Shooting and shall not be scored.
(See article 3.19 Practice)**

7.4.10 In the event of a program including a FITA Round as well as some other rounds to be wholly or partly shot during the same day, the FITA Round shall always be shot first.

7.4.11 The Olympic Round will be shot as set forth in Article 4.4.1.4. The details of this Round are described in separate FITA publications. These publications are the 'FITA Organizers Manual of the Outdoor Target Archery Championships' and the 'Description of FITA Olympic Round for use in Olympic Games Competitions'.

Appendix B - Ethical Code
Adopted by Council on the 23rd September 2000
FITA Code of Ethics

The FITA Code of Ethics is based on the IOC Code of Ethics and is aimed to preserve the highest possible ethical values that govern FITA, its officers and the entire Archery family.

Preamble

FITA and each of its officials and members, the candidate cities for the World Championships, the Organizing Committees of World and other Championships, the officers of Continental Associations and the National Member Associations concerned (hereinafter "the FITA family") restate their commitment to the FITA Constitution and the Olympic Charter and in particular its fundamental principles. The FITA family affirms its loyalty to the Olympic ideal inspired by Pierre de Coubertin.

Consequently, within the organization of the World Championships and other FITA recognized Events, Olympic Games, the FITA family undertake to respect, and ensure respect of the following rules:

I. Dignity

1. Safeguarding the dignity of the individual is a fundamental requirement of Olympism.
2. There shall be no discrimination between participants on the basis of race, sex, ethnic origin, religion, philosophical or political opinion, marital status or other grounds.
3. No practice constituting any form of physical or mental injury to the participants will be tolerated. All doping practices at all levels are strictly prohibited. The provisions against doping in the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code shall be scrupulously observed.
4. All forms of harassment against participants, be it physical, mental, professional or sexual, are prohibited.
5. The FITA family shall guarantee the athletes conditions of safety, well-being and medical care favorable to their physical and mental equilibrium.

II. Integrity

1. The FITA family or their representatives shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or offer any concealed remuneration, commission, benefit or service of any nature connected with the organization of the World Championships or their function as FITA official.
Any unsolicited commission, remuneration, benefit or service of any nature that is received by a FITA officer or staff member, needs to be declared in writing within 30 days of receipt to the FITA office when the total value is higher than 150 US\$.

The Ethical Commission will review at the end of the year all of the declared cases and may decide that beneficiary of such benefits may be FITA or that the benefits must be returned to its origin.

2. Only gifts of nominal value (max of 150 US\$), in accordance with prevailing local customs, may be given or accepted by the FITA family, as a mark of respect or friendship. Any other gift must be passed on to the organization of which the beneficiary is a member. If the beneficiary is member of several organizations, the ethical commission will decide on the final destination.
Any gifts received of a higher value must be declared in writing to the FITA office and the ethical commission will decide on the final destination.
3. The hospitality shown to the members and staff of the FITA family, and the persons accompanying them, shall not exceed the standards prevailing in the host country.
Travel arrangements that are offered by organizers or national federations (except the one of which the officer is member), which are not foreseen in a co-operative agreement with the organizer or with the national federation and FITA must be declared to the ethics commission before the trip is taken. The Ethical commission may suggest to decline the invitation if this invitation is contrary to the ethical code.
4. The FITA family shall avoid any conflict of interest between the organization to which they belong and any other organization within the Olympic Movement. If a conflict of interest arises, or if there is a danger of this happening, the parties concerned must inform the FITA Executive Committee, which will take appropriate measures.
5. The FITA family shall use due care and diligence in fulfilling their mission. They must not act in a manner likely to tarnish the reputation of the Archery and Olympic Movement.
6. The FITA family must not be involved with firms or persons whose activity is inconsistent with the principles set out in the Olympic Charter and the present Code.
7. The FITA family shall neither give nor accept instructions to vote or intervene in a given manner within the organs of FITA.

III. Resources

1. The resources of the FITA family may be used only for Archery and Olympic purposes.
2. The income and expenditure of the FITA family shall be recorded in their accounts, which must be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These accounts will be checked by an independent auditor. They may be subjected to auditing by an expert designated by the FITA Executive Committee.
3. The FITA family recognize the significant contribution that broadcasters, sponsors, partners and other supporters of sports events make to the development and prestige of the Olympic Games throughout the world.

4. However, such support must be in a form consistent with the rules of sport and the principles defined in the Olympic Charter and the present Code. They must not interfere in the running of sports institutions. The organization and staging of sports competitions is the exclusive responsibility of the independent sports organizations recognized by the IOC.

IV. Candidatures

The FITA family shall in all points respect the FITA Constitution and Manual for cities bidding to host the World Championships. Candidate cities shall, inter alia, refrain from approaching another party, or a third authority, with a view to obtaining any financial or political support inconsistent with the provisions of such Manual.

V. Relation with States

1. The FITA family shall work to maintain harmonious relations with state authorities, in accordance with the principle of universality and of political neutrality of the World Championships. However, the spirit of humanism, fraternity and respect for individuals which inspires the Olympic ideal requires the governments of countries that are to host the Olympic Games to undertake that their countries will scrupulously respect the fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter and the present Code.
2. The FITA family are free to play a role in the public life of the states to which they belong. They may not, however, engage in any activity or follow any ideology inconsistent with the principles and rules defined in the Olympic Charter or set out in the present Code.
3. The FITA family shall endeavor to protect the environment on the occasion of any events they organize. In the context of the World Championships, they undertake to uphold generally accepted standards for environmental protection.

VI. Confidentiality

The FITA family shall not disclose information entrusted to them in confidence. Disclosure of information must not be for personal gain or benefit, nor be undertaken maliciously to damage the reputation of any person or organization.

VII. Implementation

1. The FITA family shall see to it that the principles and rules of the Olympic Charter and the present Code are applied.
2. The FITA family shall notify the Ethical Commission of any breach of the present Code.

3. Each year, the Ethical Commission will submit to the FITA President and Executive Committee a report on the application of the present Code, noting any breaches of its rules. The Ethical Commission will propose to the FITA Council sanctions which might be taken against those responsible.
4. The Ethical Commission may set out the provisions for the implementation of the present Code in a set of bye-laws.

VII Composition of the Ethical Commission

1. The Ethical Commission is composed of the Chairman of the Board of Justice, the Secretary General, and one other member of the Board of Justice elected by the Board of Justice Members.



ETHICAL CODE DECLARATION FORM

Name of FITA officer:
Function in FITA:

I hereby inform the Ethical Commission of the fact that I have received a :
- remuneration or per diem for the amount of : USD

Function for which amount was received:

Date money received:

Person/organisation from whom money was received:

- gift with an estimated value of: USD

Occasion for which the gift was received:

Date gift received:

Person/organisation from whom gift was received:

- travel arrangement with a value of : USD

Occasion for which the travel was arranged:

Date of travel:

Person/organisation from whom travel arrangement was received:
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I would like to inform the Ethical Commission of the following item that could be
an item that needs to be reviewed by the ethical commission

I declare that the above statements are true and will provide any necessary
further information as required by the Ethical Commission.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

- Agenda, point 16 -

Report of the Board of Justice to Congress 2001.

As Chairman of the Board of Justice I have the pleasure to report that since Congress 1999 no case have been submitted to the Board of Justice. On behalf also of all the Board's Members I wish to congratulate FITA for the good and sporting behaviour that renders our intervention unnecessary.

Francesco Gnegchi-Ruscone Chairman

Constitution and Rules Committee Report (1999-2001)

On the one hand C&R regrets that Steve Lieberman has left the committee, on the other hand we are proud to welcome so competent a new member as Carole Hicks, whose common sense approach to sometimes delicate problems proves to be an asset.

As in the past C&R concentrated its efforts on the publication of the C&R Book after the Congress of Riom.

Particular thanks go to Tom Dielen and the FITA Office, to all FITA officers, committee members (TAC and Field), to Juan Charquero and to Council members who spent hours of proof-reading and without whom the publication would not have been possible. Thanks to François de Montagero and the help of the Swiss Federation who contributed considerably to the publication of the French version.

As to the motions prepared for Beijing, we hope that the Congress delegates will accept the separation of the C&R Book into laws and by-laws (C&R motion 40) which will allow FITA to work more efficiently by giving the Permanent Committees and Council more weight between Congresses without taking away any control from Congress whatsoever since Congress will have the final say. The proceedings of Congress could be streamlined in this way by avoiding discussions on details (by-laws) and concentrating on essentials (laws).

To make the publication less of a race against the clock and to reduce the stress on the editors C&R strongly recommends that Congress accept that motions and/or amendments adopted by Congress will come into effect on April 1 of the year following Congress unless a different date is specified (C&R motion 48).

The C&R Committee has tried to fulfil its constitutional duties by reviewing proposals for FITA Awards (article 1.19.5), by giving advice to Council, by interpreting rules within its field of competence (article 1.15.7) and which were published as FITA Information and by checking interpretations of other committees before publication so that they are not contrary to existing rules or Congress decisions (article 1.15.10). If we did not always agree with the decisions of other committees this has nothing to do with lack of respect but with the desire to follow the intention of our rules.

The C&R Committee members work hard to deserve the trust FITA places in them and are thankful for the co-operation of all FITA officers, above all our President, the Executive Committee, Council and all committees. I can only repeat that I feel proud to chair a committee with members having the integrity and expertise of Carole Hicks and Beppe Cinnirella.

Thank you.



Klaus-D. Schulz
Chairman

**FITA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
FITA CONGRESS BEIJING, CHINA 2001**

Part 1.

Inquiries forwarded to the FITA Technical Committee since last FITA Congress, Riom, France, 1999.

a) Use of fiber optic pins of various designs:

Several fiber optic pins from various manufactures were submitted to the FITA Technical Committee for evaluation. All of the pins that were reviewed have been considered legal and are not considered additional aids in aiming for the Recurve or Compound divisions. The rules state that only one fiber optic pin is allowed. The members of the Technical Committee see no advantage in any of the sight pin models that are currently produced with the exception of the length of a pin that extends more than 2 cm in a direct line to the target. Any additional aid in aiming would constitute a secondary position, similar to a front and back sight where the archer could achieve two points of reference. Having a fiber optic pin is not considered an advantage unless the sight pin extends more than 2 cm directly toward the target. A clarification has been written and submitted to FITA concerning allowable sight pin length.

b) Use of remote video camera position for spotting arrows:

Concerning the issue of a remote video camera position (transmitter down range), we consider this NOT legal. It would be a disaster to have the field cluttered with cameras down range and the issue of where the archer has the right to place their camera would be a big point of contention. Also there is the consideration of electronic equipment past the waiting line. There are several other reasons for disallowing such a device.

c) Use of video camera with optical zoom and viewing monitor for spotting arrows:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that neither of the video proposals are considered legal. The issue falls under article 7.3.4. The devices in question can too easily become a communication device. With current technology and certainly future technology, it would be too easy to have the monitor turn into a communication device between a coach and others that could help the archer. There is the instant reply issue as well where it would be a simple matter to turn a lens on him/her self and watch the previous shot to check form. The above two inquiries fall within article 7.3.4 to limit the use of electronics past the waiting line. There are certainly more scenarios where this device could be used to an unfair advantage.

d) Bare Bow finger tabs:

The Technical Committee received many photos of finger tabs, which were submitted for a final determination of the legal use in FITA Bare Bow. It was originally the opinion of the FITA Technical Committee that all of the finger tabs submitted for possible use in the FITA Bare Bow division were legal. This decision was based on the fact that there is currently no FITA rule that would disallow the use of marks, stitching, cuts or indentations applied to tabs for the obvious purpose of rapidly identifying yardage markings. Therefore, as long as the tab fully conformed to the current interpretation of a tab as established under rule 9.3.3.5, the tabs were considered legal.

However, under further discussion with several chairmen of other FITA Committees, there were requests to modify the Technical Committee decision and provide a compromise on the issue of tabs used in the Bare Bow division. This was an excellent opportunity to work closely with other committee chairmen to create a better rule and eliminate the ambiguity surrounding this “unwritten” FITA Bare Bow rule.

e) The use of Doinkers in the Bare Bow division

This was a simple issue to resolve and did not require a committee decision. The rules that pertain to the use of stabilizers, weights and vibration absorbing devices are very clear. Under article 9.3.3.1 the second to last sentence states, "All weights, regardless of shape, must mount directly to the riser without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock absorbing devices. The Doinker is by definition a shock absorbing device and therefore not legal in the FITA Bare Bow division.

f) Various arrow rest designs for use in FITA Bare Bow division

Our committee received many requests for interpretations on different arrow rest designs due to the rule change for the FITA Bare Bow division. Since the implementation of the FITA Bare Bow rule concerning “wrap around” arrow rests, this area of discussion has become a very active one. Although this rule was passed many years ago, it was never entered into the FITA Constitution and Rules Book. When the rule was finally included within the C&R book this rule came under considerable criticism from archers in the Bare Bow division.

Opinion: It is now the opinion of the Technical Committee Chairman that any proposal to legalize the wrap around type rest will receive neither objection nor debate. It has become clear that any attempt to keep the Bare Bow division within the “spirit” of the rules of how it was originally intended is failing. Unlike other FITA divisions, the Bare Bow division continues to push away from its original intent. Many of the competitors in this division continue in attempts to advance their equipment in the direction of the Recurve division. Due to this focus toward recurve style equipment and related technical advantages this division suffers from very slow growth if any growth at all. The division has become so technical that it has become esoteric in nature. For this reason, it is very difficult for many archers to be competitive within this highly specialized arena. For the reasons noted and for the growth of FITA Field archery, it would be prudent for FITA Congress to seriously consider adding another division in the field discipline by offering a Traditional class (Long Bow). This class would ensure the use of very simple equipment and a single anchor point without the possibility of string walking, cushion plungers and virtual stabilizers. Traditional archery is one of the fastest growing areas of our sport and we would be wise to embrace this age-old division to grow our field competitions and to greatly increase participation and enjoyment in field archery.

g) Hand sculptured bow riser for use in the Bare Bow division:

The bow that was submitted for evaluation had a uniquely made riser with a sculpture of a hand on the upper part of the riser. Although it was very nice art, it could not be considered legal in the FITA Bare Bow division because it contravened existing rules indicating that it must be free from protrusions, marks, blemishes or laminated pieces which could be use in aiming as is noted in rule 9.3.3.1 The artist and owner of this bow was very accommodating and continued to modify the design until it was considered legal under the current rules.

h) Hoyt Axis Bow Design for use in FITA Recurve division

It was the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the bow fully conformed to Rule 7.3.1.1, and is designed to provide only a single holding point. Please note that the Technical Committee Chairman withdrew from all voting on this issue due to possible conflict of interest.

In rule 7.3.1.1 A **bow** of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word Bow as used in Target Archery, e.g., an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (*no shoot-through type*) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks only, and in operation is held in one hand by its handle (grip) while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string.

The Axis type design is only legal in the Recurve division as the riser is too deep to fit through a 12.2 cm ring and therefore is not legal for FITA Bare Bow.

The Technical Committee reviewed the following issues noted from the manufacturer.

1. The use of a similar design in World and Olympic Competition noted a previous precedence.
2. The rear brace was not possible to use as a stabilizing platform for holding the bow to better support the shooter's arm.
3. The rear structural member is designed in such a way that it is biomechanically impossible to bring the bow to full draw, or release the string, while the wrist touches the bar, because this would bring the arm well inside of the string path. In this situation, the string would forcefully strike the arm well before brace height.
4. If it were somehow possible to touch the wrist against the bar, the amount of torque this would generate would make the bow impossible to shoot, so there would be no advantage in such an attempt.

i) Maximum Arrow Diameter:

Since the change in maximum allowable arrow diameter from 11mm to 9.3 mm there have been many discussions as to what actual arrow sizes are legal. In an attempt to calculate the best size, a diameter of 9.3mm will allow the use of all 23 aluminum sizes (except the 2317 hunting arrow) and no 24 size or larger.

It was important not to reduce the arrow size below the 23 diameters, as this would be unfair to archers (compound or recurve) who have long draw lengths of 32" (81cm) or more. Example: A compound archer with a 32" draw and a 60# peak weight compound must use a 23 diameter or larger for the correct arrow spine. No 22 diameter shafts would tune other than a very heavy hunting shaft.

The 9.3mm (.366") maximum arrow diameter rule is a good compromise as it does accommodate virtually all archers with an appropriate arrow that will tune well. As we know, one of the main considerations for reducing shaft diameter was to reduce wear and tear on targets and mats. This was also a good solution to maintain the use of larger diameter shafts mainly for indoor shooting. What we should not consider is changes to our traditional scoring system. For example, motions have been brought forth in Congress with the idea of "inside out" scoring. From a technical and traditional position, this would not be a logical decision for several reasons.

- 1) It would force everyone to use the smallest diameter arrow available. With current technology, this would of course be carbon arrows if the scoring were changed to inside out scoring. This would be an expensive burden placed on all archers and especially ones on a budget.
- 2) If carbon arrows are used for indoor and shot from compound bows, there will be problems with arrows passing through many types of target mats. In reverse, if the mat is strong enough to hold the arrow, frictional bonding of the carbon on some mat materials makes it extremely difficult to pull the arrows.

- 3) We would move completely away from our traditional way of scoring archery targets, with indoor archery being scored opposite of outdoor shooting.
- 4) The ten ring line on indoor faces is hit very often. With inside out scoring, the judging of close arrows will create more and longer delays. When scoring inside out, it is more difficult to call arrows in this way because there are no opposing circles. With the shaft and scoring ring creating two circles and scored in the normal manner, these constitute opposing circles and offer a very fine degree of contact (or no contact depending if the arrow is in or out). With circles inside circles as in inside out scoring, there are no fine points of contact and the surface area of the line being contacted is increased over a much larger area. For this reason there is an increased difficulty to properly call liner arrows when scoring inside out with a radius within a radius.
- 5) There is no need to change the indoor round or target scoring. There are so rarely perfect scores shot with the current targets for either compound or recurve that it would constitute an unnecessary change.
- 6) Many of the complaints received from archers are in regard to our constantly changing rules.

j) Point Diameter consideration

Although the current rule as written under article 7.3.1.7 and 7.3.3.7 indicates that “arrows shall not exceed 9.3 mm” and that an arrow consists of a shaft, point, nock and fletching, the article is not practical in reference to the point of the arrow. Therefore, the point should not be considered in the 9.3 mm limitation. Under actual shooting conditions, the point of the arrow provides more than a single function. Not only must the point create a path in the target buttress for the arrow shaft to follow, the point must also offer protection to the shaft. To adequately protect the shaft, the point must be slightly larger in diameter. The point must be large enough to offer wear resistance for the shaft and in the case of carbon arrows, it must offer protection to the carbon to prevent end peeling and splintering of the shaft to avoid a potential danger to the archer. Additionally, for practical reasons, it is a benefit to have the point slightly larger than the shaft for pulling the arrows from many of the currently manufactured target buttresses. In some cases where the buttress material is very tight or dense, the slightly larger point helps reduce frictional bonding of the shaft to the buttress and allows the shaft to be more easily extracted from the target.

However, the point must also not be so large that it creates undue damage to the target and buttress upon impact. In this regard, the FITA Technical Committee feels that a maximum tolerance must be applied to the point as well as what is indicated for the shaft. Our committee feels that a maximum point dimension of 9.4 mm is adequate to protect shafts of 9.3 mm and not create undue damage to targets.

In regard to what shafts are legal under the 9.3 mm diameter limit, this would include all shafts of 23 diameter except the 2317. Shafts currently produced in the 23 size category and legal under the 9.3 mm rule are the 2312, 2314 and 2315.

Part 2.

Outstanding Matters From The Previous Congress.

At this time, there are no outstanding issues that affect the Technical Committee.

In closing, I wish to again offer my sincerest thanks to all the members of the Technical Committee for their outstanding efforts. It is a pleasure to work with these individuals who are all highly responsive, hard working and dedicated members. At this time I wish to personally thank Mr. Pascal Colmaire for his time spent on this committee. We miss his clear thinking and positive attitude, but we are all pleased to have him in his new position with FITA. My sincerest thanks also go to Mr. Kotaro Hata, Mr. Ivan Saiko and Mr. Francis Buggenhout for their contributions to FITA and the sport of archery. Additionally, I wish to thank the FITA Administrative Offices, together with the Executive

Director and FITA Secretary for the tremendous efforts they have put forth on behalf of our committee and myself. Their help and guidance continues to be an invaluable service to all FITA members.

If there are any questions concerning the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Rabska
Chairman, FITA Technical Committee

TARGET ARCHERY COMMITTEE REPORT FITA CONGRESS BEIJING, CHINA 2001

Committee Members: Vittorio Frangilli
Jean Martens
Morten B. Wilmann (Chairman)

The main objectives of TAC in the periode 99-01 have been as follows:

- a) To consider The Olympic Round Match Play System and rules.
- b) To consider the "full ten scoring" of Compound Division Indoor.
- c) To consider various possibilities of Club Rounds.
- d) To develop an Indoor Archery Manual for Organizers.
- e) To consider possible improvements of target archery rules.
- f) To consider motions for Congress 2001.

As our committee naturally has been involved in the development of the Olympics, we are convinced that handling rules

re Olympics separately from other rules in respect of venue and format rules, would be an advantage. During the years passed it seems that the Olympics - based on TV and Spectator needs, more and more have to adapt to a show aspect.

There will necessarily still be some similarities between a World Championships and other tournaments on one side and the Olympics on the other side, specifically re the actual shooting rules, but to-day it is also evident that i.e. a World Championships covers other needs and intentions in our association than the Olympics do.

TAC would therefore welcome a separate committee dealing with the Olympic Games re procedures and format.

Information in short:

- a) The Olympic Round Match Play System and rules.

This time we have concentrated our efforts on improving the Team Event as an interesting and spectacular event, by proposing motions in order to secure more teams and teams matches for the Olympics and to make the alternating team match format more action filled and thrilling. Ref. motions.

As a consequence of trying to enhance the interest for the team event, we needed to solve also some issues re the individual format at the Olympics. One of the issues is the possibility of introducing the repechage system at least in the early stage of the competition in order to have the presumptive best archers and best matches towards the end of the competition. The repechage discussion at the Congress in Riom was a bit interrupted by the lack of time; and this time it is also a piece of a larger "package".

- b) Indoor "Full ten scoring" of Compound Division.

TAC had decided, in order to fulfill their committee duties from Congress 97, to re-submit the motions for Congress 99 which was not handled by that Congress due to lack of time.

As for a possible indoor change, TAC has not found an easy solution that covers all aspects. In case there is a basic wish of changing also indoor, we have prepared a couple of alternative motions for Congress to decide upon. However, we would like to underline that it is necessary to use a set of means to compromise the various effects of a change.

c) Club Rounds.

We do now have a set of Club Rounds, may be a better term would be Miscellaneous Rounds to give a better image to these important rounds. One new round, a 50m match round based on Round Robin-system has been tested in Italy, and the experience was good leading to some minor improvements. We have also been working on a FITA Round shot by matches (two-in-one concept) which may be a popular variation of the traditional FITA Round, but due to heavy work pressure at the FITA Office (computer assistance) the final version and test have been delayed.

d) Indoor Archery Manual for Organizers.

A first draft is developed by the committee, but due to heavy work pressure at the FITA Office the co-ordinating work with manuals has been delayed.

e) To consider possible improvements of target archery rules.

We refer to TAC Motions in respect of details of various rules and regulations.

f) To consider motions for Congress 2001.

TAC has had a separate meeting on incoming motions, ref comments following the individual motion.

TAC also suggested three basic motions re handling minor changes and corrections, re the Olympics and re limiting changes of shooting rules to every fourth year in order to give more time for adopting changes throughout the world. We considered these three motions to be extremely important in order to easen the handling of shooting rules.

C&R Committee decided that such motions could not be proposed by our committee; and upon request to handle them as C&R motions we received no answer.

Furthermore TAC has taken care of "running" business, such as:

- Dealing with interpretations according to our constitution. - Keeping contact with the various licensees in order to improve the quality of target faces. So far, we are not quite satisfied with the outcome and miss a firmer position taken by FITA vis-à-vis the licensees.

We have also been handling input from around the world, under-lining that the cooperation with the "grassroot level" of archery is utmost important.

We would finally thank our main co-operators during this periode, and special thanks to all of you who contributed with ideas and suggestions.

FITA FIELD ARCHERY COMMITTEE REPORT 1999 – 2001(medio March)

The FITA Field Archery Committee (FAC) has consisted of :

Per E. Bolstad, Norway - Chairman
Robert (Skip) Phillips, USA
Derrick Lovell, England

The members of the committee are all active field archers, who keep in contact with other (field) archers and officials through private engagement, national and international Judging and official Fita engagement.

Within the Committee, we keep in contact by phone and faxes / E-mail, except for a yearly meeting in conjunction with a major Field tournament and /or on other occasions where the members normally would serve as judge, team captain or in similar positions.

In 2000 the committee represented by Derrick Lovell, Robert (Skip) Phillips and Per E. Bolstad met in Cortina (Italy) during the FITA World Field Championship where the Committee also served as Jury of Appeal.

Per E. Bolstad also attended Congress in Riom in 1999 as Chairman of FAC and in Akita Japan in 2000 for the pregames to the World Games which will be organizer here in 2001..

After Congress in Riom we have worked together with the Chairman of Constitution and Rules Committee - Klaus D. Schulz as well as the Executive Director Tom Dielen and prepared the necessary rules following Congress decisions.

We have answered to questions / interpretations, and worked together with Gian Piero Spada, Chairman of the Judge Committees and with Morten Wilmann , Chairman of the Target Committee to find reasonable answers to various questions.

We have kept up the tradition we started 10 years ago by asking field archers, officials and judges their opinion about the field rules. This is done both in (numerous) private conversations and in written questionnaires.

By gradually having modified the rules and regulations to suit the majority of the people asked we have now reached the stage where we hardly hear any complaints against the FITA Field Rounds and Field Rules, contrary to all the problems and disputes we had a few years back.

After having solved the problem with the inner five compound scoring, we have had numerous reports back telling us how good the full size five is and how this has given a 'new life' back to Fita Field Archery.

We are now concentrating and continuing our efforts on simplifying some of the wording in various articles as well making sure the words in the articles give the same meaning to various nations and people's understanding of the language used.

We have also been working on correcting and expanding the Field Book(s) into something that can be a real guide for both Archers, Judges, course makers and organisers. By march 1999 the 'old' book was upgraded, and the work with practical aspects of organising field tournaments was started. We wanted to include 'everything' in this book, and thus this book is made in such a way that it may be adjusted whenever something new comes up, or as we learn new things from experience. The book is now complete and may be found on the Internet or by contacting the FITA office.

However, we have now discovered that there is a great need for learning new people how to shoot field archery, primarily in areas where field archery is not so common. We also have seen the need people the principle of good and safe course making. Thus our goals for the coming year(s) is to make good literature and seminars for those items.

FAC started working on a handicap archery shooting system some time back. The system will make it possible for all archers in all classes and divisions to compare scores, and in local tournaments to compete with each other. Different types of calculating system has been prepared and suggested, but it will need testing and acceptance from the member associations and archers. The handicap system may also be used for other types of archery. We plan to work more with the system in order to make it functional and acceptable.

Both on the above issue and other issues we have had good and meaningful exchange of ideas with President Jim Easton.

As reported earlier , FITA has become a full member of the World Games Organisation. IOC has now announced their cooperation and support to the World Games thus this may become outmost important for FITA Field Archery, since Field Archery has been part of the World Games as Target Archery has been a part of the Olympic Games. We ask again all member associations to take note of this important change.

FAC has, via the Lausanne office and Tom Dielen maintained the contact with the World Games Organisation, as the Chairman (Per E. Bolstad) has been appointed FITA Liaison for the Games in 2001. We have calculated the nations participation quotas, and invitations have been sent to all related nations based on the participation in the last World Championships and the quotas given to us by the organizing committee and WGO .

The Committee keep receiving various questions regarding the Field Rules, and thereby we are kept aware of omissions and uncertainties within the rules, many of which will be adjusted through the motions we are presenting for the Congress in 2001.

As a conclusion for this 1999-2001 period we may say that FITA Field Archery seems to have a continued increase in popularity and participation in many countries, and that the previous discussions over the rules are more or less none existing.

March 2001
Per E. Bolstad, Chairman
FITA Field Archery Committee

JUDGES COMMITTEE REPORT FITA CONGRESS BEIJING, CHINA 2001

The Judge Committee: Gian Piero Spada, chairman
Sergio Font
Morten B. Wilmann

Honorary Officer: Donald M. Lovo, honorary chairman

This report was prepared in March 2001 to allow for proper translation and Congress preparation.

1. Applications/Appointments

Within the last two year report period the Judge Committee has appointed the following Judge Commission (the judges who actually served are listed):

1.1 XVII Field Championship – Cortina d'Ampezzo (Italy) - 9-16 July 2000

27 applications received.

René-Paul Koot, FJ, NED (chairman); Clifford Bluck, FJ, GBR; Shinji Egashira, FJ, JPN; Sergio Font Milian, FJ, CUB; Jean Pierre Gabarret, FJC, FRA; Gianni Mangino, FJ, ITA; Dennis Mrokwia, FJ, CAN; Ron Saar, FJC, ISR; Sung-Ho Um, FJ, KOR; Gabriele Valentini, FJ, SMR; Schandorff Vang, FJ, FER; Manfred Weinlich, FJC, GER; Xiuzhi Zhang, FJC, CHN;
(withdrawn: Tom Green, FJ, USA)

1.2 VI Junior Target Championship – Belfort (France) – 19-23 July 2000

32 applications received.

Jeannot.Schoos, FJ, LUX (chairman); Jay.Ben-Ari, FJ, ISR; Wenjin Dong, FJC, CHN; Poul Heinsen, FJC, DEN; Frankie Hoong Mau Sui, FJC, SIN; Rene Lin, FJ, MON; Tony McLoughlin, FJ, IRL; Pavel Prokop, FJ, CZE; Luca Stucchi, FJ, ITA; Marty Swanson, FJ, USA; Rocky Wing-J Tam, FJC, HKG; Arik Vamosh, FJ, ISR; Partick Wiggeleer, FJC, BEL
DOS: Raymond Poulain, FJ, FRA

1.3 Olympic Games – Sidney – 2000 – selected by the previous Judge Committee

Derrick Lovell, GBR (chairman); Jacques Daunan, FRA; Horst Helfrich, GER; John Norio Heya, JPN; Ronaldo de Carvalho, BRA; Rathin Datta, IND; Pol Ney, LUX; Andrew Omalla, UGA; Jean Martens, BEL; John Womersley, AUS; Macide Erdener, TUR; Park Kyung Rai, KOR; Elsie Yee Mei Luk, HKG; Irena Rosa, SLO (alternate); Yip Kay Tang, SIN; Monika Aspelin, FIN; Victor Stanescu, ROM; David Wallace, RSA; Borje Jonsson, SWE; Theo Wyssmann, SUI; Carole Hicks, NZL
(withdrawn: Diane Tone, USA)

1.4 Paraolympics Games – Sidney – 2000 – selected by the previous Judge Committee

Morten Wilmann, NOR (chairman); Ghislain Arsenault, CAN; Aka Barsy, HUN; Vincente Blumenschein, BRA; Henrik Larsen, DEN; Peter Morris, GBR; Arik Vamosh, ISR; Schandorff Vang, FER; Susanne Womersley, AUS

1.5 Indoor Target Championship – Florence (Italy) – 2001

52 applications received (for members)

Marty Swanson, USA (chairman); Jay Ben-Ari ISR ; Juan Maria Charquero ESP; John Collins MLT; Jeannot Schoos LUX; Gian Piero Spada ITA; David Wallace RSA; Helmut Weinlich GER; Patrick Wiggeleer NED; Paniotis Papaspyropoulos GRE – DOS
(withdrawn: Joe Lin TPE; Irena Rosa SLO)

1.6 Outdoor Target Championship – Beijing (China) – 2001

53 applications received (for members)

Norio Heya, JPN (chairman); Neil Dimmock GBR; Dionisio Flores PHI; Jean Pierre Galeyard FRA; Carole Hicks NZL; Guillermo Jimenez COL; Johannes Kramer NED; Henrik Larssen DEN; Klaus Lindau GER; Elsie Luk HKG; Dominik Somsak THA; Jose Trujillo VEN; Konrad van Warmelo RSA; Clive Barnett AUS – DOS; Alternates: Yip Tang SIN
(withdrawn: Guo Bei CHN)

1.7 World Games - Akita (Japan) - 2001

31 applications received (for members)

Tom Green, USA (chairman); Cliff Bluck GBR; Macide Erdener TUR; Hector Fuentes MEX; Frankie Hoong Mau Sui SIN; Don Lovo CAN; Masahiro Tominaga JPN; Alternates: Ron Saar ISR; John Womersley, AUS

2. Education – Training Seminars

2.1 Within the last two year report period the Judge Committee has successfully conducted Judge training seminars in several countries.

2.1.1 Seminar # 1 (requested by COPANARCO) - Mexico City (MEX) – October 1999

Examination Board: Font, Lovo, Spada, Wilmann

Appointed candidates: 2 (1 RJC, 1 FJC)

Participants: 12

2.1.2 Seminar # 2 (requested by EMAU) – Antalya (TUR) – 9-11 June 2000

Teaching Board: Spada, Wilmann, Lovo, Bolstad

Examination Board: Spada, Wilmann

Appointed candidates: 5 (FJC)

Participants: 2

2.1.3 Seminar # 3 (requested by COPANARCO) – Medellin (Colombia) – August 2000

Teaching and Examination Board: Font, Lovo

Appointed candidates: 4 (1 FJC, 3 RJC)

Participants: 7

2.2 The following seminars are scheduled in 2001:

2.2.1 Puerto Rico (requested by COPANARCO)

Teaching and Examination Board: Font, Lovo

2.2.2 Asia – to be allocated (requested by AAF)

Teaching and Examination Board: Font, Wilmann

2.2.3 Germany (requested by EMAU)

Teaching and Examination Board: Wilmann, Spada

3. Accreditation – Re-accreditation

3.1 Within the last two year report period the Judge Committee has upgraded 23 Judges:

- 14 judges from Judge Candidates to International Judges in November 1999, based on the request of the previous Judge Committee;
- 8 judges from Judge Candidate to International Judge in July 2000;
- 2 judges from Regional Judge to International Judge in July 2000;
- 1 judge from International Judge to Judge Emeritus in February 2001.

3.2 Within the last two year report period the Judge Committee has removed from the list 18 Judges:

- 15 judges removed (November 1999), based on the request of the previous Judge Committee
- 3 judges, warned for inactivity in July 2000, removed (effective September 2001)

3.3 Within the last two year report period 1 judge resigned

3.4 Within the last two year report period the Judge Committee has warned for inactivity 11 judges:

- 11 judges warned for inactivity in July 2000;
- 3 of the warned judges reinstated in February 2001;
- 3 of the warned judges will be reinstated *sub condicione* (final decision in summer 2001)

3.5 Within the last two year report period the Judge Committee has appointed 11 new Judge Candidates (see point 2.1)

4. Training

4.1 Conferences

Lecturing in the EMAU Judge Conference, 11-12 June 2000, Antalya (Turkey)
FITA Conference scheduled in 2001: Judge Conference, Beijing.

4.2 Publications

4.2.1 The Judge Committee Newsletter continues to be prepared by the Committee and is printed and distributed from FITA office in Lausanne. All issues are available on Fita's Web pages. The honorary chairman of the Judge Committee is the Editor of the Newsletter.

FJC Newsletter #55 (edited by Don Lovo) distributed on March 2000 – available in the Net.
FJC Newsletter #56 (edited by Don Lovo) distributed on August 2000 – available in the Net.
FJC Newsletter #57 (edited by Don Lovo) distributed on February 2001 – available in the Net

4.2.2 The updated version of the Judge Guide book (volume editor: Morten Wilmann), initiated during the previous JC term, has been completed and distributed on March 2000. It is available in the Net.

4.2.3 A Syllabus for the training seminars is in preparation

5. Official Interpretation

5.1 FITA Info 6/2000 – Interpretation of Art. 7.4.4.1 (3-m line) ad procedure for its enforcing.

5.2 FITA Info 7/2000 – Procedure for enforcing rule 7.8.3.1 (ad 7.8.3.3) – time penalty.

- 5.3 FITA Info 7/2000 – Team Competition – Number of arrow shot – number of arrows to be scored.
- 5.4 FITA Info 11/2001 – Tab for barebow (Joint interpretation TEC+C&R+JC)
- 5.5 Not approved by C&RC - The following two interpretation has not approved by C&RC:
an interpretation of November 15, 2000, concerning the use of the walkmen;
an interpretation of June 3, 2000, concerning the use of the cell-phones. These not-approved interpretation are subject of motion submitted to Congress.

6. Motion to Congress

The Judge Committee has prepared the following motions to be submitted to Congress:

- Jud01 concerning the activity of the Judge Committee.
- Jud02 connected to our interpretation n. 2 FITA Info 7/2000.
- Jud03 concerning the use of the walkman (our interpretation of November 15, 2000, NOT approved by C&RC).
- Jud04 concerning the use of mobile phones (our interpretation of June 3, 2000, NOT approved by C&RC).

We respectfully ask Congress to consider and support the motions.

7. Meeting

The Judge Committee met two times:

- Mexico City, October 1999
- Cortina d'Ampezzo (Italy), July 2000

8. List of judges
(status/country/application received/appointments/answers to case studies)
attached.

First NAME	SURNAME	LEV	Country	Applied for duties 2000/2001	Served in 2000/2001	Replied to case studies 53-56 (at least 50%)	Warned for inactivity	reaccreditation 2001/2003	
International Judges									
Yanti	Adidharma	FJ	INA	N	N	Y			
Ghislain	Arsenault	FJ	CAN	Y	Y	Y			
Monika H.	Aspelin	FJ	FIN	Y	Y	N			
Clive	Barnett	FJ	AUS	Y	Y	Y			
Aka	Barsy	FJ	HUN	Y	Y	Y			
Jay	Ben-Ari	FJ	ISR	Y	Y	Y			
Clifford	Bluck	FJ	GBR	Y	Y	Y			
Vincente	Blumenschein	FJ	BRA	Y	Y	Y			
Per	Bolstad	FJ	NOR	N	N	N			
Fulvio	Cantini	FJ	ITA	Y	N	Y			
Juan Maria	Charquero	FJ	ESP	Y	Y	Y			
John	Collins	FJ	MLT	Y	Y	Y			
Rathin	Datta	FJ	IND	Y	Y	Y			
Jacques	Daunan	FJ	FRA	Y	Y	Y			
Ronaldo G.	de Carvalho	FJ	BRA	Y	Y	N			
Neil A.	Dimmock	FJ	GBR	Y	N	Y			
Vladimir	Dominguez	FJ	CUB	N	N	N			
Shinji	Egashira	FJ	JPN	Y	Y	Y			
Kenan	Eratalay	FJ	TUR	Y	N	N			
Macide	Erdener	FJ	TUR	Y	Y	Y			
Manuel	Espiritu	FJ	PHI	N	N	N			
Ismo	Falck	FJ	FIN	N	N	Y			
Dionisio	Flores	FJ	PHI	Y	Y	Y			
Sergio	Font Milian	FJ	CUB	-	Y	-			
Guillermo	Font Oliver	FJ	CUB	N	N	Y			
Hector J.	Fuentes	FJ	MEX	Y	Y	Y			
Jean Pierre	Gabarret	FJ	FRA	Y	Y	Y			
Osvaldo	Garcia Calvo	FJ	ESP	Y	N	N	x	Y	
Candido	Garcia Molina	FJ	ESP	N	N	Y			
Maroslav	Goll	FJ	CZE	N	N	N	x	NO	
Tom	Green	FJ	USA	Y	Y	Y			
Bei	Guo	FJ	CHN	Y	N	N			
Poul	Heinsen	FJ	DEN	Y	Y	Y			
Horst	Helfrich	FJ	GER	Y	Y	Y			
Jose	Herrera	FJ	MEX	N	N	N			
Norio (John)	Heya	FJ	JPN	Y	Y	Y			

Carole Ann	Hicks	FJ	NZL	Y	Y	N			
Carlos H.	Hidalgo Toledo	FJ	MEX	N	N	Y			
Royle	Hutton	FJ	NZL	N	N	Y			
Baharuddin	Jamil	FJ	MAS	Y	N	Y			
Bertil	Johansson	FJ	SWE	N	N	N	x	NO	
Henry	Jonson	FJ	SWE	Y	N	Y			
Borje	Jonsson	FJ	SWE	Y	Y	Y			
Vibulnuntana	Ketunuti	FJ	THA	Y	N	Y			
René-Paul	Koot	FJ	NED	Y	Y	Y			
Joze	Koprivnikar	FJ	SLO	Y	N	N	x	to be decided	
Johannes	Kramer	FJ	NED	Y	Y	Y			
Harold	Kremer	FJ	USA	Y	N	N			
Henrik	Larsen	FJ	DEN	Y	Y	N			
Joseph	Lin	FJ	TPE	Y	N	Y			
Rene	Lin	FJ	MON	Y	Y	Y			
Klaus D.	Lindau	FJ	GER	Y	Y	N			
Derrick J.	Lovell	FJ	GBR	Y	Y	Y			
Donald M.	Lovo	FJ	CAN	Y	Y	-			
Elsie Yee Mei	Luk	FJ	HKG	Y	Y	Y			
Thein	Lwin	FJ	MYA	N	N	N	x	NO	
Gianni	Mangino	FJ	ITA	Y	Y	N			
Sergije	Markic	FJ	CRO	N	N	Y			
Jean	Martens	FJ	BEL	Y	Y	Y			
Mans C.I.	Mattsen	FJ	FIN	N	N	N			
Alojz	Mauser	FJ	CRO	Y	N	N			
Tony	McLoughlin	FJ	IRL	Y	Y	Y			
Christobal Edmundo	Merlos	FJ	ESA	Y	N	N			
Peter	Morris	FJ	GBR	Y	Y	Y			
Dennis	Mrokwia	FJ	CAN	Y	Y	Y			
Paul	Ney	FJ	LUX	Y	Y	Y			
Claude	Olsen	FJ	FRA	Y	N	N			
Andrew	Omalla	FJ	UGA	Y	Y	N			
Kyung-Nay	Park	FJ	KOR	Y	Y	N			
David	Parkin	FJ	RSA	Y	N	N	x	to be decided	
Raphael	Patiniott	FJ	MLT	Y	N	Y			
Paul	Paulsen	FJ	NOR	N	N	Y			
Petros	Petrou	FJ	CYP	Y	N	Y			
Skip	Phillips	FJ	USA	N	N	N			
Raymond	Poulain	FJ	FRA	Y	Y	Y			
Pavel	Prokop	FJ	CZE	Y	Y	Y			
Jenneke	Reijers-Visser	FJ	NED	Y	N	Y			
Aurel	Robu	FJ	ROM	N	N	N			
Victor M.	Rodriguez	FJ	CUB	N	N	Y			
Irena	Rosa	FJ	SLO	Y	Y	Y			
Daniel	Rugeroni	FJ	ARG	N	N	Y			
Ron	Saar	FJ	ISR	Y	Y	Y			
Jeannot	Schoos	FJ	LUX	Y	Y	Y			
Klaus D.	Schulz	FJ	GER	N	N	N			
Gian Piero	Spada	FJ	ITA	-	Y	-			
Victor	Stanescu	FJ	ROM	Y	Y	Y			
Luca	Stucchi	FJ	ITA	Y	Y	Y			
Marty	Swanson	FJ	USA	Y	Y	N			

Masahiro	Tominaga	FJ	JPN	Y	Y	Y			
Diane	Tone	FJ	USA	N	N	N			
Jose	Trujillo	FJ	VEN	Y	Y	Y			
Sung-Ho	Um	FJ	KOR	Y	Y	Y			
Gabriele	Valentini	FJ	SMR	Y	Y	N			
Arik	Vamosh	FJ	ISR	Y	Y	Y			
Konrad	van Warmelo	FJ	RSA	Y	Y	Y			
Schandorff	Vang	FJ	FER	Y	Y	Y			
David	Wallace	FJ	RSA	Y	Y	Y			
Helmut	Weinlich	FJ	GER	Y	Y	Y			
Manfred	Weinlich	FJ	GER	Y	Y	Y			
Morten	Wilmann	FJ	NOR	-	Y	-			
Graham	Wilson	FJ	AUS	N	N	Y			
John S.	Womersley	FJ	AUS	Y	Y	N			
Susanne	Womersley	FJ	AUS	Y	Y	Y			
Theo	Wyssmann	FJ	SUI	Y	Y	N			
Tang	Yip Kay	FJ	SIN	Y	Y	Y			
Xiuzhi	Zhang	FJ	CHN	Y	Y	Y			
International Judges Candidates									
Jocelyn	Acop	FJC	PHI	Y	N	N	X	to be decided	
Stig	Andersen	FJC	DEN	Y	N	Y			
Holger	Blum	FJC	AUS	N	N	N			
Alma Della	Chong	FJC	MEX	N	N	Y			
Burak	Demiralp	FJC	TUR	N	N	N			
Wenjin	Dong	FJC	CHN	Y	Y	Y			
Jean-Pierre	Galeyrand	FJC	FRA	Y	Y	N			
Johnny	Hernandez	FJC	VEN	N	N	N	x	Y	
Frankie	Hoong Mau Sui	FJC	SIN	Y	Y	Y			
Guillermo	Jimenez	FJC	COL	Y	Y	Y			
Zorigto	Mankhanov	FJC	RUS	N	N	Y			
Buy Antsetseg	Namkhai	FJC	MGL	Y	N	N			
Ali	Palali	FJC	TUR	N	N	N	x	NO	
Paniotis	Papaspyropoulos	FJC	GRE	Y	Y	N	x	Y	
Gloria	Rosa	FJC	PUR	N	N				
Bob	Sheppard	FJC	CAN	N	N	N			
Dominic	Somsak	FJC	THA	Y	Y	Y			
Rocky Wing-J	Tam	FJC	HKG	Y	Y	Y			
Miroslav	Villi	FJC	CRO	Y	N	N			
Matsiewdor	War Nongbri	FJC	IND	Y	Y	Y			
Partick	Wiggeleer	FJC	BEL	Y	Y	Y			
Regional Judges									
Neira	Cordoba	FRJC	COL						
Ligia Orellana	de Merlos	FRJC	ESA						
José	Mojena	FRJC	CUB						
Eva Rosalia	Olmos	FRJ	MEX						
Luz Marina	Pinzon	FRJC	COL						
Ivan	Saiko	FRJ	UKR						
Wanrong	Sun	FRJ	CHN						
Honorary Judges									
Juan-Carlos	Alvarez	HJ	ARG						

Sigrid	Johansson	HJ	SWE								
Stanley	Patterson	HJ	GBR								
Arne	Vindum	HJ	DEN								
Emeritus Judges											
Ray	Gallop	EJ	GBR								
Ramon	Lim	EJ	PHI								
Ewa	Karwacka	EJ	POL								
Malgorzata	Karwacka	EJ	POL								
Sanguan	Kosavinta	EJ	THA								
Rolf	Kedor	EJ	GER								
John	Kember-Smith	EJ	GBR								
Jan	Lernout	EJ	BEL								

MEDICAL COMMITTEE REPORT FITA CONGRESS BEIJING, CHINA 2001

Chairman : Dr. Karol Hibner

Members: Dr. David Hutchinson
Mrs. Nancy Littke

Since the last Congress in Riom (France) FITA Medical Committee met only once in Cortina (July 15-16, 2000).

During that meeting following issues has been discussed:

- problems discovered during doping sampling
- rule for medical injuries arising on the field or target courses (motion to FITA Congress)
- correction of forms used
- risk of injuries to young archers
- antidepressants (motion to FITA Congress)
- IOC concerns re positive tests before Olympics
- budget needs for 2001

We agreed that we should be using trained, qualified doping control officers to collect samples. The Medical Committee suggest that each member of the committee will obtain certificate through their National Anti-doping Association and than, FITA will accredit these individuals to perform testing at FITA events.

During the 17th World Field Archery Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo (12-17 July 2000) Dr. David Hutchinson and Nancy Littke (with the help from Dr. Karol Hibner in the last two days) were responsible for doping control. All together 24 tests were performed which included a urine sample and breath alcohol sample. Unfortunately an error was identified in the design of the FITA forms which meant that the samples were not regarded as being anonymous by the laboratory in Rome. Proper correction has been done to meet IOC requirements.

Dr. Karol Hibner went on to attend the 6th World Junior Championships in Belfort (France) and was responsible for doping control at these championships. All together 32 tests were performed including urine sample and alcohol sample. All tests were negative.

In September 2000 Dr. David Hutchinson and Karol Hibner were medical observers at the Sydney Olympics in archery doping control on behalf of FITA. All together 32 urine samples were collected and 32 tests for alcohol performed. All tests were negative. Dr. Hutchinson and Karol Hibner were responsible for arranging the random selection of competitors for testing, using numbered cards provided by local organising committee.

During 3rd World FITA Ski-Archery Championships (8-11 March 2001) in Kubalonka (Poland) Dr. Karol Hibner collected 12 urine samples and performed 12 tests for ethanol. All tests were negative.

In December 2000 Dr. Karol Hibner represented Medical Committee on FITA Council meeting in Lausanne. Budget for 2001 and several medical and doping issues were discussed (motions for FITA Congress).

Dr. Karol Hibner represented FITA on the meeting of Representatives of the Medical Commissions of International Olympic Federations (May 14th, 2001) held at IOC Headquarter in Lausanne. Separate meeting with Dr. Heinz Losel, chairman of International Shooting Federation was held to discuss doping problems common for ISF and FITA. ISF strictly follows IOC Medical Code and do not have any additional list of Doping Classes.

During the two years period several Medical Dispensations has been granted to the archers from USA, Norway, Austria, France, England and Holland. All dispensations were based on Medical Certificates issued by treating doctors due to the long term, chronic diseases.
Next Medical Committee meeting will take place after new election.

REPORT OF DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE FITA CONGRESS, BEIJING, CHINA 2001

Klaus Lindau, Chairman Members: Don Lovo, Don Rabska

Regional liaison officers:

Africa (FAA) Mr. Andrew Omalla (UGA)

Europe (EMAU) Mrs. Trudy Medwed (AUT)

Asia (AAF) Mr. Sung-Ho Um (KOR)

Oceania (OAC) Mrs. Carole A. Hicks (NZL)

Americas (COPANARCO) Mrs. Emma Gaviria de Bernal (COL)

Activities since 1999:

The last 2 years were a period of consolidation in the work of DTAC. In 2 conferences of DTAC with the President of FITA, goals were set for the work of DTAC and also relating to the activities of FITA as a whole.

The contact to FITA Council was intensified by 2 meetings in Lausanne and I had the chance to report to Council on DTAC activities. I very much appreciate the idea to involve all Permanent Committees in the work of FITA Council.

Following the wish of the President to intensify the contact also among the Permanent Committees, there were 2 meetings with Coaches Committee to coordinate our activities concerning development of archery.

As the Olympic Solidarity (O.S.) Department of the International Olympic Committee provides funds for FITA we had a conference with them to plan our activities for the next 4 years, the changes in the system of O.S. meet the needs of FITA for our scheme of development

FITA invited 2001 the Presidents of the Continental Associations to a meeting on DTAC matters in Lausanne and that gave also the opportunity to communicate their problems and perspectives to FITA Council.

Concerning Olympic Solidarity Missions it is still necessary that the member associations improve their contacts to their National Olympic Committees so that missions can be realised more easily. FITA Office and DTAC are ready to send a complete set of application forms on request to the nations asking for help from Olympic Solidarity. This help ranges from basic or advanced seminars, scholarships for archers and coaches to the presence of a coach from abroad for a long stay in the nation applying. This also available on our WebSite.

The concept of decentralizing the activities of DTAC with the help of the regional liaison officers works out well. I ask the member associations to stay in close contact with these persons to achieve help from DTAC through their Continental Associations.

The assistance DTAC offers is very flexible and provides basic training seminars, coaches seminars, sending archery equipment in connection with seminars. For these activities we ask for a mid-range plan for the future and DTAC will follow up these activities with a questionnaire. We want to stabilize the development in the nations and raise the standard of archery continuously.

A great help to the work of DTAC was that Pascal Colmaire was employed in FITA Office to assist DTAC and I think a lot of member associations have already profited from his work.

The intention of DTAC is not only bringing new members to FITA but to develop also archery in the nations that are already members of FITA and do everything to avoid that nations go to a lower level of archery due to political etc. reasons. Therefore it is necessary that the nations ask for help through the Continental Associations to DTAC. Archery must be a sport recognized and present worldwide, no matter how many competitors we have in that particular nation, we must be on scene everywhere.

Besides a lot of missions of O.S. and DTAC in the past years, the preparation of the Olympic Games Athens 2004 is also a part of development in which DTAC is involved to coordinate activities of FITA, Olympic Solidarity, EMAU.

For the next future we must also help the nations to prepare for Athens 2004, this includes the Quota Tournaments and national activities, do not hesitate to contact DTAC.

I want to thank my colleagues in DTAC for their activities on different levels worldwide. Without their international connections, experience and advice I would not have been able to do my work for DTAC.

Klaus Lindau,
Chairman of DTAC

- *Agenda, point 17.8* -
- *Agenda, point 17.9* -

The reports from the competitor's Committee and the Coaches Committees have not been forwarded to the FITA office in time.