

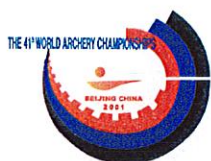
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## Motions & Proposals

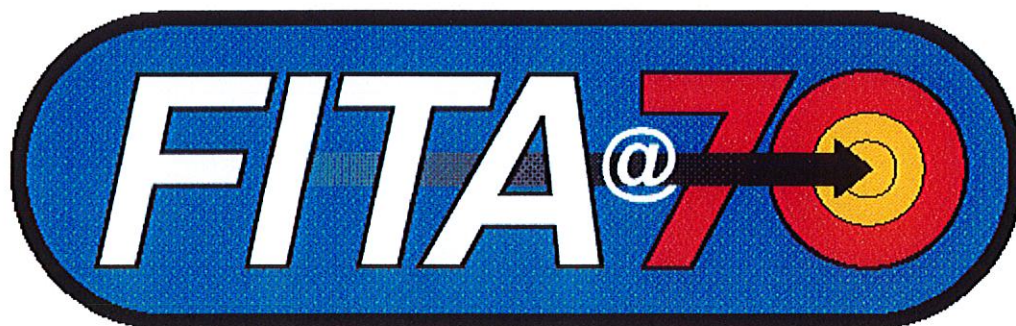
# **XLIV FITA Congress**



**第四十一屆世界射箭錦標賽**

The 41st World Outdoor Target Archery Championships

Beijing, People's Republic of China  
12-13 September 2001





## Introduction

To all Member Association of FITA :

Please find attached in this document the Motions & Proposals presented for the XLIV Congress of Beijing.

These motions & Proposals were submitted to the Secretary General by the Member Associations or the FITA Committees according to Article 1.6.11.

We remind all Member Associations and Committees that all amendments to Motions & Proposals have to be received at the FITA Office, Avenue de Cour 135, CH-1007 Lausanne no later than the 16.05.01. We remind you that after 16.05.01 no amendments to Motions and Proposals shall be accepted.

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

### **C&R Motion 1 : Presented by ISR**

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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.

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### **C&R Motion 2 : Presented by SIN**

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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 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

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

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#### **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

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C&R Motion 4 : Presented by C&R

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Text of Motion 3 amended as follows :

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

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C&R Motion 5 : Presented by ASTA

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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.

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C&R Motion 6 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 7 : Presented by C&R

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Motion in concept

Art. 1.2.1

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.)

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

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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

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Art. 1.5.6

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

Recommendation by C&R :

Not recommended see NZL Motion

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C&R Motion 10 : Presented by BEL

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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

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C&R Motion 11 : Presented by C&R

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Art. 1.5.6

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

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C&R Motion 12 : Presented by NZL

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No person shall be elected to more than one body of FITA. (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

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C&R Motion 13 : Presented by C&R

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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

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C&R Motion 14 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 15 : Presented by NOR

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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.

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C&R Motion 16 : Presented by C&R

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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

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C&R Motion 17 : Presented by NZL

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Art. 1.10

The position of treasurer will be eliminated



Reason :

The main tasks of “keeping the books” is best done within the office and financial advice obtained from the best available experts at the time it is required.

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C&R Motion 18 : Presented by NOR

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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.

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C&R Motion 19 : Presented by NZL

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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.

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C&R Motion 20 : Presented by C&R

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Art. 1.11.8

- Bullet 1 add the following clarification :  
*replace such program with FITA activities ( Council, Permanent Committees, ad hoc Committees, projects)*
- New bullet 3 : Refers tasks to Permanent Committees within their term of reference
- 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

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C&R Motion 21 : Presented by NZL

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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

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C&R Motion 22 : Presented by NOR

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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

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C&R Motion 23 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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C&R Motion 24 : Presented by NZL

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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

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C&R Motion 25 : Presented by C&R

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Art. 1.11.10

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

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C&R Motion 26 : Presented by C&R

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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

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C&R Motion 27 : Presented by C&R

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

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C&R Motion 28 : Presented by C&R

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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

Art. 2.1

Congress will remain the supreme decision-making and governing body of FITA. *(1.5.1)*

Art. 2.2

Council will continue to govern FITA between Congresses using postal ballots and Extraordinary Sessions of Congresses where necessary. *(1.11)*

Art. 2.3

Permanent Committees and the FITA office will administer FITA. *(1.9; 1.10; 1.15)*

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C&R Motion 29 : Presented by NZL

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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.

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C&R Motion 30 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 31 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 32: Presented by C&R

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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

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C&R Motion 33: Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

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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.

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C&R Motion 34 : Presented by NOR

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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.

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C&R Motion 35 : Presented by C&R

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Text of Motion 30 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.

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C&R Motion 36 : Presented by NOR

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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.

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C&R Motion 37 : Presented by NOR

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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.

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C&R Motion 38 : Presented by NOR

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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.

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**C&R Motion 39 : Presented by EMAU**

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**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

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**C&R Motion 40 : Presented by C&R & NZL**

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**Laws & By-laws**

C&R 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. An additional booklet will be made with a full set of examples. This booklet will be sent together with the Final Congress document.

Chapter 1 the articles remain almost exclusively laws

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



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C&R Motion 41 : Presented by NZL

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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.

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C&R Motion 42 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 43 : Presented by C&R

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

- Motions & amendments
  - Proposals & amendments to proposals
  - Committee Reports and Interpretations
  - Goals
  - Elections
  - Elections of Committees
  - Allocation of championships
  - Any Other Business
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C&R Motion 44 : Presented by NOR

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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.

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C&R Motion 45 : Presented by NOR

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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

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C&R Motion 46 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 47 : Presented by C&R

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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

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C&R Motion 48 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 49 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 50 : Presented by C&R

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Art. 1.14.4

Last sentence to be deleted

Reason:

Not fair since investigation by the same judges.

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C&R Motion 51 : Presented by C&R

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Art.1.13.1

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

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C&R Motion 52 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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C&R Motion 53 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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C&R Motion 54 : Presented by TPE

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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) .

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C&R Motion 55 : Presented by FRA & BEL

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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.

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

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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 its 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.

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C&R Motion 57 : Presented by Mr. Robert C.W. Smith, Council Member

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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.

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C&R Motion 58 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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

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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.

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

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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.

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

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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

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C&R Motion 62 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

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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.

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C&R Motion 63 : Presented by CUB

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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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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C&R Motion 64 : Presented by CUB

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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.

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C&R Motion 65 : Presented by BEL

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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.

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C&R Motion 66 : Presented by C&R

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In concept

To add Indoor Cadet World Records.

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C&R Motion 67 : Presented by NAA

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Art. 1.6.1.1

For Flight Archery FITA recognises the following classes:

- Women
- Men
- Junior Women
- Junior Men
- Cadet Women
- Cadet Men

Reason :

FITA now recognises Cadets, however the FITA age division for Cadets is 16 and under. To be consistent with other World Organisations, 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 as follows :

For Flight Archery FITA recognises 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 there the limbs are not "flat."

Art.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) Unlimited.
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 Flat Longbow Division (Omit "Flat")

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 Flight vents.

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

2. Flat Longbow design shall follow the traditional straight limb concept.

3. A maximum of 2 inches of back set is allowed on the bow limbs.....

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.

Art. 11.6.7.12. (11.)

To be amended as follows :

Bow weights for Gentlemen, Ladies, Juniors and Cadets shall be: 35 lbs (15.9kg):

50 lbs (22.7kg): *Unlimited.*

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.

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C&R Motion 68 : Presented by Mr. Wang Zhengfu, Council Member

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Art. 3.1 World Championships

Art. 3.1.1

A 7<sup>th</sup> bullet to be added as follows :

University Outdoor Target Archery: Recurve and Compound Divisions.

Art. 3.3 Dates

Art. 3.3.1

A 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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C&R Motion 69 : Presented by C&R

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

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C&R Motion 70 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 71 : Presented by C&R

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Art 1.6.11

Change "Members of Council" by "the Council"

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C&R Motion 72 : Presented by C&R

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

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C&R Motion 73 : Presented by C&R

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Art. 3.4.8

The following article to be added as follows :

*Circumstances!*

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.

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C&R Motion 74 : Presented by C&R

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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.

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C&R Motion 75 : Presented by C&R

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In concept

Masters Records will be added in chapter 5.

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

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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.

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

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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.**

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C&R Motion 78 : Presented by C&R on request of FAC

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Art. 4.4.3.6., 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> bullet :

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



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

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**P C&R 1 : Presented by Singapore**

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"In order to introduce compound into the Olympics, I 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.

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

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### **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.
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**P C&R 3 : Presented by USA**

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

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P C&R 4 : Presented by USA

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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."

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P C&R 5 : Presented by CUB

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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.

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P C&R 6 : Presented by CUB

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

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P C&R 7 : Presented by CUB

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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**

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### TAC Motion 1 : Presented by ISR

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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.

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### TAC Motion 2 : Presented by ISR

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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.

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TAC Motion 3 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 4 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 5 : Presented by TPE

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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."

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TAC Motion 6 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 7 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 8 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 9 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 10 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 11 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 12 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 13 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 14 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 15: Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 16 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 17 : Presented by TPE

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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.

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TAC Motion 18 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 19 : Presented by CAN

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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.



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TAC Motion 20 : Presented by CAN

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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.

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TAC Motion 21 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

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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.

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TAC Motion 22 : Presented by CUB

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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.

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TAC Motion 23 : Presented by CUB

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Art. 7.2.3.2

The following text to be added to the first paragraph :

When digital clocks are used, lights are not mandatory.

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TAC Motion 24 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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.

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TAC Motion 25 : Presented by Mr. Raoul Theeuws, First Vice President

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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 mm.
- 11.7.4.3 The hit-zone (spot) of the target face for 18 m has a diameter of 4 mm in the Recurve Division and 3 mm 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.

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TAC Motion 26 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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. Chart will be sent as soon as possible.

Team Round

AM	1/8 <sup>th</sup> Elimination (2 1/2-3 hours)	1/4 <sup>th</sup> Elimination
PM	Semi-Final matches (single matches) (2 hours + awards) Bronze Medal	
Gold Medal		
Award Ceremony		

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TAC Motion 27: Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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#### 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.

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TAC Motion 28 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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#### 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 gage 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.

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TAC Motion 29 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 30 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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.

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TAC Motion 31 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton President

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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.

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TAC Motion 32 : Presented by James L. Easton, President

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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".

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TAC Motion 33 : Presented by Mr. Klaus Schulz, Council Member

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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.

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TAC Motion 34 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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.

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TAC Motion 35 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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.

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TAC Motion 36 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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.

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TAC Motion 37 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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.

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TAC Motion 38: Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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.)

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TAC Motion 39 : Presented by TAC

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> stage of match play there will be 24 winners. Adding 8 highest score losers (repechage) gives 32 competitors going on from 1/16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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TAC Motion 40 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 41 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 42 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 43 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 44 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 45 : Presented by TAC

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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.

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TAC Motion 46 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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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.

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TAC Motion 47 : Presented by TAC

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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.

## **Motions related to the term of reference of the Field Archery Committee**

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### **FAC Motion 1 : Presented by FAC**

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#### **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.

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### **FAC Motion 2 : Presented by FAC**

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#### **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

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### **FAC Motion 3 : Presented by ISR**

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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.

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FAC Motion 4 : Presented by FAC

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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:

- Blue for Bare bow Division;
  - Red for Recurve and the Compound Division.
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FAC Motion 5 : Presented by CUB

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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.

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FAC Motion 6 : Presented by FAC

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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.

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FAC Motion 7 : Presented by FAC

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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.

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FAC Motion 8 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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## 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 hire 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.

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FAC Motion 9 : Presented by FAC

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## 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.

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FAC Motion 10 : Presented by FAC

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## 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.

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FAC Motion 11 : Presented by BEL

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#### **Art 9.3.3.3**

The following to be deleted :

« but must be attached to the window side of the bow »

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FAC Motion 12 : Presented by FAC

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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.

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FAC Motion 13 : Presented by FAC

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### **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.

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FAC Motion 14 : Presented by FAC

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### **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.

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FAC Motion 15 : Presented by FAC

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- 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.*

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FAC Motion 16 : Presented by FAC

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- 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.*

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FAC Motion 17 : Presented by FAC

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- 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.**

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FAC Motion 18 : Presented by CUB

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**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.

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FAC Motion 19 : Presented by FAC

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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.

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FAC Motion 20 : Presented by FAC

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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.

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FAC Motion 21 : Presented by CUB

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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.

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FAC Motion 22 : Presented by CUB

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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.

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FAC Motion 23 : Presented by CUB

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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.

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FAC Motion 24 : Presented by FAC

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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

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FAC Motion 25 : Presented by FAC

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Art. 9.5.10

**Time warnings** shall not be carried over from one (~~stage~~) *round* of the competition to the next.

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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.

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FAC Motion 27 : Presented by CUB

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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.

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FAC Motion 28 : Presented by FAC

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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.

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FAC Motion 29 : Presented by Mr. James L. Easton, President

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**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 gage 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.

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### FAC Motion 30 : Presented by FAC

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#### **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...

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FAC Motion 31 : Presented by FAC

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#### **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)

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FAC Motion 32 : Presented by FAC

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**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.*

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FAC Motion 33 : Presented by FAC

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**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**

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### MED Motion 1 : Presented by Medical Committee

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#### 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 personnel 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.

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### MED Motion 2 : Presented by Medical Committee

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#### IN CONCEPT

Using the same rule for Target Archery Art. 8.4.2.3. and modify it as for field archery.

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### MED Motion 3 : Presented by Medical Committee

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#### 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

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MED Motion 4 : Presented by Medical Committee

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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.

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MED Motion 5 : Presented by Medical Committee on request of WADA

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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.

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JUD Motion 2 : Presented by Judges Committee

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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)

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#### JUD Motion 3 : Presented by Judges Committee

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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.

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#### JUD Motion 4 : Presented by Judges Committee

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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.