



World Archery News

Launch of World Archery

May 2009

On the occasion of the Archery World Cup stage in Antalya, Turkey early June, FITA officially launched its new brand and logo – World Archery.

World Archery is a forward-focused brand representing the sport of archery to both sports enthusiasts and the worldwide market beyond the archery family. The federation wants the sport of archery to be in the forefront—a global consumer brand, that promotes archery at every level with enthusiasm and passion.

Represented by the new, dynamic logo, the World Archery brand unifies all of the activities, events, and members of the federation under one brand name to be centrally promoted by FITA and its Continental Associations. The FITA entity and logo remain valid as the producer of this brand. The World Archery logo will be used at upcoming events such as the Youth, Para-Archery and World Archery Championships.



The vibrant colours, a fundamental characteristic of the World Archery logo, reflect its bright and modern attitude while building all-important recognition. Following best business practices from the corporate world, FITA understands that the immense value of strong branding cannot be over emphasized, especially today. The new brand—World Archery—was developed with the strategic cooperation of TSE Consulting; former Saatchi and Saatchi designer Nick DARKE designed the logo.

FITA Secretary General Tom DIELEN at the press conference in Antalya

FITA President, Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER, said: "FITA is among the first of the international sport federations to create a consumer brand for its sport. We believe it is very important that all archery activities be unified with one brand name. The purpose is simply to make archery stronger worldwide."

The World Archery brand, established primarily to promote the sport of archery to a broad target market around the world, is the result of the Archery World Plan that developed

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a clear definition of the values and image of international archery. Built on values such as heritage and harmony, the essential modern image of the sport encompasses mind, body and technology. There are two key words that best express the core of the World Archery brand: precision and intensity.

The development of the new brand demonstrates FITA's drive and ambition for development. The World Archery brand is one of the first of many exciting developments that will come from the archery community in the next few years. The federation has taken the lead in focusing on the archery brand to ensure the sport remains competitive in today's market.

Archery World Plan

New Compound Format Test

The working group of the Archery World Plan on the differentiation between compound and recurve organised its last test prior to 2009 FITA Congress. The test was held at the National Training Centre of Papendal in the Netherlands. Two other tests were held in 2008 in Lausanne and Madrid.

The last test was mainly to finalise the size and colour pattern of the Hit/Miss target faces for the compound discipline.

Among the archers testing the system was the new world record holder for the FITA Round, Peter ELZINGA who was defeated in the final match by Rob POLMAN who just joined the 1400 club.

FITA Office

New Organisation

After more than six years of working for FITA, Françoise DAGOURET, Corporate Services Director, has decided to explore new horizons. She will leave FITA by 30 June 2009 in order to set up and manage anti-doping services at Sportaccord (formerly GAISF—the General Association of International Sports Federations), at their newly established headquarters in Lausanne.

Chantal STEINER has been appointed as FITA Office Manager and will take over most of Françoise's areas of responsibility. We are also very pleased to welcome our new Office Coordinator Marianne ESTEVE who joined us on 1 June.

Therefore, **from now onwards**, please

- Send all correspondence you would have sent to Françoise DAGOURET to Chantal STEINER at csteiner@archery.org
- Send all correspondence you would have sent to Chantal STEINER to Marianne ESTEVE at mesteve@archery.org



European Archery Disabled
Invitational Event
5-11 June 2009



25th Universiade
BELGRADE
2009
Summer Universiade
1-12 July 2009



2009
youth
WORLD
championships
11-19 July 2009



The World Games
2009
Kaohsiung
World Games
13-26 July 2009



ISEGRAD
Archery
Field Test Event
15-20 July 2009



PARA-ARCHERY
World Championships
Rybnik (CZE), 14 - 22 August 2009
Para-Archery World Championships
14-23 August 2009



Archery
World Championships
U21
1-10 September 2009

FITA Congress 2009

Statutory Registration of Delegates

We remind our Member Associations that the statutory registration process is open since end of March (see FITA INFO Issue March 2009), with all information and form available in the section Organisation/Congress/Next Congress 30-31 August 2009 of our website.

Please note that Congress travel and accommodation arrangements and payments shall be made only through the Korean Archery Association, by email to archery@sports.or.kr or fax +82 2 420 4262, except for FITA Council Members, Permanent Committees Chairpeople and Honorary Officers.

Congress documents

Documents as per Article 1.6.15.2 of FITA Constitution will be distributed on CDs on 11 June 2009. If you do not receive them within the following weeks of if you have technical problems in reading them, please contact the FITA Office.

Please note: some of the documents will be available on the FITA website, and a hard copy version will be also distributed to all delegates at Congress time in Ulsan.

Reminder: Important Timelines

Nominations for positions to be elected (for publication on the FITA website and Congress documents):

Monday, 1 June 2009 (postmark)

Hotel Congress booking and 70% payment (through Korean Archery Association):

Tuesday, 9 June 2009

Proxies to be received at the FITA Office:

Friday, 31 July 2009

Nominations for positions to be elected (for distribution in the final paper documents at Congress):

Monday, 10 August 2009 (postmark)

Flight schedule confirmation and final accommodation payment (through Korean Archery Association), Statutory delegates registration (through the FITA Office):

Tuesday, 11 August 2009

All detailed information and forms are available in the section Organisation/Congress/Next Congress 30-31 August 2009 of the FITA website. For any question, please do not hesitate to contact the FITA Office.

COPARCO Congress 2009

Madrid, Spain – 25 May

The 2009 Congress of the FITA Continental Association COPARCO (Confederacion Panamericana de Tiro con Arco) was held on 25 May 2009 in Madrid, Spain. The FITA President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER and Secretary General Mr Tom DIELEN were also present.

Prof Dr ERDENER opened the Congress and spoke about the importance of the work done by COPARCO and their members of the Americas in the development of Archery.



3D World Championships
15-19 September 2009



Olympic Congress
3-5 October 2009



World Masters Games
10-18 October 2009

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Mr DIELEN gave a presentation on the FITA Development Department with a focus on the Olympic Solidarity (OS) programmes from 2009 to 2012. He reminded how important it is for FITA Member Associations to receive OS funds.

Among the topics discussed at the COPARCO Congress were information about development in the Americas, reports from COPARCO President and Treasurer, information on medical and anti-doping issues, judges, continental multisite indoor competition of the Americas (MICA), new sites for World Ranking events in 2010, and continental pre-Olympic Youth Olympian spots.

Constitution & Rules

Committee meeting

On 15-16 May 2009 in Regensburg, Germany, the C&R Committee held a fruitful meeting, led by its Chairman Mark MILLER.

The participants enjoyed the warm hospitality of Klaus-Dietrich SCHULZ, who kindly provided the facilities to welcome his fellow members Mark MILLER, Giuseppe CINNIRELLA and Tom DIELEN, as well as Françoise DAGOURET from the FITA Office.

Among the topics discussed were the new Rule Book structure—to be edited in March 2010—in line with the recommendations from the Archery World Plan working group on this matter, the current interpretations and FAQ requests, the Judges Guide Book review, and the Motions and Proposals to be submitted at Congress, together with their amendments.

Another meeting is scheduled for November 2009—after the Council meeting—in order to implement Congress decisions in the FITA Constitution & Rules.

Interpretations – Important notice

The interpretation from the Technical Committee, dated 23 April 2009, with regard to sight pins, in articles

Book 2, Articles 7.3.1.5.2 & 7.3.1.5.3

Book 3, Articles 8.3.1.5.2 & 8.3.1.5.3

Book 4, Articles 9.3.5.1.2 & 9.3.5.1.3

that was published in the April 2009 issue of the FITA INFO newsletter, is no longer valid. A new correct version is available in the section Rules/Interpretations of the FITA website and as appendices to this newsletter.

Associate Members

Hoyt and Easton

FITA Equipment Sponsors Hoyt and Easton informed of the death of Mr Mervyn BODKIN who was their Australian agent from approximately the early 1960's to early 1980's. Mr BODKIN was also the Chairman of the Organising Committee for the 1977 FITA Outdoor Target Archery Championships in Canberra, Australia.

The Archery Family sends their condolences to Mr BODKIN's family and friends.

Renewal of Ragim Partnership

On 28 May 2009, the FITA Development and Education Director Mr Pascal COLMAIRE visited the Italian Bowmaker RAGIM S.R.L. Mr COLMAIRE, who had already visited several bowmakers in the past, declared to be impressed by many things in the RAGIM factory: the high level of automatism, the huge potential of production (up to 1,000 bows per day!), the excellent quality control of finished products as well as the provided services.

RAGIM, that is one of the seldom competitive European bowmakers on the world market, has renewed its status as FITA Associate Member for 2009.

Offer to Member Associations

RAGIM calls all FITA Member Associations that have a development project requiring some archery equipment to contact them. RAGIM certifies that they will study a way to assist such projects.

RAGIM s.r.l.

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From left to right: Bruno AGNOLA (Ragim Owner), Angela GREGORAT (Sales Manager) and Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA Development and Education Director), all three in front of the models produced by RAGIM



Development

Calendar 2009

14-27 June	FITA MEAC Training Camp for Mediterranean Region	Cairo (EGY)
19-29 June	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Costa Rica (CRC)
3-10 July	Training camp for the youth from the Commonwealth	Chula Vista (USA)
11-19 July	World Archery Youth Championships with the participants of the training camp for the youth from the Commonwealth	Ogden (USA)
5-31 July	Level 1 Coaching Course	Cairo (EGY)
To be confirmed	Assistance Mission in Tonga	A confirmer (TGA)
26 July-1 August	Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course for America	Mexico (MEX)
5 August	Federal Judges Course	Cotonou (BEN)
6-9 August	International Archery Tournament of Central and Western Africa	Cotonou (BEN)
10-19 August	International Level 1 Coaching Course	Cotonou (BEN)
To be confirmed	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Vientiane (LAO)
To be confirmed	Training camp for adult archers from the Commonwealth	Cairo (EGY)
12 September 2009-5 May 2010	Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for Ms HSU Yu-Chiao (TPE) to attend the 2nd edition of the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Program (ICECP)	University of Delaware and the USOC (USA)
To be confirmed	Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course	Tehran (IRI)
1-14 September	Regional course for archery equipment making and level 1 coaches – For East Africa	Arusha (TAN)
3-6 November	4th World Archery Coaches Seminar	Rome (ITA)
3 days in November	2nd part of the Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course – Continuation of the 1st course held on 15-17 May 2009	To be confirmed (NZL)

Tanzania

Mr Michel CROISIER strives to develop archery in Tanzania where the sport is considered as a nice sport and social activity.

The Tanzania Archers Arusha Guild (TAAG) that has already 80 members organised the inaugural TAAG Archery Tournament in Kimemo on the Sunday 31 May 2009. They had sponsors and prizes—for instance the first junior team got a full archery equipment set made of a Wildcat bow from Ragim, 12 arrows... An announcer entertained the event that was covered by photographers and video recorded.

Mr CROISIER stays humble about his successful volunteer activity for archery in Tanzania but claims to have "the most pedagogical bowfield of the world!"

The TAAG new email address is tzarchers@hotmail.com.



Tunisia applies for FITA Membership

Tunisia has submitted a membership application file conformed to the FITA Rule 1.4.2.

According to Rule 1.4.3, the current FITA Member Associations and FITA Council Members have 60 days for raising in writing to the FITA Office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 August 2009), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the "Fédération Tunisienne de Tir" until the FITA Congress in Ulsan, Korea. During the Congress the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Coaching

4th FITA World Archery Coaching Seminar

Registrations to the 4th FITA World Archery Coaching Seminar that will be held in Rome, Italy, from 3-6 November 2009 are now open.

For more information: http://www.archery.org/content.asp?id=1036&me_id=836&cnt_id=3792

Announcement of Level 1 Coaching Camp

A Level 1 Coaches Camp will take place at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo, Egypt, from 5-31 July 2009 under the expertise of coach MUN Baek Woon. This camp will be coordinated by the FITA Development Department.

This course is for people who wish to teach archery education to novices, and who need theory and practical education.

No entry fee will be charged. Participations are self-funded (with or without financial partnership from the participant's National Archery Federation, National Olympic Committee, National Sport Governing Body, Private assistance...) Expenses include Flight, Visa, Local transport and Full-Board. See local charges in the MEAC Presentation document in the section Development/Training Centres of the FITA website.

Anyone interested should contact the FITA Development Department: pcolmaire@archery.org or dniamkey@archery.org. The closing date for registration is **19 June 2009**.

Coaches Call in Singapore

The Archery Association of Singapore (AAI) is looking for a Recurve Team National Coach, a Compound Team Head Coach, and a YOG Team Head Coach. Candidates must send their resume in English to archery_alliance@yahoo.com.sg before **10 June 2009**.

More information in the section News/News from Federations/5 June 2009 of the FITA website.

Talent Identification/Development Coach in Northern Ireland

The Northern Ireland Archery Society currently has a vacancy for a Talent Identification/Development Coach. The deadline for applications is **12 June 2009**.

More information in the section News/News from Federations/5 June 2009 of the FITA website.

Events

Registration Deadlines

We remind our Member Associations of the following registration deadlines:

- World Archery Championships - Ulsan (KOR): **9 June** (preliminary entries)
- World Archery 3D Championships - Latina (ITA): **16 June** (preliminary entries)
- World Archery Youth Championships - Ogden (USA): **22 June** (final entries)

Please confirm your athletes in the FORS system (www.archery.org/admin/login.asp).

Field Test Event in Hungary

The Hungarian Archery Association (HAA) is pleased to invite all field archers and officials to take part in the World Archery Field Championships Test Event to be held in Visegrad, Hungary, on 15-20 July 2009. The aim of the Test Event will be for Hungarian athletes to win the national champion title and for all to prepare for the 2010 Field Archery World Championships. These championships will take place from 13-18 July next year.

All the necessary documents and information are now available along with the transport and accommodation details for this event in the section World Championships/Field 2010/Test Event 2009 of the FITA website or on www.fieldarchery.misz.hu.

The deadline for registration to the 2009 Test Event 2009 was 25 May 2009 at archery@misz.hu.

2009 Summer Universiade

The list of individual and team entries for the 2009 Summer Universiade to be held in Belgrade, Serbia, in July was published in the section Other Events/Belgrade of the FITA website and will be updated regularly.

2009 World Cup Stage 4

The official website of the World Cup Stage 4 in Shanghai from 4-9 August 2009 is www.shsjsj.org/archery.

London 2012 Olympic Games

The LOCOG Appointed Competition Manager for archery Mr Chris MARSH has a new email address: chrismarsh.london2012@gmail.com.

Results

World Records

Peter ELZINGA (NED) set a new world record with 1419 points at an international tournament in Purmerend (NED) on Sunday 17 May 2009. The previous mark was held by Roger HOYLE (USA) with 1414 points since 2001.

ELZINGA also beat the world record at 70 metres, scoring a close to perfect 358 points (out of 360).



Indoor Recurve \ Masters Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
18 metres	Richard JOHNSON	USA	593	582	28.02.09	Andover (USA)

Outdoor Compound \ Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
FITA Round (144 Arr.)	Peter ELZINGA	NED	1419	1414	17.05.09	Almere (NED)
70m	Peter ELZINGA	NED	358	356	17.05.09	Almere (NED)

Outdoor Compound \ Masters Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	Nichola SIMPSON	GBR	686	684	19.04.09	Church Stretton (GBR)
60m	Nichola SIMPSON	GBR	352	351	06.05.09	Porec (CRO)
70m	Nichola SIMPSON	GBR	348	347	06.05.09	Porec (CRO)

Outdoor Compound \ Masters Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
90m	Dietmar TRILLUS	CAN	345	343	06.05.09	Porec (CRO)

Outdoor Compound \ Juniors Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	Marc REMIE	NED	698	697	12.04.09	Almere (NED)

Outdoor Compound \ Juniors Men \ Team

Type	Archer	Archer	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
3 x144 Arr. FITA Round	Andreas DARUM	Claus FRANTZEN	Mads KNUDSEN	DEN	4115	4083	14.05.09	Legnica (POL)

European Grand Prix in Sofia

The second leg of the EMAU Grand Prix took place from 19-24 May in Sofia, Bulgaria. Complete results and information on www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=21 or www.archery.bg.

Publications**Judges' Newsletter**

The new Judges Newsletter (No. 71 – May 2009) is available in the section News/Newsletters of the FITA website and was sent to all FITA Judges.

Judges' Guide Book

The new version (6.0 – May 2009) of the Judges' Guide Book is available in PDF format in the section Publications/Downloads of the FITA website. There will be no printed version available. The Judge's Guide Book will be updated on a regular basis according to C&R Committee recommendations.

"TOTAL ARCHERY—Inside the Archer"

KiSik LEE has again revolutionised the archery world with his second instalment of the successful Total Archery series. *Inside the Archer* provides a unique perspective into the highly detailed world of competition level archery through 28 carefully written chapters.

Each chapter focuses on a new technique element and is beautifully designed with large, supplemental photos and charts. 200+ full-colour diagrams leave no detail uncovered. *Inside the Archer* is a hardcover archery textbook, 265 pages in length.

Books are available for USD 64.99. Autographed copies are available. Shipments will begin in early July. For additional information and pre-orders, please visit www.AstraArchery.com.

Calendar Highlights

2009

5-11 June	European Archery Disabled Invitational Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
20-27 June	Batalla de Carabobo	Valencia (VEN)
30 June-4 July	European Junior Cup (2 nd leg)	Sarzana (ITA)
1-7 July	Juan Enrique Barrios Cup	Salinas (PUR)
1-12 July	Summer Universiade (Archery: 7-11 July)	Belgrade (SCG)
5-12 July	3rd Asian Grand Prix	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
12-19 July	Youth World Championships (YOG Qualifier)	Ogden (USA)
15-20 July	World Archery Field Championships Test Event	Visegrad (HUN)
16-26 July	World Games (Archery: 23-26 July)	Kaohsiung (TPE)
4-9 August	World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
14-22 August	Para-Archery World Championships	Nymburk (CZE)
15-23 August	El Salvador Olympic Archery Festival	San Salvador (ESA)
18-23 August	European Field Championships	Champagnac (FRA)
30-31 August	FITA Congress	Ulsan (KOR)
1-9 September	World Championships	Ulsan (KOR)
15-19 September	4th Asian Grand Prix	New Delhi (IND)
16-19 September	3D World Championships	Latina (ITA)
26 September	World Cup Final	Copenhagen (DEN)
9-11 October	European Club Teams Cup	Madrid (ESP)
10-18 October	World Masters Games (Archery: 11-17 October)	Sydney (AUS)
20-24 October	5th Asian Grand Prix	Dakha (BAN)
24-25 October	Australian Open International	Yarrambat (AUS)
16-21 November	Asian Archery Championships	Bali (INA)

2010

16-21 March	European Indoor Championships	Porec (CRO)
20-25 April	EMAU Grand Prix (1 st leg)	Athens or Olympia (GRE)
4-8 May	World Cup Stage 1	Porec (CRO)
18-23 May	European Junior Cup & YOG CQT Europe	Reggio Calabria (ITA)
24-30 May	European Championships	Rovereto (ITA)
8-12 June	World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
22-27 June	EMAU Grand Prix (2 nd leg)	Yerevan or Echmiadzin (ARM)
13-17 July	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
13-18 July	Field World Championships	Budapest (HUN)
17 July-1 August	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games (Archery: 24-30 July)	Mayaguez (PUR)
20-25 July	EMAU Grand Prix (final leg)	Moscow (RUS)
3-7 August	World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
14-26 August	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Singapore (SIN)
31 Aug.-4 Sep.	World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
17-18 September	World Cup Final	Edinburgh (GBR)
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-10 October)	Delhi (IND)
4-10 October	European 3D Championships	Alghero-Sassari (ITA)
12-27 November	Asian Games	Guangzhou (CHN)

Bold = World Ranking Tournaments

Red = Last Updates

TBC = To Be Confirmed

YOG = Youth Olympic Games

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

Equipment Sponsors



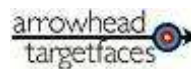
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Development Fund Partners



Associate Members



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Textile Industry



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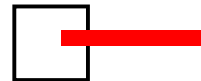
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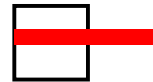
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A question was raised by a Council Member as to which of the sight pins listed below are legal under FITA rules:

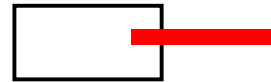
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Length tunnel 1 cm, Pin 2 cm, total length 2 cm



Length Tunnel 2 cm, Length Pin 2 cm, total length 3,5 cm.



The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

Regarding the overall length of the sight, the fiber optic sight pin is considered to be a separate unit which may be a max of 2cm in a straight line. The housing supporting the fiber optic pin may be a max of 2 cm in length. The housing and fiber optic sight pin are measured independently.

Therefore – all the variations illustrated above will be legal, as the fibre optic sight pin is not exceeding 2cm.

The fiber optic pin can be longer than 2 cm but must bend/curve after the 2 cm straight section.

FITA Technical Committee, 12 May 2009

Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 13 May 2009

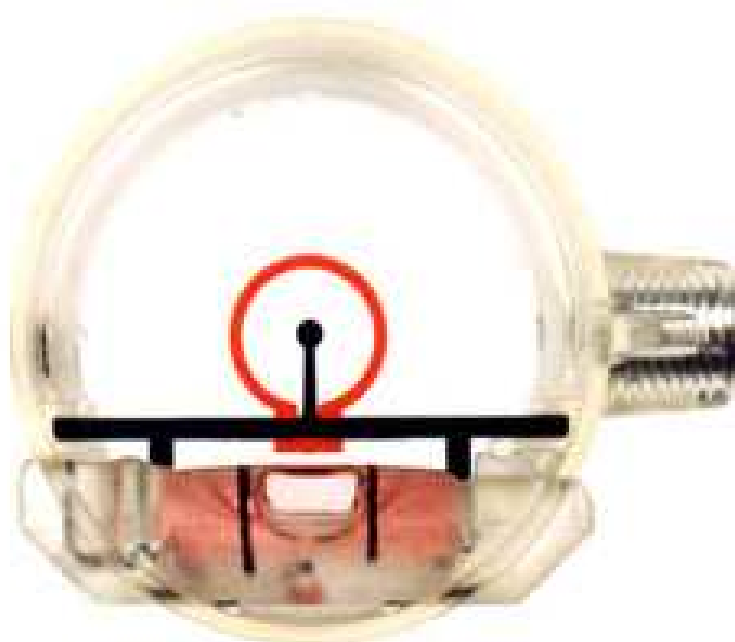
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Book 4, Article 9.3.5.3.1

Book 5, Article 11.10.3.3.5.1

A question was raised by a Member Association as to whether the scope shown is legal under FITA rules for Field and 3D Archery



The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

This scope is legal for all FITA disciplines including Field and 3D Archery.

FITA Technical Committee, 20 May 2009

Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 20 May 2009