



Archery World Plan

June 2009

Updates

The Steering Group for the Archery World Plan met on 7 June 2009, during Stage 3 of the World Cup in Antalya, Turkey. The purpose of the meeting was to finalise the proposals that will be put forward at the upcoming Congress in Ulsan, Korea.

The 2009 Congress will mark the 2nd anniversary since the launch of the Archery World Plan. At the 2007 Congress in Leipzig, Germany, the World Archery family showed its commitment to a stronger future as members enthusiastically accepted and approved the Archery World Plan. Two years later, the Archery World Plan's first two targets—Target 2007: Identity and Target 2008: Events—will be completed for the 2009 Congress.

Among the many outcomes that the plan has achieved is the launch of the new World Archery brand. Launched at the World Cup in Antalya, the new brand, supported by a new logo, aims at unifying all of the activities, events, and members of FITA under one brand name that will be centrally promoted by FITA and its Continental Associations. This is a first for an international federation.

The Archery World Plan has also focused on improving Archery's international events by looking at how the Recurve and Compound events could be differentiated with the purpose of making both events even stronger. In Antalya the Steering Group discussed and finalised the proposed changes to these events that will be presented to Congress.

Other points on the agenda at the last meeting were principles for ensuring the best event entertainment at events, the role of prize money in international archery competitions, and how the Archery Rule Books can be simplified. The outcome of all the different focus areas of the plan will be presented at the upcoming Congress.

The Archery World Plan Steering Group looks forward to presenting the hard work that has happened over the last two years to the Congress and moving on to the next steps of the plan which include Target 2009: Promotion, Target 2010: Partnerships, and Target 2011: Expansion. Once again the Congress will also be used to gather feedback on the World Plan as well as input for the next steps of the plan.

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Sponsorship

TFORS

FITA is pleased to announce a 1-year agreement with a new technology sponsor, TFORS.



The FITA President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER made the official announcement of the TFORS sponsorship agreement during his visit to the federation's headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. This is the third major announcement made by the federation since the beginning of June, following a new licensing programme for textile and the launch of the World Archery brand.

TFORS, the brand name of Technology for Sports, is a new event services company in Turkey that provides integrated technology solutions for event organisers. It has extensive know-how in IT technologies, event management, graphic design and website development.

As the new IT services partner for all the major World Archery events, including the Archery World Cup, TFORS will provide all the accreditations and results services onsite and online. For instance, TFORS has developed a wireless scoring system that allows quick collection and publication of the archery scores on various devices. TFORS also produces TV graphics, as well as the web infrastructure and applications, needed for successful media coverage of an event.

FITA is very proud to welcome another partner who will play a key role in the successful operation of archery events. TFORS has, in fact, provided its services for the Archery World Cup since the beginning of 2009. The competition is as intense as ever and Stage 4, in the modern downtown metropolis of Shanghai (CHN), will be a decisive event in early August. The season culminates with the World Archery Championships in Ulsan (KOR) and the World Cup Final in Copenhagen (DEN) in September.

FITA President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER said, "We are very pleased to welcome TFORS as a new archery sponsor. TFORS increases our operational efficiency and the attractiveness of our events by providing integrated IT solutions tailored to our needs. Their one-stop offering saves us significant time. With TFORS co-ordinating all our technological needs, it certainly frees us to focus on more important sporting issues."

TOXOFIL

FITA and the Canadian manufacturer of archers-designed technical clothing TOXOFIL are pleased to announce the signature of a cooperation agreement. Under the terms of this agreement, designated products offered by TOXOFIL are identified as "Official archery wear".



World Archery Youth Championships
12-19 July 2009



World Games
13-26 July 2009



Field Test Event
15-20 July 2009



World Archery Para Championships
14-23 August 2009



World Archery Championships
1-9 September 2009



World Archery 3D Championships
15-19 September 2009

These clothes, which meet the federation dress regulations, possess premium quality technical features, from ventilation and elasticity to a conservative yet modern design. They will bear the FITA logo as an indication of this recognition.

TOXOFIL will carry out direct sales of the clothes through its website www.toxofil.com as well as through its authorised dealers' network. Besides, both organisations have started to discuss the development of a brand new clothing collection that will reflect the World Archery colours.

"We are very pleased with the recognition demonstrated by the archery highest-ranking international authority, emphasises Francis LETOURNEAU, President of TOXOFIL Inc. We think that archers from around the world will be glad to wear high quality clothing officially recognised by FITA. We will allow them to abide by the rules while presenting themselves in a way that will enhance the overall image of archery".

"The Federation is proud to rely upon a new partner from the technical textile industry, explains Tom DIELEN, FITA Secretary General. The outstanding presence of TOXOFIL with the archers, regional clubs, and national teams will no doubt have a positive impact on the visibility, recognition and the archer's sense of belonging towards the FITA in the archery's worldwide family".



Olympic Congress
3-5 October 2009



World Masters Games
10-18 October 2009

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Archery TV

Two Million Viewers

During the 13-14 June weekend the YouTube Archery Channel (www.archery.tv) exceeded the two million video views! FITA's archery videos were launched on YouTube at the end of December 2007. The one million views had already been surpassed in October 2008.

FITA Officers

Honorary Vice President

FITA Honorary Vice President and Hyundai-Kia Automotive Group Chairman Mr CHUNG Mong-koo received the 2009 James A. Van Fleet Award from Mr Donald GREGG, Chairman of the Korea Society, a U.S.-based non-profit organisation for Korea-U.S. friendship.

Mr CHUNG received this award for his contributions to boosting ties between South Korea and the United States, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York on 9 June 2009. CHUNG was the co-winner of this year's award with former U.S. Secretary of State Mr Henry KISSINGER.

Clean Sport

Communication of Sanction

The athlete Mr Ivan TATARINOV (RUS) has been sanctioned by the National Anti-Doping Organization of Russia (RUSADA), as follows: two years of ineligibility, as of 24 February 2009. The prohibited substance used was Furosemide (S5. Diuretics and other masking agents).

This decision has led to the disqualification of the results of the athlete in the competition where he was tested, that took place in Orel (RUS) on 12-13 February 2009.

Development

Calendar 2009

Postponed until November	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)
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)
1-14 September	Regional course for archery equipment making and level 1 coaches – For East Africa	Arusha (TAN)
12 Sept. 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)
27 Sept.-23 Oct.	International Level 1 Coaching Course	Cairo (EGY)
3-17 October	Level 1 Coaching Course	Algiers (ALG)
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)
15-25 November	Training camp for adult archers from the Commonwealth	Cairo (EGY)
21-29 November	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Vientiane (LAO)
29 Nov.-13 Dec.	Training camp for archers from the Mediterranean countries	Cairo (EGY)

Training Camp for Member Associations of the Mediterranean Region

FITA has been reinforcing archery in the Mediterranean countries for the last two years. The first camp of a new FITA programme took place on 13-28 June 2009. Algeria, Morocco and Montenegro attending this camp. Female and male archers as well as coaches were trained under the expertise of Coach MUN Baek Woon from Korea.



From left to right (back): Nikola DRAKULIC (MNE), Zeljko POPOVIC (MNE), Yacine SADEG (ALG), Rachid MJIDRA (MAR), MUN Baek Woon (MEAC), Mohamed ASADI (MAR)
First row: Khedidja FERIEL AMARI (ALG), Fatine OUADOU DI (MAR)

The aim of this camp was to develop archery techniques that will enhance the level of the archers and coaches. This was also a great opportunity for the participants to exchange knowledge and experience in archery and create synergy between the national federations.

The next will camp will be held from 29 November to 13 December 2009. All Member Associations from the Mediterranean region that wish to benefit from this programme should contact the FITA Development Department: Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org

Special Project

The "Fondation Internationale de Développement du Tir à l'Arc" (FIDTA), with the financial assistance of Justice for Athletes, has released a programme to well prepare the archery event of the 2013 Mediterranean Games in Greece.

The main goal is to get a maximum of countries attending the archery event of these Games, but with a decent competition level. Therefore, to adequately assist the Mediterranean countries, different levels of assistance will be brought according to their level and economical status. In short, two groups of countries have received a proposal of assistance:

- 1st Group made of Algeria, Morocco, Malta, Montenegro, San Marino, Serbia, Syria and Tunisia (pending FITA membership). For these countries one male and one female archer have been proposed to attend a training camp at the FITA MEAC in Cairo (with free travel, accommodation and coaching) and some archery equipment depending on case by case basis
- 2nd Group made of Cyprus, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya and Monaco. For them one male and one female archer have been proposed to attend a training camp at the FITA MEAC in Cairo with free travel, accommodation and coaching.

The training camp for all these countries is scheduled from 29 November to 13 December 2009 at the FITA MEAC in Cairo (Egypt). All these countries have received the complete programme and the application process. We remind them that they should urgently submit their applications to the FITA Development and Coaching Department dnamkey@archery.org

Training Camp for Member Associations of the Commonwealth

A training camp will be organised at the FITA MEAC for the Commonwealth Member Associations following the requests from several national federations. The camp will be for adult archers as a previous camp was organised this year for the youth. The camp will take place from 15-25 November 2009 under the expertise of coach MUN Baek Woon and will be coordinated by FITA Development Department.

This programme will be funded by FITA and various development partners. A complete document will be sent to the Member Associations of the Commonwealth, since there are specific conditions to respect. Each application will be evaluated by FITA for approval/disapproval.

For those Member Associations of the Commonwealth interested in this scholarship, you are kindly requested to contact the FITA Development Department at pcolmaire@archery.org or dnamkey@archery.org.

Coaching

4th FITA World Archery Coaching Seminar

The FITA Development and Coaching Department is pleased to invite coaches to the 4th FITA World Coaching Seminar to be held in Rome, Italy from 3-6 November 2009.

This will be a great opportunity to gather with archery coaches from all over the world, learn from the experience of the experts conducting the seminar as well as from the participants. As you know the Italian archery has always been strong in all disciplines, equipment divisions and genders; hence we will give a priority to its coaches for presenting us their successful know-how.

We have already received the registration of more than 30 participants coming from all over the world. If you wish to attend at this unique event please contact the FITA Development Department, Mr Pascal COLMAIRE at pcolmaire@archery.org or Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY at dnamkey@archery.org.

Level 1 Coaching Course

A Level 1 Coaching Course will take place at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre in Cairo, Egypt, from 27 September to 23 October 2009 under the expertise of coach MUN Baek Woon and will be coordinated by FITA Development Department. This course is for people who wish to become archery coaches 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.

For those interested to attend this course, please contact the FITA Development Department: pcolmaire@archery.org or dniamkey@archery.org. Closing of registration: 14 September 2009.

Events

Questionnaire/Survey for Archers and Officials

Archers and officials who took part in the second and third World Cup stages are encouraged to fill in the satisfaction survey so that we can keep improving our events. Please connect to the following link: <http://www.archery.org/FitaQuestionnaire/Default.aspx>.

Youth World Championships

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) has a new VISA Support person as part of their team. Her name is Cristin SMITH (ywcvisasupport@gmail.com) and she will be taking care of all the invitation letter requests. She sent on 10 June 2009 an email to all Visa Waiver Program (VWP) countries reminding them of the requirements to use the VWP and asking for an update on their entry permission status. She also sent a letter to Non-VWP countries reminding them on the VISA information that was in the invitation package. There are a number of countries that have not yet requested invitation letters, and the LOC needs to get the information so they can send an invitation letter.

3D World Championships

Following the FITA Constitution & Rules, Book 1, Article 3.7.4, and as per the preliminary entry lists, we are happy to announce that all categories will be competed at the 2009 World Archery 3D Championships. This event will be held from 16-19 September in Latina, Italy. A press conference was held by the organisers on 24 June in Rome, Italy.

As per the preliminary entry deadline set on 16 June 2009, the minimum number of 12 individual competitors has been reached in each category. Therefore, world championship titles will be awarded in Compound Men and Women, Barebow Men and Women, Instinctive Men and Women, and Longbow Men and Women. Also, at present there are 7 women's and 9 men's teams registered.

World Cup Final

Tickets for the 2009 World Cup Final in Copenhagen (DEN) are already on sale on the Organising Committee's official website: www.archerycopenhagen.com.

Results

World Records

Outdoor Compound \ Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	Dietmar TRILLUS	CAN	713	712	13.06.09	Caledon (CAN)

Publications

Judges' Guide Book

The pages 61 and 72 of the Judges' Guide Book have been updated. You can either download the complete documents or these two pages separately from the section Publications/Downloads/Guidelines of the FITA website.

World Archery Guidelines

FITA has published two new guidelines: the World Archery Brand Identity Guidelines and Communication Style Guide can be downloaded from the section Publications/Downloads/Guidelines.

Level 2 Coaching Manual

The main objective of the Level 2 curriculum is to give to the Level 1 coaches the competencies to assist the archers who have completed the Level 1 and decided in which bow division and archery discipline(s) they wish to follow.

Modular Type of Education

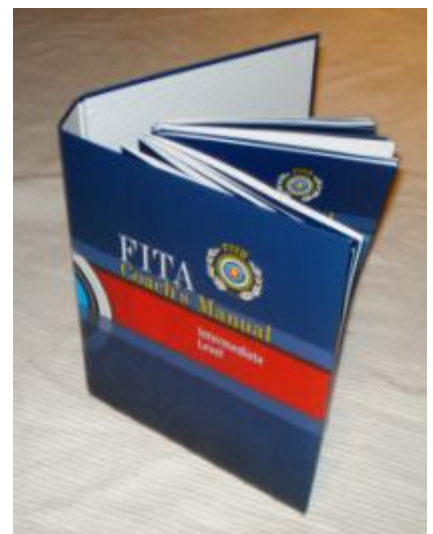
Due to the need of specific education in the types of bow and archery disciplines, the FITA Level 2 Coaching Manual has been made to be dispatched through various tasks or modules, allowing an "à la carte" education formula. In the Level 2 Coaching Manual you will find out the 15 following chapters over 241 pages:

Anatomy (Archery Anatomy, War-up and Physical Education) – Barebow – Code of Ethics – Clout Archery – Compound Bow – Archers with Disabilities – Fight against Doping – Field Archery – Longbow – Psychology – Recurve Bow / Equipment Tuning – Recurve Bow / Shooting Form – Standard Bow – Training Plan (Approach) – Physiological Basis of Archery.

The structure of this manual should allow the FITA Member Associations to educate their archery coaches in the most popular FITA disciplines and equipment divisions. The French translation is under process.

You can get this manual from the FITA Shop for 50 EUR: <http://shop.archery.org/fr/>.

FITA deeply thanks the 28 contributors including the Hacettepe printing department for their friendly and efficient contribution.



Member Associations

FITA Membership

Democratic Republic of Congo

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our Rule 1.4.2.

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

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (9 August 2009), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the *Fédération de Tir à l'Arc du Congo Démocratique* (FETACOD). At the next FITA Congress in August 2009 in Ulsan, Korea, the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2.

Based on rule 1.4.3, the current FITA Member Associations and Council Members have 60 days to raise in writing to the FITA Office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (9 August 2009), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Archery Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina. At the next FITA Congress in August 2009 in Ulsan, Korea, the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Contact Updates

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The complete directory is available in the section Organisation/Member Associations of the FITA website.

Constitution & Rules

FAQ – Dress Regulations

Book 1, Article 3.22

Question:

What are the dress regulations for national teams competing at

1. Outdoor Target World Championships?
2. Indoor Target World Championships?
3. Field and 3D World Championships?
4. World Cup events?
5. Other international tournaments (European Championships, Grand Prix)?
6. Youth World Championships?

Answer:

Preliminary remark:

The new dress regulations are part of the FITA effort to remain an Olympic sport and to present as good an image of archery and of FITA as possible to the public. This goal has to be kept in mind particularly when archery events are on TV.

Article 3.22 of Book 1 describes explicitly the requirements for Target Archery World Championships for men and women. It is highly recommended that these rules be followed at international events in general.

As to 1	Mandatory for the entire competition.
As to 2	Mandatory for the entire competition. This also applies to juniors when their competition is part of the championships for women and men.
As to 3	These rules do not apply to field and 3D archery.
As to 4 and 5	Mandatory for all parts of the competition in World Ranking events with guaranteed TV coverage (this includes all World Cup events).
As to 6	Recommended; the onus is on the Member Association to send teams with uniform appearance and teach juniors and cadets the importance of proper, neat appearance for the image of their sport.

FAQ – IRIS Sight Pin or Eye Aperture

Preliminary remark:

There seems to be some confusion between the use of an IRIS type sight pin and an IRIS type lens system on a shooting spectacle. These are two different matters and should not be confused.

Book 4, Article 7.3.1.5.1

Book 4, Article 8.3.1.5.1

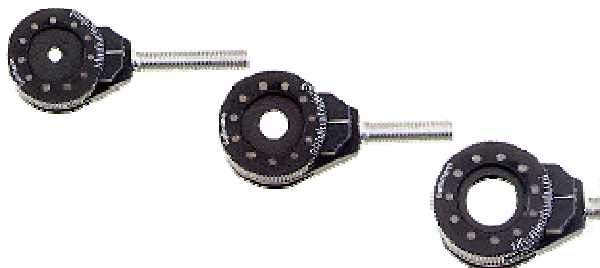
Book 4, Article 9.3.5.1.3

Question:

Can an Iris type sight pin be used?

Answer:

A ring sight pin fitted with a variable IRIS aperture does not contravene any FITA Rule covering archers' equipment. As however it provides a convenient method of estimating distances, its use is not permissible in shooting unmarked distance field courses. Therefore, it can be used in all FITA disciplines except for unmarked distances in field and 3D archery.



Question:

May an archer use an adjustable IRIS lense system (like the adjustable opening of a camera) on his shooting glass for his aiming eye? (Articles 7.3.1.9.3, 8.3.1.9.3, 9.3.9)

Answer:

The FITA Technical Committee unanimously agrees that the use of an adjustable IRIS lense on the shooting glass is not legal.



Calendar Highlights

2009

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

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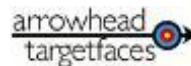
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Textile Industry



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INTERPRETATIONS

FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 9, Section 9.3.1.4 **Book 5, Chapter 11, Section 11.10.3.4.1**

A question was raised by a Member Association on the legality of the bow shown below:



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:

The bows shown above are legal as a longbow under Book 5, Chapter 11, Section 11.10.3.4.1 and under Book 4, Chapter 9, Section 9.3.1.4.

FITA Technical Committee, 11 June 2009
Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 11 June 2009

INTERPRETATIONS

FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 9.3.7.1.1

A question was raised by a Member Association if the rule on the maximum diameter also applies to the wooden arrows used for Longbows

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:

The 9.3mm rule also applies to wooden longbow arrows. The Technical Committee notes that the largest commercially available wooden arrows known to it are 23/64" diameter, which is 9.126 mm (0.3593"). Additionally, within the common wood arrow diameter categories of 5/16", 11/32" and the largest 23/64", they are ranked by stiffness. Therefore, a 23/64" diameter arrow may be rated for 50#-55# or 90# +, depending on the compaction of grain and the stiffness of the wood fibers within the shaft. It is not so much a matter of arrow diameter but the type of wood used and characteristics within any specific wood type. If longbow archers require arrows spined above the 90# spine range, and unable to find this spine within the 23/64" diameter category, the Technical Committee will review requests for larger diameter wood arrows to meet that need on a case by case basis.

FITA Technical Committee, 11 June 2009
Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 11 June 2009

INTERPRETATIONS

FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.10.3.2.1

A question was raised by a Council Member whether it would be permissible in the Instinctive Bow Division under the 3D Rules to place a piece of material (plastic, felt or other material, as shown below) between the arrowrest and the riser which would cause the arrow rest to be built-out from the riser in order to adjust the center shot:



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:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that building out the arrow rest to adjust center shot is legal within the Instinctive Bow Division (article 11.10.3.2.1) with the following stipulation. The material (plastic, double stick tape, etc) must not extend beyond the edges of the rest. That is, the material used to build out the rest and adhere the rest to the bow must be the same shape and dimension as the backing of the plastic rest. If the build out material were to extend beyond the edges of the rest, then it would have to be considered a protrusion providing an added means of aiming. Therefore, it is legal to build out the rest as long as the material used does not extend or protrude beyond the edges of the rests plastic backing. A good example is Hoyt offers two thicknesses of double stick tape to attach their Hoyt Super Rest. One double stick pad is about 1.5 mm thick and the other about 4 mm thick and are both the same external dimension as the plastic rest.

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