

Bylaw change Council decision December 8 2003**1.29 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS**

1.29.1 The Executive Committee is responsible for the official FITA publications and their distribution.

1.29.1.1 *These include:*

- *Up-to-date editions of the FITA Constitution and Rules;*
- *A circular called FITA Information will be issued at least six times a year;*
- *Up-to-date list of World records;*
- *Up-to-date editions of the FITA Directory;*

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- *Up-to-date editions of Organisers' Manuals consistent with the FITA Constitution and Rules.*

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1.29.1.2 *"Publication" is defined as printed matter or documents in electronic format to be able to be read through commonly available computer systems.*

Effective start: immediately

1.29.1.3 *"Distribution" is defined as a publication being:*

- *sent by mail, or*
 - *sent by fax, or*
 - *notice sent by e-mail and publication placed on the FITA website,*
- as requested by the Member Association.*

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3.2 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.2.3 Continental Associations may arrange for the organization of the Continental Championships.

3.2.3.1 *These Continental Championships may be organized in all disciplines, classes and divisions specified in articles 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, Chapter 4 of Book 1.*

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3.13.1 A Jury of Appeal of three members will be appointed by the Executive Committee for every FITA Championship. Members of the Organizing Committee or persons participating in the Championships are not eligible for the Jury of Appeal.

3.13.2 Appeals against rulings by the Judges must be presented, in writing, by Team Captains, or appellants if no Team Captain has been designated. No appeal can be made against the value of an arrow.

3.13.2.1 *An intention to appeal when it might affect the progression of an athlete from one stage of the competition to the next, must be expressed in writing and lodged with the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission within 5 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever comes first.*

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The written appeal must be lodged with the Jury within 15 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever comes first to allow the Jury to come to a decision before the beginning of the next round of the competition.

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3.16 DRAW FOR SHOOTING POSITIONS

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3.16.1.9 *For Olympic Games and World Championships:*

At the end of the Qualification or Ranking Round the athletes will be given backnumbers depending on the position they have gained in the Qualification/Ranking Round: 1 - 64 for Individuals; 1 - 16 for teams. These backnumbers are to be worn up to the end of the competition (see 3.22.1.3).

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3.19 PRACTICE

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- 3.19.2.2 *On the days of the Tournament, warm up targets (one for every 10 athletes) must be set up near Assembly Point(s) for the athletes. The practice range and the warm up targets may be one and the same.*

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3.22 DRESS REGULATIONSEffective start date: 1st April 2004*3.22.1.1 During the competitions:*

- *Women are required to wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts or trousers (slacks), and blouses or tops (which will cover the front and back of the body and can be fixed by straps over each shoulder). The shirts/blouses must be tucked into the skirts, divided skirts, shorts or slacks unless a women's blouse is designed to be worn outside.*
- *Men are required to wear full length trousers or shorts and long or short sleeved shirts.*
- *It is strongly recommended that men's shirts have collars. Tee shirts are not suggested. Men's shirts must be tucked into the pants or shorts .*
- *Shorts may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended to at the athlete's side.*
- *Sweaters / cardigans may be worn.*
- *No warm-up suits (track suits) tops or bottoms may be worn on the field of play (FOP) unless the weather conditions are extreme and approved by the FITA Officer in charge.*
- *No denim jeans or oversize, baggy pants or shorts may be worn on the field of play (FOP).*
- *All members of one team, men or women must be dressed in the same Team uniform.*
 - *Both wear the same color and style shirt/blouse and the same color and style pants / shorts / skirts.*
 - *All archers and coaches should wear the same color sport shoes, socks, belt and hat. (Socks should be the same height for all archers and coaches).*
 - *Hats are optional, but if worn, must be the same color for the entire team. (If acceptable to all on the team, the same style hat should be worn.)*

3.22.1.2 Footwear must be worn by all athletes at all times during the tournament (no dress shoes or sandals).

3.22.1.3 Athlete's registration number is to be prominently displayed on archers back and to be visible at all times while shooting is in progress.

3.22.1.4 Athletes are permitted to wear clothing, etc., on which appears the name and/or the official insignia, flag or emblem of the country they represent, without restriction as to size.

All archers must have their name across the back on the upper shoulder area and the name of their country (or three letter IOC

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country code below the name). (If the archer has a common family name, use initials of the given name plus the family name.)

Organising Committee supplied back numbers must be worn on the back, below the country name. (The archers name, country and back number must not be covered by the straps of the chest protector. The back number must be attached with four pins. Do not put back numbers on the arrow quiver or pants/shorts/skirts.)

3.22.1.5 Clothing allowed by FITA can be required if the Member Associations are notified at least six months in advance of the event, and on the World Championships entry form

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3.23 APPENDIX FOR OLYMPIC GAMES AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS

- 3.23.1 For Olympic Games, any clothing manufacturers logo must correspond to the IOC regulations. The logo showing on the shirt cannot be that of a sponsor unless the sponsor is the clothing supplier and catalogs and sells clothing in its normal business. (For example “Coca Cola” could not supply shirts even with a legal size “Coca Cola” logo. See the IOC regulations for the detailed information, available from NOCs or the IOC).
- 3.23.2 For Olympic Games, World Championships and events where TV is present for the purpose of creation of video footage the following clean Field of Play rules will be applied:
- No umbrellas or shade structure will be allowed on the FOP.
 - No chairs will be on the FOP for archers or coaches.
 - No bags or backpacks will be allowed to be on the FOP. (Small items can be carried in the pockets or by the coach in a belt pack).
 - (Cold bottled water will be available on the FOP and in the athletes’ staging area at the field.)
 - No personal cameras are allowed on the FOP (still or video).
 - No cell phones are allowed on the FOP.
 - Only one coach per archer or team is allowed on the FOP.
- 3.23.3 For Olympic Games and World Championships, telescopes are allowed, but they must be adjusted so the highest portion of the scope is no higher than the top of the shoulders of the archer. (If the scope is higher, it blocks the view of the archers face for still and TV camera images.)
- Only one telescope is allowed on the FOP per archer or team.
- (If the individual archer does not use the scope, the coach may. In the team event, the one telescope can be used by the athletes or coach. If the archers use the telescope, the coach may use a pair of handheld binoculars.

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4.5.3 THE FIELD ARCHERY ROUNDS

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4.5.3.10..4 The Organizers decide whether the Finals Rounds are shot as one continuous round or whether there will be a break between the semi finals and the medal finals. The reorganization of the groups will take place after the fourth target. In case of a tie in the Semi-Finals, the tie should be decided on the fourth target before the reorganization of the groups takes place. The Organizers may allow the different classes to shoot on separate courses to speed up the competition.

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APPENDIX 1

3 ATTENDANCE

- 3.1.3 Member Associations may nominate a proxy provided that proxy is a Member in good standing.

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- 3.1.3.1 Official FITA Proxy forms must be received in the FITA Office at least 30 days before the start of Congress. FITA will check the legality of the proxy which can be withdrawn by the MA giving the proxy if they attend Congress.

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- 6.6.1 Motions on Bylaws or changes in Bylaws, including their deletions, may be submitted to the Secretary General by Member Associations, Continental Associations, the President, Council, or the Permanent Committees from within their respective terms of reference.

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- 6.6.1.1 *The Secretary General will refer all motions for Bylaws to the relevant Permanent Committees and the Constitution & Rules Committee for review and recommendation.*
- 6.6.1.2 *The Permanent Committees will submit their responses to the Secretary General within 21 days of receipt of the suggested Bylaws.*
- 6.6.1.3 *The Secretary General will distribute the motions for Bylaws with the Committee's recommendations to the Constitution & Rule Committee to verify:*
- *That the submitted motions to Bylaws are determined as Bylaws, and*
 - *The ByLaw as submitted or amended by the Permanent Committee is consistent with the existing FITA Laws & Bylaws*
- 6.6.1.4 *The Constitution & Rules Committee will respond to the Secretary General, within 21 days of receipt of the report from the Permanent Committee, with its recommendations on the report's compliance with the conditions of 6.6.1.3 above.*

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7.2 VENUE EQUIPMENT

7.2.5 Miscellaneous Equipment

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7.2.5.11 *Windsacks are mandatory for all FITA World Outdoor Championships and Olympic events. There are to be at least two windsacks on each Field of Play, one on each side of the field between the shooting line and the targets and positioned about one third of the distance (between targets and shooting line) from the targets.*

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7.2 VENUE EQUIPMENT

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7.2.5.14 Sufficient numbers of **chairs or benches** placed behind the waiting line for all athletes, Team Captains, and other officials.

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The chairs for Judges, with some shelter from the weather, should be placed at appropriate places along the waiting line.

(For Olympic Games and World Championships finals field, see Book 1, Chapter 3, Art. 3.23.)

7.5 ORDER OF SHOOTING AND TIMING CONTROL

7.5.2 At FITA Outdoor World Championships:

7.5.2.2 In the Olympic Round Individual event:

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- *In single match play **alternating shooting**, the highest placed athlete in the ranking round will decide the order of shooting of the first end. The athlete with the lowest cumulative score will shoot first the next end. If the athletes are tied, the athlete that shot first in the first end, shoots first in the next end.*

Change of wording necessary as a consequence of the above rule change:

3.7 ENTRIES (see Appendix 8.1 - 8 of Book 1 – Entry forms)

- 3.7.4.3** *A forfeited match is a match in which one of the two athletes/teams is not present when the order of shooting is decided (when shooting alternately) or in which one athlete/team has not shot any arrows at the end of the first end (both athletes/teams shooting at the same time). The athlete/team not present when the order of shooting is decided or not shooting the first end will be declared the loser of that match.*

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7.5 ORDER OF SHOOTING AND TIMING CONTROL

7.5.2 At FITA Outdoor World Championships:

7.5.2.4 *In the Olympic Round Team event Finals Rounds (when shooting alternately):*

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- *The highest placed team in the ranking round will decide the order of shooting of the first end. The team with lower cumulative score will shoot first the next end. If the teams are tied, the team that shot first in the first end, shoots first in the next end.*

Change of wording necessary as a consequence of the above rule change:

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9.7 SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY

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- 9.7.2.5 *In case of blinding sunshine, protective shade of a maximum size of A4 (or legal letter size, about 30 by 20 cm) may be provided by the other members of the group or will be provided by the organizer. No shade is allowed for the match play Rounds, the Finals Rounds for individuals and the Team Rounds.*

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APPENDIX11 – Information for the Olympic Games

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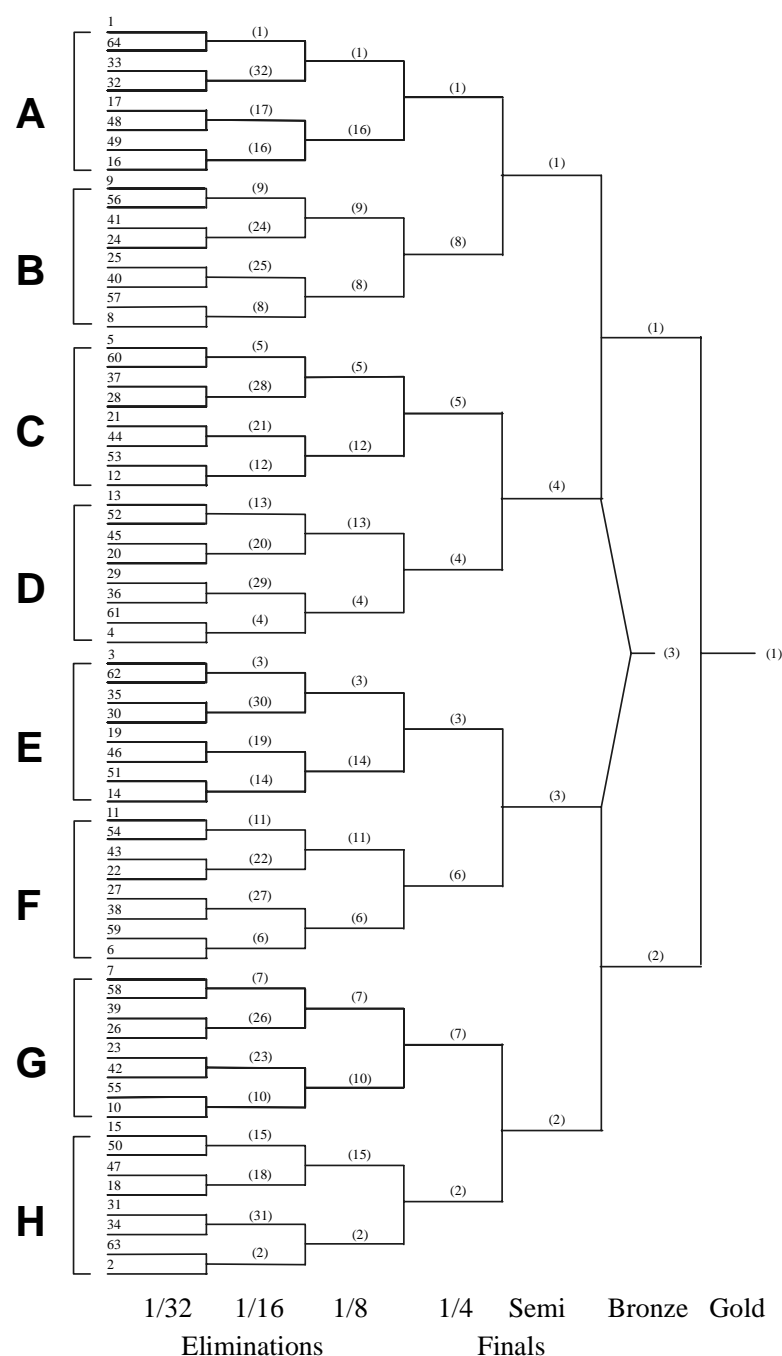
4. OLYMPIC GAMES MATCHPLAY CHART (64 athletes, byes are permitted)

there will be a morning (AM) and an afternoon (PM) shooting session.

The athletes will shoot in groups of 4, 2 matches each, as detailed in the starting list.

Order of Shooting AM: E F G H

Order of shooting PM: D C B A



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7.6 SCORING - Information for the Olympic Games

Since the match play procedure in the Olympic Games differs from the procedure applied during World Championships the scoring procedure differs, too.

During the Olympic Games the same scoring procedure is used for the Elimination and the Finals Rounds and the text describing the procedure is adjusted as follows and replaces the text of the rule book from 7.6.1.5 to 7.6.1.7

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For Olympic Games only, these articles read as follows:

In the Olympic Round, Elimination and Finals Rounds, the value of the arrows will be determined by the Spotter and the Scorer in the order they are shot. These unofficial recorded values will be checked and changed if required by the athlete's agent when the official scoring takes place at the target. The agent of the opposing athlete/team will check the value of close arrows on the opponents target. In case of disagreement the assigned target judge makes the final decision. To verify the score the target judge calls the arrow scores in descending order. The Scorer and the athlete's agent check the correctness of the scores on the scorecards.