

DECISIONS OF CONGRESS IN RELATION TO THE LAWS

Please find a summary of the decisions of congress that affect the shooting rules. All of these rules only come into effect on the 1st April 2006 and therefore do not apply to any event prior to that. This list is only for information purposes only and is not to be considered as the final wording of the rule book. The list only refers to matters related to shooting and not other congress decisions on constitutional matters.

Please also be informed that with the exception of the By-law Book1 Chapter 1, Article 1.28.1.1 and Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.7.1.1 all other by-laws have been confirmed by CONGRESS and therefore can only be changed by another decision of COUNCIL.

The Athletes committee will be elected by Athletes and will have 5 members. The chairperson will be ex officio member of FITA COUNCIL.

All accredited persons will refrain from smoking, using or being on the influence of intoxicating substances (alcohol, cannabinoids, etc...) while being on the field of play and other designated zones. Breach of this rule will result in loss of accreditation as decided by the Coordination Committee or the highest authority present at the event.

Only the CONGRESS after the year of the Summer Olympic Games can change the laws. The by-laws can still be changed between congresses by COUNCIL.

The calendar of world championships is now

- Flight Archery in even years
- Ski Archery every years
- Run Archery in even years
- 3D in odd years
- Masters in even years

Appeals

An appeal will only be accepted with a deposit. The amount will be determined by COUNCIL on an annual basis. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be returned. The Jury of Appeal may decide to return the deposit if the appeal fails when it was considered as a valid cause for an appeal to be made. As soon as the appeal is received a communication will be made to other team captains. The ruling of the Jury of Appeal is final.

Olympic Round

For Olympics there can be two separate Fields of Play each containing two targets. (Similar to courts in tennis)

The first Elimination Round will now be for 128 archers (1/64th eliminations). The number of arrows will be 12 for the entire elimination round. This can be 4 ends of 3 arrows or 2 ends of 6 arrows.

The team elimination and finals round will be shot in 4 ends of 6 arrows shot in 2 minutes per end.

For alternating matchplay the time will be reduced to 30 seconds per arrow. For all other events the time will remain as it is.

For Olympics the order of shooting can be altered so that an archer can shoot the 1/32nd immediately followed by the 1/16th. This will make it clearer to the spectators who advances.

The Executive Committee of FITA has the authority to decide what equipment can be on the Field of Play at Championships, Games and other important tournaments

Field Archery Matters

Field rounds and Arrowhead rounds. The courses may be on all marked courses, all unmarked courses, one marked and one unmarked course and two courses with a combination of marked and unmarked targets. The distance between targets and safety aspects shall be in line with the FAC manual

For Field Championships rounds, the bronze medal match will be shot before the gold medal match

Field has introduced a long course (the current round and also a short course where basically the distances for unknown rounds are marked). Also distances for cadets and longbows have been introduced. However cadets and longbows are not participating at world field championships. Longbow remains under Chapter 11 and are not part of the championship divisions but part of the recreational field rounds.

Motions # 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 – suggesting distances for Cadets and Longbow div..
Accepted

4.5.3.7 Unit for Unmarked Course (championship round)

Number of Targets 12 targets in a unit Min-Max #	Diameter of Field Faces in cm	Yellow Peg* Long Bow and Cadet Bare Bow meters	Blue Peg** Bare Bow, Cadet Recurve and Cadet compound meters	Red Peg Recurve and Compound Meters
2-5	Ø 20	5 – 10	5 – 10	10 - 15
2-5	Ø 40	10 - 15	10 - 20	15 - 25
2-5	Ø 60	15 - 25	15 - 30	20 - 35
2-5	Ø 80	20 – 35	30 – 45	35 – 55

The distances of the targets faces of the same size should vary between long, medium and short distances and it is recommended to use different sizes of buttresses.
Pegs may be combined wherever possible.

*May also be used for under 12 / 13 divisions where applicable in which case distances should be max 30m by a special note/peg.

** May also be used for Bow Hunters division where applicable

4.5.3.8A Unit for Marked Course (Long round – championships round)

Number of Targets	Diameter of Field Faces in cm	Yellow Peg* Long Bow and Cadet Bare Bow meters	Blue Peg** Bare Bow, Cadet Recurve and Cadet Compound meters	Red Peg Recurve and Compound Meters
3	Ø 20	5 – 10 – 15	5 - 10 - 15	10 - 15 - 20
3	Ø 40	10 – 15 – 20	15 - 20 - 25	20 - 25 - 30
3	Ø 60	20 - 25 – 30	30 -35 - 40	35 - 40 - 45
3	Ø 80	30 – 35 - 40	40 - 45 - 50	50 - 55 – 60

The 5m distances may be adjusted with +/- 2m if need be, however, the correct distance shall be marked on the peg within the tolerances; distances between 5-15m = +/- 25cm, distances between 15-60m = +/- 1m =100cm

On marked rounds you should use 2 pcs 60cm target faces where applicable

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*May also be used for 12/13 divisions where applicable in which case the 35 and 40m should be exchanged to 30m by a special note/peg.

** May also be used for Bow Hunters divisions where applicable

4.5.3.8B Unit for Marked Course (Short round – tournament / arrowhead round)

Number of Targets 12 targets in a unit Min-Max #	Diameter of Field Faces in cm	Yellow Peg* Long Bow and Cadet Bare Bow meters	Blue Peg** Bare Bow, Cadet Recurve and Cadet Compound meters	Red Peg Recurve and Compound Meters
2-5	Ø 20	5 – 10	5 – 10	10 - 15
2-5	Ø 40	10 - 15	10 - 20	15 - 25
2-5	Ø 60	15 - 25	15 - 30	20 - 35
2-5	Ø 80	20– 35	30 - 45	35 – 55

The distances could be any distance between the given intervals, the correct distance shall be marked on the peg within the tolerances: distances between 5-15m = +/- 25cm, distances between 15-60m = +/- 1m =100cm . The short round may be shot with one walk up or fan, for each size of face per 12 targets (one unit). When using walk up and/or fan only the first peg needs to be marked with the distance.

Pegs may be combined wherever possible. On marked rounds you should use 2 pcs 60cm target faces where applicable

*May also be used for under 12/13 divisions where applicable in which case the 35m should be exchanged to 30m by a special note/peg.

** May also be used for bow hunters divisions where applicable

The elimination round in Field will now only be shot at marked distances

A Field World Ranking System has been introduced

The restrictions on bare bow tabs have been removed.

In Field Archery scorecards shall be signed by the archers denoting that the archer agrees with all relevant information on the scorecards (arrows, total sum, Xs and 5s), and the organizer is not required to accept the results of archers not fulfilling this.

The archers will not have any judge calls on arrow values in the qualification rounds in field rounds. The archers will judge arrow values themselves and in case of a split decision (50/50) the higher value is given – otherwise the majority in the group decides.