

**Approved by FITA Council on 18 November 2006**

**Effective as of 1 January 2007**

**Book 1, Articles 3.7.1.1 & 3.7.1.2 :**

3.7.1.1 *Member Associations wishing to enter athletes in a FITA Championship will return the completed entry forms to the Organizers as follows:*

- *No later than ninety (90) days before the first day of competition for the Preliminary Entry Form, which is mandatory;*
- *Member associations which send final entries that are more than 2 (4 for juniors) athletes different from the numbers indicated in the preliminary entries will pay a fine to be established by Council.*
- *No later than twenty (20) days before the first day of competition for the Final Entry Forms;*
- *Teams that send their final entries 40 days prior to the first day of competition will receive a reduction of 20% of the entry fee.*
- *Teams that enter after the 20 day deadline or which makes changes after this deadline will pay a penalty of 150 US\$ per change or athlete registered.*
- *Under no circumstances will FITA accept any entries after the team captains meeting or the official practice whichever comes first.*
- *The names of the members of a national Field team will be communicated to the Organizing Committee before the start of the Field Team Elimination Round.*

3.7.1.2 *Entry forms submitted after the specified closing date may be refused by the Organizer and/or FITA. However, if the cause of the delay is due to circumstances beyond the control of the Member Association concerned, the Organizers and FITA may accept that entry. FITA reserves the right to refuse any entry after the 20 day deadline if such entry would cause a change in the program or cause other organisational problems. Such decision will be taken by the FITA Secretary General after consultation with the Organising Committee.*