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Member Associations may need to refer to the published ByLaw Changes previously submitted and distributed and also to the FITA Constitution and Rule Book for a full understanding of the implications of these ByLaw changes.

The FITA Secretary General, Giuseppe Cinnirella indicates that all the bylaws in the Agenda have passed through proper procedure, been revised by the relevant Committees, and finally revised by the Constitution and Rules Committee.

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.10.1 (New)

1.10.1

Ex Officio Members of Committees can be appointed from the FITA Office staff by the Executive Director.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.28.1.1 (Replace)

1.28.1.1

The following documents will be published in English and French:

- The circular called FITA Information
- Congress documents as defined in article 1.6.15.2
- Congress minutes

Current 1.28.1.1 to be renumbered 1.28.1.2

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.6.1.1

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.6.1.2

3.6.1.1

At least six (6) months before the first day of competition, the Organizers will issue:

- *Invitations to All Member Associations eligible to compete;*
- *Detailed information on the amount of entry fees;*
- *Preliminary entry forms requesting the numbers of expected participants and officials for each event;*
- *Final entry forms requesting names of participants entered for each event, and of officials;*
- *Information on accommodation, booking arrangements, meals, etc., with information on costs.*

3.6.1.2

At least three (3) months before the first day of competition, the organizing Member Association will send to all eligible Member Associations confirmation that the Championship will be held as announced.

Consequence: editorial change

First bullet of Article 3.7.1.1 reads as follows:

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- *No later than ninety (90) days before the first day of competition for the Preliminary Entry Form*

As a consequence, Book 1, Appendix 8, Articles 1, 2, 5, 7 (Sample Preliminary Entry Forms) are changed accordingly.

Effective start date: 1 July 2005

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.7.1.1, second bullet

- *No later than thirty (30) days before the first day of competition for the Final Entry Form*

As a consequence, Book 1, Appendix 8, Articles 3, 4, 6, 8 should be changed accordingly (Sample Final Entry Forms).

Effective start date: 1 July 2005

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.7.3.1

3.7.3.1

At Outdoor Target Archery Championships, a Member Association may enter no more than three (3) athletes per category.

Effective start date: 1 July 2005

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.13.2.1

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 and the Jury within 5 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever comes first. The written appeal must be lodged with the Jury within 15 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever comes first. During the Finals of the Olympic Round, the notice of intent to file an appeal must be given within 5 minutes of the end of the match, or prior to the start of the next match, whichever is first.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

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Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.15.1.4 (Replace)

3.15.1.4

During the Match Play Rounds at Outdoor and Indoor Target Championships, only one coach per individual archer or per team shall be on the Field of Play. That coach must remain on the designated area on the Field of Play.

And new 3.15.1.5 must be added and read as former 3.15.1.4

Effective start date: 1 April 2005

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.16.1.3 (Replace)

3.16.1.3

Athletes will be allocated targets, shooting positions and back numbers based on the draw, provided that athletes from the same nations are to be separated by at least one group.

Women and men, and when applicable, different divisions, will be drawn separately.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.17.1.4

3.17.1.4

The Athletes will retain the same registration numbers throughout the tournament (see article 3.16.1.1).

At Target Archery World Championships and Olympic Games, the back number will indicate the rank of the archer, according to the position achieved in the ranking round.

Effective start date: 1 April 2005

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.22.1.1

3.22.1.1

During the Target Archery Men and Women World Championships and Olympic Games competitions, archers and coaches must dress in clothing of designs that reflect professional, looking athletic attire.

- *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 be fixed over each shoulder). The shirts/blouses must be tucked into the skirts, divided skirts, shorts or slacks unless women's blouses are designed to be worn outside. Women's tops must cover the midriff when at full draw.*
- *Men are required to wear full-length trousers to end below the ankles or shorts and long or short sleeved shirts.*
- *Shorts may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side nor longer*

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than the top of the archer's kneecap.

- Men's shirts will have collars. Tee shirts are only allowed as part of a Member Association or NOC supplied uniform. Men's shirts must be tucked into the pants or shorts, unless they are designed to be worn outside. Men's shirts must cover the midriff when at full draw.
- 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, unless they are supplied as part of a member Association or NOC supplied archers' uniform.

No denim jeans or oversize, baggy or cargo type pants or shorts may be worn on the field of play (FOP).

All members of one team must be dressed in the same Team uniform. The men's and women's teams of one country may wear different design and color uniforms.

° The same color and style shirt/blouse and the same color and style pants/shorts/skirts must be worn.

° All archers and coaches should wear the same color sport shoes, socks, belt and hat. (Socks should be approximately (+/- 5 cm) 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).

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Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.22.1.2

3.22.1.1

At Indoor and Outdoor Target Archery World Championships, sport shoes must be worn by all athletes and coaches at all times during the tournament (no dress shoes, sandals, or other open toe shoes). Sport shoes may be different styles, but must be basically the same color.

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Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.22.1.3

3.22.1.3

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

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Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.22.1.4

3.22.1.4

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

At Men and Women World Championships, all archers must have their name across the back on the upper shoulder area and the name of their country(or three letters IOC country code) below the name.(If more than one archer in a competition have the same family name, use initials of the given name plus the family name). Coaches should only have their country name on the back of their shirt.

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Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.22.1.5 (New)

3.22.1.5

Coaches will wear team uniforms.

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Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.22.1.6 (New)

3.22.1.6

Amendments to the dress regulations set out in 3.22 will be effective 12 months after adoption.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.23.2

3.23.2

For Olympic Games, World Target Outdoor and Indoor Men's and Women's Championships, the following Finals Field of Play rules apply:

The following items for the archer will be allowed:

- Two bows.
- One spotting scope and tripod.
- Arrows and one target archery quiver
- Accessories as listed in Book 2, Article 7.3

The following items for the coach will be allowed (only one per archer or team):

- One belt pack to carry archery accessories for the archer or team.
- One pair of binoculars.

The following items will not be allowed on the Finals FOP:

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- *Umbrellas or shade structure.*
- *Chairs for archers, coaches or ITOs (except for disabled archers or coaches who have approval of the FITA Medical Committee).*
- *Bags, backpacks.*
- *Still or video cameras.*
- *Cell phones and/or electronic devices.*

Any other items are to be placed in the equipment box. In case of inclement weather appropriate weather protection will be supplied by the Organizing Committee.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.23.3

3.23.3

During the Finals of the Olympic Games and World Target Outdoor and Indoor Men's and Women's Championships, telescopes must be adjusted so the highest portion of the scope is no higher than the top of the shoulder of the archer.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 6.4.6.1 (New)

6.4.6.1

Any motion moved "to lie on the table" may be resubmitted at the following Congress by the submitter. It will be considered prior to consideration of motions or amendments on the same subject.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Appendix 4 (Replace)

See separate document

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Appendix 5. Article 5.5.1

5.5.1

FITA has a Registered Testing Pool of those Athletes who are required to provide up-to-date whereabouts information to FITA. FITA may revise its Registered Testing Pool from time to time as appropriate. Each Athlete in the Registered Testing Pool shall file quarterly reports with FITA on forms provided by FITA which specify on a daily basis the locations and times where the Athlete will be residing, training and competing. Athletes shall update this information as necessary so that it is current at all times. The ultimate responsibility for providing whereabouts information rests with each Athlete, however, it shall be the responsibility of each Member Association to use its best efforts to assist FITA in obtaining whereabouts information as requested by FITA. In addition, the

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Member Associations when requested by FITA shall submit the whereabouts of national teams.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 5.5.1.1, 6th bullet

- *The FITA Medical Committee can include any other Athlete, participating at an international event, in the Registered Testing Pool by written notice to the Member Association and the Athlete concerned.*

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 12.3.3

12.3.3

A Member Association has failed to make diligent efforts to keep FITA informed about an Athlete's and/or a national team's whereabouts after receiving a request for that information from FITA.

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Appendix 11, 4 (Replace).

See separate document

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 1, Appendix 14 (New)

See separate Appeal Form and Book 1, Art. 3.13.2.1

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.2.4.2, 4th bullet

- *Match play Indicators:
When shooting the alternating match play there will be separate green/red lights, countdown clocks, or other visual signals for each archer to indicate whose turn it is to shoot.*

Also applicable in Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.2.4.2, 4th bullet

Effective start date: 1 April 2005

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Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.4.2.3

7.4.2.3

An arrow shot on the competition field after the DOS has officially closed the practice session (which is after the pulling of the practice arrows); or during the breaks between distances or rounds, will cause the archer to lose the highest scoring arrow of the next scoring end. (see also article 7.6.2.2).

Also applicable in Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.4.2.3

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.4.2.8

7.4.2.8

Individual athletes or Teams with byes or forfeited matches will not be allowed to take part in the competition (no score recorded). Except for the World Championships and if the set-up of the field allows it, they may practice in the assigned targets. Otherwise they may practice on the practice field or the unused portion of the competition field (see 3.19.1.5)

Also applicable in Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.4.2.8

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.5.2.3, last bullet

- ***Violations of the team event rules will be handled according to art. 7.8***

Also applicable in Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.5.2.3

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Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.5.2.4 (New bullet)

- *If a team shoots more than three arrows before returning behind the 1-m line, the team will lose the highest scoring arrow of that end. This violation is notified by a judge raising a red cards.*

As a consequence, Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.8.2.8 must read as follows:

7.8.2.8

If a team shoots more than three arrows before returning behind the 1-m line, the team will lose the highest scoring arrow of that end. This violation is notified by a judge raising a red cards.

And new 7.8.2.9 must be added and read as former 7.8.2.8

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.5.4.8 (New)

7.4.5.8

If more than one match is held at the same time with alternating shooting, no sound signal may be given to indicate the start of each shooting period except for the start of the match.

Also applicable in Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.5.4.4

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 2, Chapter 7, Articles. 7.8.2.3

Book 2, Chapter 7, Articles. 7.8.2.4

Book 2, Chapter 7, Articles. 7.8.2.5

Book 2, Chapter 7, Articles. 7.8.3.2

7.8.2.3

An arrow shot before or after the specified time or out of sequence will be considered as being part of that end and will cause the athlete to lose the highest scoring arrow of that end which will be scored as a miss. This violation will be notified by the judge raising a red card.

7.8.2.4

An arrow shot on the competition field after the DOS has officially closed the practice session on the competition field, (which is after the pulling of the practice arrows), or during the breaks between distances or rounds will be considered as part of the next scoring end and will cause the athlete to lose the highest scoring arrow of that end. (7.4.2.3 see also article 7.6.2.2). This violation will be notified by the judge raising a red card.

7.8.2.5

In the Olympic Round team event, if any of the three athletes of a team shoots an arrow before or after the relevant signal to start or finish the time period, that arrow will count

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as part of that end and will cause the Team to lose the highest scoring arrow of that end which will be scored as a miss (7.4.2.9, see also article 7.6.2.2) This violation will be notified by the judge raising a red card.

7.8.3.2

If the team does not obey the yellow card (or light) and the athlete shoots his or her arrow, the team will lose the highest scoring arrow for that end. This violation will be notified by the judge raising a red card.

Also applicable in:

Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.8.2.3

Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.8.2.4

Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.8.2.5

Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.8.3.2

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.9.1.7 (Delete)

7.9.1.7

~~*They will verify the scoring in the Elimination and Finals Rounds*~~

As a consequence, Book 2, Chapter 7, Articles 7.9.1.8 to 7.9.1.13 must be renumbered from 7.1.9.7 to 7.9.1.12.

Also applicable in Book 3, Chapter 8, Article 8.9.1.7

Effective start date: with immediate effect

Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.10 (New)

See separate document

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