

Book 1, Article 6.3

Below is an official request for interpretation from the Secretary General, as ex officio member of Council, concerning FITA Performance Awards:

- 1. When an archer shoots the score of a performance award higher than the lowest award that would be available to him, is the Member Association under an obligation to also give the lower awards? If the National Federation is obligated to do so, are they free to ask for a reimbursement of the costs? If yes, can this amount be higher than the cost price of the awards (including any customs & postage costs)?*
- 2. Can a Member Association ask for a fee for performance awards obtained by an archer?*
- 3. Is for a two day arrowhead event the only determining factor whether the archer can obtain an arrowhead on one day, the fact that the member association registered the event as a single or double arrowhead or are there any other restrictions?*

The C&R Committee agrees unanimously on the following:

Q 1: If the archer requests the lower award, too (which he has not yet got) the Member Association cannot refuse the request. The price the MA demands is an internal matter (see answer to question 2).

Q 2: A Member Association can ask for fees for performance awards. Administrative costs are an internal matter of a MA as long as the fees are reasonable and are not destroying the idea of an award.

Q 3: If the event consists of two separate arrowhead rounds, one award for each round is possible (see article 6.3.5.4). The event must be registered as a double arrowhead round and the scores must be kept separately for each arrowhead round.

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