## INTERPRETATIONS

## FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

## **Book 3, Article 8.3.3.1**

A question was raised by a Member Association on the possibility of using Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), pocket PC or similar equipment.

## **Response from the Technical Committee:**

It is the majority opinion of the FITA Technical Committee that the use of any personal hand held computer device is legal, (with the following stipulations below), for Indoor or Outdoor FITA Target competition, but not legal for FITA Field archery.

The following restrictions would apply:

The device may not be used for receiving "real time" communication information with or without headsets. Under article 8.3.3.1 any electronic communication device *and headset* in front of the waiting line is not legal. As long as the device is used for calculating scores, plotting arrow impacts, countdown timer and other such operations, it is legal. But it is not legal as a direct communication device.

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