

# CONSTITUTION AND RULES

## BOOK 3



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## **Indoor Target Archery Rules**

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**CHAPTER 8****PREFACE****SUMMARY OF BOOK1: Rules related to Indoor Target Archery****1.31 RESPONSIBILITY**

- 1.31.1 FITA shall in no circumstances accept liability for damages resulting from injury to spectators or to members of any Member Association or from the damage to or loss of property while participating in or attending any championship, tournament or other function organized, sponsored or recognized by FITA.

**2.1 ADMISSION**

- 2.1.1 Athletes in archery who wish to participate in Championships, Games, International and National Tournaments, which are recognized, controlled or directed by FITA or a Member Association, who practice the sport in one or more of the various disciplines adopted by FITA, and in accordance with the established laws and bylaws governing archery within FITA, must be affiliated to a Member Association.
- 2.1.2 To be eligible to participate in the FITA Championships, Awards and World Record Tournaments and such other events as FITA may recognize and specify, athletes must comply with laws and bylaws laid down in the FITA Eligibility Code.
- 2.1.3 To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games and Regional or Area Games, an athlete must comply with the Olympic Charter of the International Olympic Committee and its Bye-Laws (see Appendix7) and the FITA Eligibility Code.
- 2.1.4 Participation in events organized by any individual or association not affiliated to FITA is permitted. The Executive Committee reserves the right to prohibit participation in any event which it determines is prejudicial to the best interest of FITA. Notice of any such prohibitions will be given to Member Associations prior to such event.
- 2.1.5 No athlete or official who has been declared Ineligible may, during the period of Ineligibility, participate in any capacity in an Event or activity authorized or organized by FITA or any Member Association.

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#### **2.2 ELIGIBILITY CODE (see Appendix7 of Book1)**

- 2.2.1 Athletes will respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly on the sports field.
- 2.2.2 Athletes will refrain from using substances and procedures prohibited by the laws of FITA, the IOC and WADA and will respect and comply in all aspects with the FITA and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 2.2.3 An athlete may allow his or her person, name, picture or sport performances to be used for advertising purposes and may accept prizes and/or money without any restriction or limit (see Appendix7 Bye-Law to Rule 45 article 4).
- 2.2.4 Athletes will comply with the requirements of FITA sponsorship contracts during FITA Championships.
- 2.2.5 Tobacco and Alcohol advertising and sponsorship are forbidden at FITA World Championships.
- 2.2.6 Athletes may wear advertising in addition to the normal manufacturer trademarks of the articles worn. The manufacturers trademark is the registered mark of the company which produced the item. If a company has an item made for it under contract, the label of the item, if appropriate to the item, will correspond to its trademark.
- 2.2.7 Athletes may have advertising on their personal and technical equipment (e.g. bows, bags, etc.) in addition to the item's normal trademark.
- 2.2.6.1 *All advertising referred to in articles 2.2.5 and 2.2.6 above must not exceed 400 square cm per item. The archers' Registration numbers are not covered by this article.*
- 2.2.6.2 *All trademarks referred to in articles 2.2.5 and 2.2.6 above must not exceed 30 square cm except trademarks on bows and stabilizers.*
- 2.2.8 Provisions under articles 2.2.5, 2.2.6, 2.2.6.1 and 2.2.6.2 are also to be observed by all team officials present on the shooting field.

#### **2.3 MEDICAL PROVISIONS (see Appendix5 of Book1)**

- 2.3.1 Athletes competing in or preparing for Championships, Games, International and National Tournaments recognized, controlled and directed by FITA must agree to submit to a duly authorized doping control or any other medical test or examination decided by FITA.
- 2.3.2 The FITA medical provisions are intended to safeguard the health of the athlete, and to ensure respect for the ethical concepts implicit in fair play, the Olympic spirit and medical practice.
- 2.3.2.1 *The Gender verification test for all female athletes is carried out at the Olympic Games in accordance with the decisions and instructions of the IOC Medical Commission. The results of this test are not to be made public.*

2.3.2.2 *FITA may require an athlete to produce a medical certificate to confirm her eligibility in a women's competition.*

2.3.3 All participants in FITA Championships and International Tournaments have a right to medical care, to at least the standard received in the home country.

## **2.4 NATIONAL TEAMS**

2.4.1 To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in the Olympic Games, Regional or Area Games, FITA Championships, Award and World Record Tournaments and such other events as FITA may recognize and specify, an athlete must have in his or her possession a valid passport from the country of which he or she is a National Team Member and must not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.

2.4.2 If an athlete wants to become a member of a different National Team he or she must have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and must have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he or she has a valid passport.

2.4.3 An athlete who has changed his or her nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent his or her new country until 1 year after such a change or acquisition.

2.4.4 An athlete who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he or she chooses. He or she must, however, meet the conditions laid down in articles 2.4.1, 2.4.2 and 2.4.3 above.

## **3.7 ENTRIES (see Appendix 8.1 - 8 of Book 1 – Entry forms)**

3.7.1 All Member Associations in good standing (see Appendix 1 of Book 1, article 3.1.6 definition) may enter athletes.

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 sixty (60) days before the first day of competition for the Preliminary Entry Form;*
- *No later than twenty (20) days before the first day of competition for the Final Entry Forms;*
- *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 Organizers; however, if the cause of the delay is due to circumstances beyond the control of the Member Association*

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*concerned, the Organizers may accept that entry. The Secretary General must be informed at once of this late acceptance and of the reasons for the delay.*

- 3.7.2 The submission of entry forms implies a declaration that the MA is in good standing (see Appendix 1 of Book 1, article 3.1.6 definition) and that all athletes' and officials' expenses will be covered by the respective Member Association in case of illness or accident. All athletes and officials must have signed the FITA Anti-Doping Agreement (see Appendix 5 to Book 1, article 20). If this is not the case, athletes from that Member Association will not be eligible to compete in the Championship.
- 3.7.3 The number of athletes that may be entered by a Member Association is limited.
- 3.7.3.1 *At Outdoor Target Archery Championships, a Member Association may enter no more than four (4) athletes in each category.*
- 3.7.3.2 *At Indoor Target Archery Championships, a Member Association may enter no more than three (3) athletes in each class and division.*
- 3.7.3.3 *At Field Archery Championships, a Member Association may enter no more than three (3) athletes in each class and division.*
- 3.7.4 A World Championship will not be held for any category for which preliminary entries reflect fewer than twelve (12) individuals and six (6) teams. For the Junior and Cadet categories, the minimum numbers will be eight (8) individuals and four (4) teams.
- 3.7.4.1 *If fewer athletes/teams are entered than the number required for each match play round (see article 4.5), byes will be permitted.*
- 3.7.4.2 *A match with a bye is a match that does not take place because not enough athletes are entered for a round to provide opponents for each match of that round. The athlete/team with a bye qualifies for the following round.*
- 3.7.4.3 *A forfeited match is a match in which one of the two athletes/teams is not present for the coin toss (when shooting alternately) or in which one athlete/team has not shot any arrows at the end of the first end (both athletes/teams shooting at the same time). The athlete/team not present for the coin toss or not shooting the first end will be declared the loser of that match.*
- 3.7.4.3 *Organizers will ask for the date of birth of each athlete of a Junior Class or Cadet Class to be stated on the entry form, and formal proof to be provided.*

## 3.8 ACCREDITATION

- 3.8.1 The Organizers will issue to each participant and official appropriate accreditation, in accordance with FITA Accreditation Guidelines:
- 3.8.1.1 *The proof of accreditation will be carried at all times on the competition area and must be shown on request of appropriate officials.*

3.8.1.2 *Only holders of appropriate accreditation will be allowed on to the relevant parts of the competition area.*

### **3.13 JURY OF APPEAL**

- 3.13.1 A Jury of Appeal of three members will be appointed by the Executive Committee for every FITA Championship. Members of the Organizing Committee or persons participating in the Championships are not eligible for the Jury of Appeal.
- 3.13.2 Appeals against rulings by the Judges must be presented, in writing, by Team Captains, or appellants if no Team Captain has been designated. No appeal can be made against the value of an arrow. 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 within 5 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever comes first. The written appeal must be lodged with the Jury in time to allow the Jury to come to a decision before the beginning of the next round of the competition.
- 3.13.3 The Jury must be available at all times during the Championship, including the day of Official Practice. During match play competitions the Jury must be present on the competition field.
- 3.13.4 Jury decisions shall be minuted and submitted to the appellant, the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the Organizers before the beginning of the next stage of the competition or before the awarding of prizes.

### **3.15 TEAM OFFICIALS**

- 3.15.1 At FITA Championships, each Member Association's team taking part will be represented by a Team Captain who may or may not be an athlete.
- 3.15.1.1 *The Team Captain will:*
- *Contact the Organizers as soon as possible on arrival;*
  - *Attend the Team Captains' Meetings called by the Organizers, the Judges or the Jury of Appeal;*
  - *Accompany the team at the inspection of equipment;*
  - *Approach, whenever necessary, Organizers, Judges or Jury of Appeal on behalf of the athletes of the team;*
  - *Generally represent his or her team in all matters pertaining to the Championship.*
- 3.15.1.2 *A Team Captain may be helped by up to three assistants or coaches, but the total number of officials on the competition field must not exceed the number of two officials for each athlete competing at that time.*

- 3.15.1.3 *At Target Championships, Team Officials, unless competing, can be on the field only behind the waiting line and must behave so as not to disturb the athletes (see articles 7.6.1.8 and 8.6.1.6 for exceptions; see articles 7.4.6 and 8.4.6 for coaching).*
- 3.15.1.4 *At Field Championships, unless competing, team officials must be confined within the spectator area unless requested by a Judge to enter the competition area.*

### 3.19 PRACTICE

- 3.19.1 At Indoor and Outdoor Target Championships, practice may take place on the Tournament range.
- 3.19.1.1 *For Outdoor Target Championships, this practice will be for a minimum of twenty (20) minutes and a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes on all days of the Qualification Round. However, all practice must cease fifteen (15) minutes before the competition starts. Practice ends with the pulling of the practice arrows. The practice targets will be set up at the first distance to be shot by each class.*
- When shooting the Elimination Round and Finals Round, the Organizers may decide on the length of the practice period taking into account the schedule for each day.*
- At other FITA events practice will be for a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes but may be less, and the competition will start as soon as possible.*
- 3.19.1.2 *For Indoor Target Championships, this practice will be for a minimum of twenty (20) minutes and a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes on all days of the Qualification Round. The practice must cease fifteen (15) minutes before the competition starts. When shooting the Elimination Round and Finals Round, the Organizers may decide on the length of the practice period considering the schedule of each day.*
- At other FITA events practice will be for a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes but may be less and the competition will start as soon as possible.*
- 3.19.1.3 *Other practice facilities must be made available to athletes at least five days before the beginning of the competition.*
- 3.19.1.4 *At Outdoor and Indoor Target championships a practice field must be available on the days of the Finals Round for those athletes eliminated from the Finals Round who may still compete in the Team event.*
- 3.19.1.5 *Targets in the same direction as the competition field will be provided for archers (teams) to practice during their byes or forfeited matches. This can be a special unused portion of the competition field.*

- 3.19.1.6 *For the Olympic and Match play Round, a practice field will be made available alongside the Competition Field where athletes, still in the competition, may practice during the Elimination and Finals competition.*
- 3.19.2 At Field Championships no practice will be permitted on the courses set out for the competition.
- 3.19.2.1 *A practice range will be made available nearby or elsewhere for at least a week before the first day of competition.*
- 3.19.2.2 *On the days of the Tournament, some warm up targets must be set up near Assembly Point(s) for the athletes. The practice range and the warm up targets may be one and the same.*
- 3.19.2.3 *On the practice field a number of targets equal to one eighth of the entries, arranged at all the different competition distances, will be provided to permit practice, before, during and after competitive shooting on each day of the competition, at times announced by the Organizers*
- 3.19.3 For all Championships:
- 3.19.3.1 *Should the practice field be insufficient for the number of athletes, the Organizers may arrange two or three practice sessions a day, of at least four hours each. Attendance at these sessions may be booked up to 24 hours in advance. Bookings for more than one session a day for the same athlete may only be accepted if this does not prevent any other athlete booking a first practice period at the session of choice.*
- 3.19.3.2 *A Director of Shooting must be in charge of the official practice field at all times. Acoustic signals will be given to indicate when all shooting must stop in order to allow athletes to collect their arrows, and when shooting can be resumed.*
- 3.19.3.3 *Upon the Director of Shooting sounding the acoustic signal, all athletes will move forward to collect their arrows. No athlete may shoot during this time. Athletes contravening this rule may be barred from the practice session.*
- 3.19.3.4 *Any change in the distance at which targets are set, must be with the prior permission of the Director of Shooting, who may ask athletes to assist in moving and re-arranging targets, should it be necessary.*

## **3.22 DRESS REGULATIONS**

- 3.22.1 FITA Championships are majestic occasions, honoured by the attendance of many dignitaries. It is therefore respectful and fitting that all athletes, Team Captains, Officials, etc., participating in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, should be properly and fully dressed in the uniform dress of their respective Member Associations.
- 3.22.1.1 *During the competitions:*

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- *Women are required to wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts or trousers (slacks), and blouses and tops (which will cover the front and back of the body and be fixed over each shoulder).*
  - *Men are required to wear full-length trousers 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.*
  - *Sweaters / cardigans may be worn.*
  - *Tracksuits supplied to the team, as official uniform will be permitted.*
  - *All members of one team, men or women must be dressed in the same Team uniform.*
- 3.22.1.2 *Footwear must be worn by all athletes at all times during the tournament.*
- 3.22.1.3 *Athlete's registration number is to be prominently displayed and to be visible at all times while shooting is in progress.*
- 3.22.1.4 *Athletes are permitted to wear clothing, etc., on which appears the name and/or the official insignia, flag or emblem of the country they represent, without restriction as to size.*
- 3.22.2 No advertising of any kind whatsoever will appear on clothing worn by the athletes or officials at any time during the tournament except as specified in the eligibility rules.

## 4.2 CLASSES

- 4.2.1 FITA recognizes the following classes:
- Women;
  - Men;
  - Cadet Women;
  - Cadet Men;
  - Junior Women;
  - Junior Men;
  - Masters Women;
  - Masters Men.
- 4.2.2 Separate events for Junior and Cadet Women, Junior and Cadet Men, Master's Women and Master's Men can be recognized by FITA in the disciplines of Outdoor Target, Indoor Target, Field Archery.
- 4.2.3 An athlete may participate in a Cadet Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his or her 16th birthday.

4.2.3.1 *A Cadet athlete may choose to compete in the Junior or Men's / Women's class at his/her discretion.*

4.2.4 An athlete may participate in a Junior Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his or her 18th birthday.

4.2.4.1 *A Junior athlete may choose to compete in the Men's / Women's class at his/her discretion.*

4.2.5 An athlete may participate in a Masters Class in tournaments when the competition takes place in the year of his or her 50th birthday and thereafter.

### **4.3 DIVISIONS**

4.3.1 Athletes using different types of bows are grouped in separate divisions and compete in separate events. FITA recognizes the following Divisions:

4.3.3 For Indoor Target Archery:

- Recurve Division with equipment as specified in article 8.3.1;
- Compound Division with equipment as specified in article 8.3.2.

4.3.7 Athletes may compete in different divisions of the same event but under no circumstances may the program of the event be modified or the event be held up to accommodate that athlete.

### **4.4 CATEGORIES**

The combination of a class and a division is called 'Category' as follows:

<u>Recurve Women</u>	<u>RW</u>	<u>Recurve Junior Women</u>	<u>RJW</u>
<u>Recurve Men</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>Recurve Junior Men</u>	<u>RJM</u>
<u>Recurve Master Women</u>	<u>RMW</u>	<u>Recurve Cadet Women</u>	<u>RCW</u>
<u>Recurve Master Men</u>	<u>RMM</u>	<u>Recurve Cadet Men</u>	<u>RCM</u>
<u>Compound Women</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>Compound Junior Women</u>	<u>CJW</u>
<u>Compound Men</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>Compound Junior Men</u>	<u>CJM</u>
<u>Compound Master Women</u>	<u>CMW</u>	<u>Compound Cadet Women</u>	<u>CCW</u>
<u>Compound Master Men</u>	<u>CMM</u>	<u>Compound Cadet Men</u>	<u>CCM</u>
<u>Bare bow Women</u>	<u>BW</u>	<u>Bare bow Junior Women</u>	<u>BJW</u>
<u>Bare bow Men</u>	<u>BM</u>	<u>Bare bow Junior Men</u>	<u>BJM</u>
<u>Bare bow Master Women</u>	<u>BMW</u>	<u>Bare bow Cadet Women</u>	<u>BCW</u>
<u>Bare bow Master Men</u>	<u>BMM</u>	<u>Barebow Cadet Women</u>	<u>BCM</u>

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### **4.5.2 INDOOR TARGET ARCHERY ROUNDS**

- 4.5.2.1 FITA Indoor Target Rounds may be shot by both the Recurve and Compound Divisions in separate Divisions.
- 4.5.2.2 The 25 meter FITA Indoor Round consists of 60 arrows on 60cm diameter faces or the 60cm triple center set-up for all classes.
- 4.5.2.3 The 18 meter FITA Indoor Round consists of 60 arrows on 40cm diameter faces or 40cm triple faces for all classes.
- 4.5.2.4 The Combined FITA Indoor Round consists of the above two rounds shot in succession in the order listed above.
- 4.5.2.5 The Indoor Match Round is shot on 40cm triple faces and consists of:
- The Elimination Round, in which the top thirty-two (32) women and top thirty-two (32) men are seeded according to their positions in the Qualification Round (see Match play Chart Appendix 11 and Book3, Appendix 1.1). They shoot a series of matches, each match consisting of six (6) ends of three (3) arrows shot in two (2) minutes at 18 meters;
  - The Finals Round, in which the top 8 women and top 8 men remaining from the Elimination Round shoot a series of individual matches, each match consisting of four (4) ends of three (3) arrows shot at 18 meters, culminating in the Gold Medal match. The athletes will alternate shooting one arrow at a time, 40 seconds per arrow;
  - The Team Elimination Round, in which the top 16 teams of three (3) athletes (16 women's teams and top 16 men's teams) seeded according to their positions as determined by their total scores in the Qualification Round (see Match play Chart Appendix 11 and Book3, Appendix 1.2), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match consisting of three (3) ends of nine (9) arrows (3 per archer) shot in three (3) minutes at 18 meters;
  - The Team Finals Round, in which the top four (4) teams of women and top four (4) teams of men remaining from the Elimination Round shoot a series of individual matches, each match consisting of three (3) ends of nine (9) arrows (3 per archer) shot in three (3) minutes at 18 meters, culminating in the Team Gold Medal match.
- 4.5.2.6 Vertical triple faces will be mandatory for the Indoor World Championships.
- 4.5.2.7 The Duel Match Round shot entirely on the 40cm diameter vertical triple faces (see Chapter 11.2).
- 4.5.2.8 The Indoor Club Round (see Chapter 11.1).

## 4.7 FITA EVENTS

4.7.1 Only tournaments consisting of one or more of the following events, as described in detail in the relevant article on the shooting rules, can obtain official recognition from FITA.

4.7.3 In the discipline of **Indoor Target Archery**:

- For the Recurve and Compound Divisions for Women, Men, Junior Women and Junior Men, (Cadet Women and Cadet Men), Masters Women and Masters Men:

The 25 meter FITA Indoor Round;

The 18 meter FITA Indoor Round;

The Combined FITA Indoor Round;

The Indoor Match Round;

The Indoor Match Team Round.

## 4.8 OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF TOURNAMENTS

4.8.1 FITA gives official recognition to tournaments for one or more of the following purposes:

- Competition for World titles (World Championships);
- Competition for Olympic titles (Olympic Archery Tournament);
- Competition for World Ranking;
- Registration for World Records,
- Competition for FITA Performance Awards (FITA Star, FITA Arrow, FITA Target and FITA Arrowhead Awards);
- Inclusion of the official calendar of major international archery events;
- The gaining of Olympic qualification.

4.8.2 The organization of FITA Championships (article 4.8.1 above) is set out in Chapter 3.

*4.8.2.1 In order to obtain official recognition, tournaments must conform to the standards of organization set out in the appropriate articles for each type of recognition in respect of.*

- *Registration with FITA;*
- *Announcement and/or invitations;*
- *Participation of athletes from other Member Associations;*
- *Order of shooting (target/group list);*
- *Judging;*
- *Publication of results.*

4.8.2.2 *Member Associations, wishing to obtain official FITA recognition for a tournament must announce it in writing to the Secretary General within the specified time and including:*

- *The name of the tournament, if any;*
- *The events it includes;*
- *A clear geographic indication of the venue (e.g., town or province);*
- *Whether or not the tournament is open to teams and/or individual members of other Member Associations.*

4.8.2.3 *Changes in the information requested under article 4.8.2.2 can only be accepted by the Secretary General if announced at least thirty (30) days before the first day of shooting.*

## 5.2 WORLD RECORDS - DEFINITION

5.2.1 A new record will be established when a score is at least one point higher, or in Flight Shooting, the distance shot is one centimeter further, than an existing Record.

5.2.2 In case of a perfect score shot in Outdoor Target Archery a new record will include the number of Inner 10s (X's) and will require at least one more X than an existing Record.

## 5.3 WORLD RECORDS

5.3.1 There will be world records

5.3.1.2 *For Indoor Target Archery for Women, Men, Cadet Women and Cadet Men, Junior Women and Junior Men, Masters' Women and Masters' Men in the Recurve and Compound Divisions:*

- *Individual 25 meters (60 arrows on 60cm faces or 60cm triple faces);*
- *Individual 18 meters (60 arrows on 40cm faces or 40cm triple faces);*
- *Individual Indoor Match Round match (18 arrows);*
- *Individual Indoor Match Round match (12 arrows);*
- *Individual Indoor Match Round Finals total (36 arrows);*
- *Indoor Match Round Team match (27 arrows);*
- *Indoor Match Round Team Finals total (2 X 27 arrows).*

## 5.4 WORLD RECORD TOURNAMENTS

5.4.1 The following tournaments are considered automatically as World Record Tournaments:

- Olympic Games;
- World Championships;
- World Ranking Tournaments.

All other tournaments are not automatically considered as World Record tournaments and need to comply with all the requirements as specified in articles 4.8.2 and 5.5.1.1.

5.4.2 All tournaments for the disciplines of Outdoor and Indoor Target Archery complying with article 6.4 will also be valid for recognition of World Records as defined in article 5.2.

5.4.3 Team World Records may be established at a tournament at which there is competition between at least 1 team from three different countries. Each team will be made up of three women or three men.

5.4.4 World Records can be established in a single Outdoor FITA Round, Double Outdoor FITA Round, FITA 70 Meter Round, FITA 60m Round for Cadets, an Olympic Round or an Olympic Round for Cadets (60m), in the Indoor Rounds and in Flight Shooting as set forth in article 5.3.

## 5.5 CONFIRMATION OF WORLD RECORDS

5.5.1 World Records shot at Olympic Games, World Championships and World Ranking Events are confirmed automatically as soon as the scores at the tournament are official. Records shot at other tournaments complying with articles 4.8.2 or 6.4.6 are subject to confirmation by the Secretary General.

*5.5.1.1 Scores shot at other tournaments must be sent to the Secretary General no later than ten (10) days after the tournament.*

*Anyone can claim a record, which must be accompanied by the declaration of the Member Association under the control of which the tournament was organized, including:*

- *The name, description, place and date of the tournament;*
- *Confirmation that the tournament was shot under FITA Rules;*
- *Confirmation that an athlete, in respect of whose score records are being claimed, was a member of a Member Association at the time;*
- *Name, nationality and category of the athlete;*
- *A complete results list;*
- *Details of the record claimed, and supported by the original scorecard or a properly witnessed copy.*

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- 5.5.1.2 *The Secretary General will ratify a claim for a World Record immediately upon its receipt.*
- 5.5.1.3 *Should a World Record be broken by two or more equal scores made on the same day, the athletes will be declared Joint World Record Holders.*
- 5.5.1.4 *World Record Holders will be presented with a Diploma stating the result and the place of the record.*

### 6.3 FITA PERFORMANCE AWARDS

6.3.1 FITA can recognize as valid for the gaining of FITA's awards and the registration of World Records a certain number of tournaments organized by each Member Association as specified in article 6.4.

6.3.1.1 *The awards shall be granted when the athlete achieves the relevant score for the first time in the appropriate event.*

6.3.1.2 *Only one award can be claimed for each score.*

6.3.4 For the discipline of Target Archery there will be FITA Target Awards

6.3.4.1 *These badges will be on a circular collared background and awarded for the scores set out in the chart below and for the following Rounds:*

- *FITA 70m Round (72 arrows)*
- *Half FITA Round (72 arrows)*
- *FITA 900 Round (90 arrows)*
- *25 meter FITA Indoor Round (60 arrows)*
- *18 meter FITA Indoor Round (60 arrows)*

<b>FITA TARGET AWARD - Recurve + Compound</b> <i>(all classes male and female)</i>						
<i>Target</i>	<i>on White</i>	<i>on Black</i>	<i>on Blue</i>	<i>on Red</i>	<i>on Gold</i>	<i>on Purple</i>
<i>FITA 70m</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>700</i>
<i>Half FITA</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>700</i>
<i>900 Round</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>875</i>	<i>890</i>
<i>25m Indoor</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>595</i>
<i>18m Indoor</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>595</i>

### 6.4 EVENTS FOR FITA PERFORMANCE AWARDS

6.4.1 The FITA Star Awards can be gained on the scores obtained in a Single FITA Round, in either FITA Round of a Double FITA Round, or in the Qualification Round for the Olympic Round, when organized in accordance with article 6.5.

- 6.4.2 The FITA Standard Round Awards can be gained on the scores obtained in a FITA Standard Round. This can be held concurrently with the shooting of the 50 and 30 meters distances of a full FITA Round.
- 6.4.3 The FITA Target Award can be gained on scores achieved in one of the rounds mentioned in article 6.3.4.
- 6.4.4 The FITA Arrowhead Badge can be gained on the total score obtained in an Arrowhead Round, as specified in the articles 6.3.5.3; 6.3.5.4 and 4.5.3.
- 6.4.5 The awards, defined in article 6.3, can be gained at Tournaments organized by Member Associations and recognized by FITA for which each Member Association will pay a fee established by Council within the maximum amount established by Congress.
- 6.4.6 A Member Association intending to organize such a tournament must fulfil the following requirements:
- 6.4.6.1 *Mail the announcement to the Secretary General at least one month before the first day of shooting;*
  - 6.4.6.2 *Mail the announcement to other Member Associations, if the tournament is international, at least sixty (60) days before;*
  - 6.4.6.3 *Provide a Director of Shooting and Judges to the number of one for every ten targets and, in the case of international Tournaments, a Jury of Appeal of three members; all Judges must be approved by their Member Association or by FITA;*
  - 6.4.6.4 *Mail within one month of the tournament to each Member Association whose athletes have competed, at least one copy of the complete results list.*

### **APPENDIX 5**

#### **ANTI-DOPING RULES (new)**

##### **Scope**

These Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to FITA, each Member Association and Continental Association of FITA, and each Participant involved in the activities of FITA or any of its affiliated Member Associations and Continental Associations, by virtue of the Participant's membership, accreditation, or participation in FITA, its Member Associations, Continental Associations, or their activities, International Events or Events.

For FITA, International Events are defined as:

- Competition for World and Continental titles;
- Competition for Olympic titles;
- Competition for World Ranking;
- Olympic Qualification Events (Continental Qualifying Tournaments);
- Archery events of Major Event Organizations;
- And any other Event for which FITA is the ruling body or appoints technical officials.

All athletes entering the FITA Registered Testing Pool and all athletes being eligible for participation in FITA World Championship Events must have personally signed the FITA Anti-Doping Agreement form in Article 20, in the actual form approved by the FITA Executive Committee. All forms from Minor applicants must be counter-signed by their legal guardians.

It is the responsibility of each Member Association to ensure that all national-level Testing on the Member Association's Athletes complies with these Anti-Doping Rules. In some cases, the Member Association itself will be conducting the Doping Control described in these Anti-Doping Rules. In other countries, many of the Doping Control responsibilities of the Member Association have been delegated or assigned by statute to a National Anti-Doping Organization. In those countries, references in these Anti-Doping Rules to the Member Association shall apply, as applicable, to the Member Association's National Anti-Doping Organization.

These Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to all Doping Controls over which FITA and its Member Associations and Continental Associations have jurisdiction.

**20 FITA ANTI-DOPING AGREEMENT**

I, as a member of a Member Association of FITA or participating in a FITA authorized or recognized event, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have received information on the FITA Anti-Doping Rules and had an opportunity to review them.
2. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the FITA Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules\* and all International Standards\* incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules.
3. I acknowledge and agree that FITA and its Member Associations have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the FITA Anti-Doping Rules.
4. I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the FITA Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the FITA Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the FITA Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
5. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.
6. I have read and understood this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Last Name, First Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth  
(Day/Month/Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (or, if a minor, signature of  
legal guardian)

- \* For the FITA Anti-Doping Rules and the International Standards in effect see:  
[www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) and/or [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

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#### 5. INDOOR TARGET ARCHERY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

The Organizers' own headed paper  
(Name, Event, Date, Venue, Address, Emblem may all be used as desired)

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**PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM / FORMULE PRELIMINAIRE DE PARTICIPATION**

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RETURN TO / RENVOYER A: FITA, Avenue de Cour 135, CH 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland,  
Fax +41 21 614 30 55 E-mail /adresse courriel: info@archery.org

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Return at the latest / Renvoyer au plus tard: (60 days before the 1st day of the competition)  
(60 jours avant le premier jour de la compétition)

Preliminary Entries received after that deadline will be refused /  
Les inscriptions reçues après cette date seront refusées

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**NAME OF MEMBER ASSOCIATION / NOM DE L'ASSOCIATION MEMBRE**

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**NUMBER OF ATHLETES / NOMBRE DE COMPETITEURS** (max 3 per category / par catégorie)

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JUNIOR WOMEN / JUNIORS DAMES: JUNIOR MEN / JUNIORS HOMMES:

Recurve/Classique :

Compound

Born in 19..... or younger (after 31/12/....)

Né(e)s en 19 .... Ou plus jeunes (après le 31/12/....)

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WOMEN / DAMES:

MEN / HOMMES:

Recurve/Classique :

Compound

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**NUMBER OF OFFICIALS / NOMBRE D'OFFICIELS ET D'ACCOMPAGNANTS** (maximum : 4)

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(Art 3.15.1.2, in case of more than 4, only these 4 will be given competition field access //  
s'il y a plus de 4 accompagnants: seules les 4 personnes mentionnées ci-dessus seront admises sur le terrain)

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I hereby declare that our Member Association is in good standing and that all athletes and officials are covered in case of illness or accident and have signed the FITA Anti-Doping Agreement.

Je déclare que l'association membre est en situation financière saine et que l'ensemble des frais liés aux concurrents et aux officiels sont entièrement couverts ainsi qu' en cas de maladie ou d'accident. Tous ont signé l'accord FITA Antidopage.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

President / Président  
Secretary / Secrétaire

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**6. INDOOR TARGET ARCHERY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY FORM (SAMPLE)**

**FINAL ENTRY FORM / FORMULAIRE DEFINITIF DE PARTICIPATION**

Return to / A renvoyer à: **FITA**, Avenue de Cour 135, CH1007 Lausanne, Switzerland, Fax +41 21 614 30 55,

E-mail / adresse courriel : info@archery.org

Return at the latest / A renvoyer au plus tard le: (20 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the competition

( 20 jours avant le premier jour de la compétition):

Entries received after that date will be refused. / Les inscriptions reçues après cette date seront refusées

**NAME OF MEMBER ASSOCIATION / NOM DE L'ASSOCIATION MEMBRE**

**LIST OF ATHLETES / LISTE NOMINATIVE DE TOUS LES COMPETITEURS**

(max. 3 in each category / 3 maximum dans chaque catégorie)

Please send an ID Picture of each person to be accredited. / Veuillez envoyer une photo d'identité de toutes les personnes à accréditer auprès de la FITA..

**Recurve / "arc classique"**

**Junior Women / Juniors Dames**

Last name /nom de famille      First name / prénom  
 Birthdate/Date de naissance      (born after 31/12/.....)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

DD/MM/YYYY:    \_\_\_    \_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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DD/MM/YYYY:    \_\_\_    \_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Men/ Juniors Hommes**

Last name /nom de famille      First name / prénom  
 Birthdate/Date de naissance(nés après le 31/12/....)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Compound / "arc compound"**

**Junior Women / Juniors Dames**

Last name /nom de famille      First name / prénom  
 Birthdate/Date de naissance      (born after 31/12/.....)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

DD/MM/YYYY:    \_\_\_    \_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

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**Junior Men/ Juniors Hommes**

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### Recurve / "arc classique"

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### Compound / "arc compound"

#### Women / Dames

Last name / nom de famille      First name / prénom  
Birthdate/Date de naissance

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#### Men / Hommes

Last name / nom de famille      First name / prénom  
Birthdate/Date de naissance

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

DD/MM/YYYY:    \_\_\_    \_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

DD/MM/YYYY:    \_\_\_    \_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Captain / capitaine d'équipe

Assistants and coaches / assistants et entraîneurs

maximum 4

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

(Art 3.15.1.2, in case of more than 4, only these 4 will be given competition field access /  
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Date:

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
President / *Président*  
Secretary / *Secrétaire*

## APPENDIX 9

**ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES**

*FITA welcomes the participation of athletes with disabilities at FITA events. In order to obtain FITA Performance Awards, claim FITA World Records or participate in FITA Championships, athletes must follow the FITA rules laid down in the C & R book, with specific reference to Chapter 2.1.1.*

*FITA is working with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Archery to enable athletes with disabilities to compete at FITA events with the prior approval of the event organizer. IPC is responsible for the classification standards, which are not part of the FITA rules.*

*Athletes with disabilities who carry IPC Classification, and who may require special consideration in order to compete, should apply directly to the event organizer prior to the event in questions stating their specific requirements.*

*FITA Constitution and Rules with specific clauses for athletes with disabilities*

*Articles for Outdoor Target Archery*

7.1.1.8

7.3

7.4.4

7.5.2.3

7.6.1.8

7.7.4.2

*Articles for Indoor Target Archery*

8.3

8.4.4

8.5.2.3

8.6.1.6

8.7.4.2

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## CHAPTER 8

**INDOOR TARGET ARCHERY ROUNDS**

(Details concerning the organization of FITA championships will be found in the FITA Organizer's Manuals and in Appendix 1 Book 3)

**8.1 RANGE LAYOUT**

8.1.1 The range must comply with the following provisions.

- 8.1.1.1 *The range will be squared off and each distance accurately measured from a point vertically beneath the gold of each target face to the shooting line.  
The tolerance for range dimensions is  $\pm 10$ cm at 25/18 meters.*
- 8.1.1.2 *A waiting line will be marked at a distance of at least 3 meters behind the shooting line.*
- 8.1.1.3 *The target butts may be set up at any angle between vertical and about 10 degrees from the vertical, but the line of target butts will be set up all at the same angle. Each target butt will be numbered.*
- 8.1.1.4 *Rounds and faces.  
For the Indoor Match Round, the triple 40 cm faces will be used. In the Elimination and Finals Round the faces will be set in pairs on each target butt. Vertical triple faces will be mandatory for the Indoor World Championship. The use of single or triple faces in all other competitions is the choice of the organizers, who can allow the athletes in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face. The height of the centres of the gold of the same type of face should look straight at all times.*
  - 8.1.1.4.1 *The set-up for a single face or a pair of faces:  
The centre of the single face or the centre of the middle face of the vertical triple face will be 130cm above the floor. When using triangular triple faces the height refers to the two lower centres of the triple faces. When using a pair of faces, the minimum distance between scoring areas of the 2 faces will be 10cm. For 60cm faces the distance will be a minimum of 2cm between the two scoring zones.*
  - 8.1.1.4.2 *Set-up for four (4) 40 cm single or triple triangular faces:  
In case of four (4) 40 cm faces, the maximum height of the centres of the upper faces will be 162 cm above the floor. The centres of the lower faces will be a minimum of 100 cm above the floor.  
In the case of triple triangular 40 cm faces, the maximum height refers to the highest centres of the triple faces and the minimum*

*height refers to the lowest centres of the triple faces. The minimum distance between the scoring zones of 2 faces at the same height will be 10 cm. Each face will be placed in its quarter of the target butt (see Appendix1, book3 drawing).*

- 8.1.1.4.3 Set-up of four (4) and three (3) 40 cm vertical triple faces: When using three (3) or four (4) vertical triple 40 cm faces, the centres of the middle faces will be 130 cm above the floor. With four (4) vertical triple faces, there will be a space of at least 10 cm between the scoring zones of the second and third column, and a maximum distance of 5 cm between the scoring zones of columns 1 and 2, and columns 3 and 4. With three vertical triple faces, there will be a space of minimum 10 cm between the scoring areas of each column.*
- 8.1.1.5 Points on the shooting line directly opposite the centre of each target butt will be marked.*
- 8.1.1.6 Lanes containing not more than two athletes shooting at the same time may be laid and must be at least 160cm wide, allowing a minimum of 80cm per athlete.*
- 8.1.1.7 A 3-meter line will be marked in front of the shooting line (See 8.4.5.1).*
- 8.1.1.8 Source of light, whether natural or artificial, and its effect on the target faces should be considered.*
- 8.1.1.9 It is recommended that classes be separated on the shooting line.*
- 8.1.1.10 Where the size of the hall dictates, suitable barriers will be erected around the range to keep spectators back. These barriers will be at least 10 meters from the ends of the target line and will be at a minimum of 5 meters behind the waiting line. No spectators are allowed beyond the target line. Where the size of the hall does not require the erection of side barriers no spectators are allowed beyond the barrier situated behind the waiting line.*
- 8.1.1.11 For the Indoor Match Round Team events a clearly visible line will be marked one (1) meter behind the Shooting Line. This line must be at least 3cm wide.*
- 8.1.1.12 For the Indoor Match Round team event there will be athletes' and coach's boxes behind the 1-meter line as shown in the drawings of Book3, Appendix1.*

## 8.2. VENUE EQUIPMENT

### 8.2.1 Target Faces

There are six FITA Indoor Target faces:

- The 60cm diameter face;
- The 60cm triangular triple face;

- The 60cm vertical triple face;
- The 40cm diameter face;
- The 40cm triangular triple face;
- The 40cm vertical triple face.

Only those Indoor Target faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by FITA will be used at FITA competitions.

#### 8.2.1.1 Description

*Target face, see drawing Appendix 1 Book 3*

*The 60cm and 40cm faces are divided by a thin line into five concentric colour zones arranged from the centre outwards as follows: gold (yellow), red, light blue, black and white (there are no dividing lines between light blue and black; nor between black and white). Each colour is divided by a thin line into two zones of equal width thus making in all ten scoring zones of equal width when measured from the centre of the gold:*

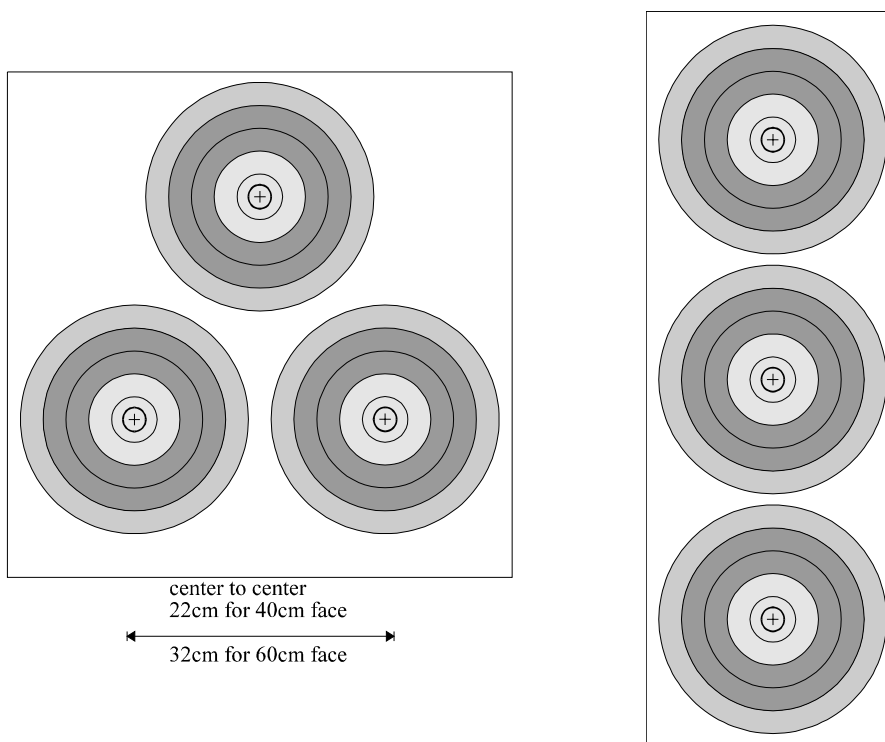
- *3cm on the 60cm target face;*
- *2cm on the 40cm target face.*

*The dividing lines, and any dividing lines which may be used between colours, will be entirely within the higher zone in each case. The line marking the outermost edge of the white will be made entirely within the scoring zone. The width of the thin dividing lines and the outermost line will not exceed 2mm on both the 60cm and 40cm target faces. The centre of the target face is termed the "pinhole" and will be indicated by a small cross "x". The lines of the cross will not exceed 1mm in width and 4mm in length. For the Compound Division an inner ten (10) ring of 3cm in diameter for the 60cm target faces and 2cm in diameter for the 40cm target faces is required.*

*In addition triple faces as follows may be used. (For the Indoor Match Round the 40cm triple face will be used. Vertical triple faces are mandatory for the Indoor World Championships). They have the same dimensions as the FITA 60cm and 40cm faces respectively, but with the 5 to 1 scoring zones removed. The lowest scoring zone is therefore Light Blue 6.*

*Each set consists of three small faces on a white background arranged symmetrically in a triangular pattern with the centres respectively bottom left, at the apex, and at the bottom right, or in a vertical row. The centres of the golds will be approximately 32cm distant from each other on 60 cm faces and 22cm distant from each other on 40 cm faces.*

*60 and 40 cm triple faces triangular and vertical:*



**8.2.1.2 Scoring Values and Colour Specifications**

<i>Scoring Values</i>	<i>Colours</i>	<i>Pantone Scale</i>
10	Yellow	107U
9	Yellow	107U
8	Red	032U
7	Red	032U
6	Light Blue	306U
5	Light Blue	306U
4	Black	Process Black
3	Black	Process Black
2	White	-
1	White	-

*Target face, see drawing Appendix 1 Book 3*

**8.2.1.3 Tolerance of Measurements**

*The target face will be measured using the diameter of each separate circle enclosing each of the 10 scoring zones. The tolerance of each diameter will not exceed  $\pm 1\text{mm}$  for the scoring zones 10, 9 and 8 and  $\pm 3\text{mm}$  for the other scoring zones when measured through the centre.*

Zone	Diameter of faces and scoring zones in cm				Tolerance in mm ±
	122	80	60	40	
Inner 10	6.1	4	3	2	1
10	12.2	8	6	4	1
9	24.4	16	12	8	1
8	36.6	24	18	12	1
7	48.8	32	24	16	3
6	61	40	30	20	3
5	73.2	48	36	24	3
4	85.4	56	42	28	3
3	97.6	64	48	32	3
2	109.8	72	54	36	3
1	122	80	60	40	3

*For the Compound Division only the inner ten (10) ring will score 10, the rest of the yellow scoring zone will score 9.*

*Target face, see drawing Book3, Appendix 1*

### 8.2.2 Size of target face at different distances

For the distance of 25 meters, the target face of 60cm will be used. For the distance of 18 meters, the target face of 40cm will be used.

#### 8.2.2.1 Material of target faces

*Target faces may be made of paper or any other suitable material. All faces used for the same competition class will be uniform in colour and of the same material.*

### 8.2.3 Butts (buttresses)

The size of the front of the butt, whether round or square, must be large enough to ensure that any arrow hitting the butt and just missing the outermost edge of the scoring zone remains in the butt.

8.2.3.1 *Any part of the butt or its support likely to damage an arrow will be covered. Care is necessary, particularly when more than one target face is placed on the butt, that arrows passing through the butts are not damaged by the support.*

8.2.3.2 *The butts will have target numbers. These numbers will be 30cm tall with black figures on a yellow background, alternating with yellow figures on a black background (e.g. no. 1 black on yellow, no. 2 yellow on black, etc.). Target numbers will be affixed above or below the centre of each target butt, so they are clear of the target face.*

### 8.2.4 Time Control Equipment

#### Acoustic and Visual

The Director of Shooting (see article 8.7.1) will control:

- The start and end of each time limit with a whistle or other audible device.
- Each time limit with digital clocks, lights, flags, plates and/or any other simple visual device in addition to the audible signal referred to above.

8.2.4.1 *In the event of any discrepancy between the acoustic and the visual time control equipment, the acoustic time control equipment will take precedence.*

8.2.4.2 *The following equipment can be used:*

- *Lights*
  - *The colours will be red, yellow and green in that order with the red at the top. The lights must be synchronized and at no time will two different colours be on at the same time. In FITA Championships the lights must be linked to the acoustic equipment so that the first sound of the acoustic equipment is simultaneous with the light turning red and the digital clock reaching zero.*
- *Digital Clocks*
  - *When timing is controlled by the use of digital clocks, the figures on the clocks will be a minimum of 20cm in height and must be able to be clearly read at a distance of 100m. They must be able to be immediately stopped and reset as may be required. The clock must function on the count-down principle. All other requirements, e.g. position, numbers, etc., will be the same as for lights.*
  - *When digital clocks are used, lights are not mandatory.*
  - *If both systems are used they must be synchronized. If there is a discrepancy the digital clock takes precedence.*
- *The visual signals are to be placed on both sides of the field and, if necessary, in the clear lane between women's and men's target butts so that both right and left handed athletes will be able to see them. They are to be placed in front of the shooting line on each side of the field and in the clear lane visible to all athletes on the shooting line.*
- *Match play Indicators:*
  - *When shooting the alternating match play there will be separate green/red lights, countdown clocks, or other visual signals to indicate whose turn to shoot.*
- *Emergency Equipment*
  - *When the time limit is controlled by electrical equipment, plates, flags or other manual devices must be available in case the electrical equipment fails. Lights and/or digital clocks and emergency equipment are mandatory for FITA Championships (article 3.1; 3.2).*

- *When the time limit is controlled manually by means of plates these plates are to be not less than 120cm by 80cm in size. They must be securely mounted and must be easy to turn quickly to show either side. One side of each plate will have 20-25cm wide stripes alternating in black and yellow. The stripes are to be at an angle of about 45 degrees to the ground. The reverse side of each plate will be all yellow.*

### 8.2.5 Miscellaneous Equipment

The equipment outlined in the bylaws below is mandatory at FITA Indoor Championships, and recommended for other important tournaments:

- 8.2.5.1 *Registration numbers must be worn by each athlete.*
- 8.2.5.2 *A device to indicate the **order of shooting**: AB/CD; CD/AB, etc. The letters will be large enough to be read by all athletes from their respective shooting positions. Two or more of these devices may be needed.*
- 8.2.5.3 *One large **scoreboard** for progressive totals after each end, for at least the first eight women and first eight men and which indicates the scores for the qualification cut.*
- 8.2.5.4 *The large scoreboard may be supplemented by displaying the **progressive scores** of all athletes after each end.*
- 8.2.5.5 *In the Indoor Match Round, Elimination and Finals Rounds a **name plate** carrying the athlete's back number in the individual events, or the officially recognized three (3) letters denoting the Member Association in the team events, will be displayed at each target butt next to the scoring device. The letters or figures must be at least 20cm tall.*
- 8.2.5.6 *In the Elimination and Finals Round for Individuals and Teams a **flip score device** to show three (3) or four (4) figures will be displayed below each target butt. The figures will be at least 20cm tall. The use of the flip score device will make the updating of the scoreboard optional.*
- 8.2.5.7 ***Flags**, or some other suitable device, for scorers at the target line, and the athletes at the shooting line to call a Judge.*
- 8.2.5.8 *A **raised platform** with seating facilities for the Director of Shooting.*
- 8.2.5.9 ***Loudspeaker** equipment.*
- 8.2.5.10 *Sufficient number of **chairs** or benches behind the waiting line for all athletes, Team Captains, Judges and other officials.*
- 8.2.5.11 *A **score board** or some or some such device with the athlete's name and/ or target number (1A, 1B, 1C or simply A, B, C and adding D if there are four athletes per target butt, etc.) may replace the name plate and the flip score device for displaying progressive total scores. When any such device is being used, it will be placed on the floor below each target butt or fixed firmly to the target butt. It will be changed by the appointed scorer,*

*aided by the athletes on that target butt, after the arrows have been scored and drawn, and before they leave the target butt.*

8.2.5.12 An **automatic scoring device** may be used only in the Finals Rounds.

### 8.3 ATHLETES' EQUIPMENT

This article lays down the type of equipment athletes are permitted to use when shooting in FITA competitions. It is the athlete's responsibility to use equipment which complies with the rules. If in doubt, the athlete will show this equipment to the Judge(s) before using it in competition.

Any athlete found to be using equipment contravening FITA Rules may have his or her scores disqualified.

Described below are the general regulations that apply to all divisions followed by the special regulations that apply only to certain divisions.

See also Book1, Appendix9: Athletes with Disabilities

8.3.1 For the **Recurve Division**, the following items are permitted:

8.3.1.1 A **bow** of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word bow as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (no shoot-through type) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks, and in operation is held in one hand by its handle (grip) while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string.

8.3.1.1.1 *Multi-coloured bow risers and trademarks located on the inside of the upper and lower limb are permitted.*

8.3.1.1.2 *Risers including a brace are permitted provided the brace does not touch the athlete's hand or wrist.*

8.3.1.2 A **bowstring** of any number of strands,

8.3.1.2.1 *which may be of different colours and of the material chosen for the purpose. It may have a centre serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, a nocking point to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary, and, to locate this point one or two nock locators may be positioned. At each end of the bowstring there is a loop, which is placed in the string nocks of the bow when braced. In addition one attachment is permitted on the string to serve as a lip or nose mark. The serving on the string must not end within the athlete's vision at full draw. The bowstring must not in any way assist aiming through the use of a peephole, marking, or any other means.*

8.3.1.3 An **arrow rest**, which can be adjustable,

8.3.1.3.1 *any moveable pressure button, pressure point or arrow plate may be used on the bow provided they are not electric or elec-*

*tronic and do not offer any additional aid in aiming. The pressure point may not be placed any further back than 4cm (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow.*

- 8.3.1.4 A **draw check device**, audible and/or visual, may be used provided it is not electric or electronic.
- 8.3.1.5 A **bow sight** for aiming is permitted, but at no time may more than one such device be used.
- 8.3.1.5.1 *It must not incorporate a prism, or lens, or any other magnifying device, levelling, or electric or electronic devices nor will it provide for more than **one** sighting point.*
- 8.3.1.5.2 *The overall length of the sight (tunnel, tube, sighting pin and/or other corresponding extended component) will not exceed 2cm in the line of vision of the archer.*
- 8.3.1.5.3 *A sight may be attached to the bow for the purpose of aiming and which may allow for windage adjustment as well as an elevation setting. It is subject to the following provisions:*
- *A bow sight extension is permitted;*
  - *A plate or tape with distance marking may be mounted on the bow as a guide for marking, but must not in any way offer any additional aid;*
  - *The sight point may be a fibre optic sight pin. The total length of the fibre optic pin may exceed 2cm, provided that one end is attached outside the archers line of vision at full draw, while the part within the archers line of vision does not exceed 2cm in a straight line before bending. It can only provide one illuminated aiming spot at full draw.*
- 8.3.1.6 **Stabilizers** and torque flight compensators on the bow are permitted.
- 8.3.1.6.1 *They may not:*
- *Serve as a string guide;*
  - *Touch anything but the bow;*
  - *Represent any danger or obstruction to other athletes on the shooting line is concerned.*
- 8.3.1.7 **Arrows** of any type may be used provided they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word arrow as used in target archery, and that the arrows do not cause undue damage to target faces or butts.
- 8.3.1.7.1 *An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point) nock, fletching and, if desired, cresting. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts will not exceed 9.3mm; the heads (points) for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of 9.4mm. All arrows of every athlete must be marked with the athlete's name or initials on the shaft, and all arrows used at any end will carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.*
- 8.3.1.8 **Finger protection** in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, or shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string is permitted, provided they do not

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incorporate any device that will assist the athlete to hold, draw and release the string.

8.3.1.8.1 *A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but must not be attached to the grip of the bow. An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is permitted.*

8.3.1.9 **Field glasses**, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows

8.3.1.9.1 *provided they do not represent any danger or obstruction to other athletes on the shooting line.*

8.3.1.9.2 *In the Indoor Match Round team event, the coaches in the coach's box may use hand-held binoculars.*

8.3.1.9.3 *Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way that can assist in aiming.*

8.3.1.9.4 *The spectacle glass of the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.*

8.3.1.10 **Accessories** are permitted,

8.3.1.10.1 *including bracers (arm guards), dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver and tassel. Foot markers may not protrude more than 1cm from the ground. Also permitted are limb savers, a tripod for a scope (which may be left on the shooting line providing it does not create an obstacle for any other athlete).*

8.3.2 For the **Compound Division**, the following equipment is described. All types of additional devices, unless they are electric or electronic, are permitted.

8.3.2.1 A **Compound Bow**, which may be of a shoot-through type, is one where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys and/or cams. The bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly between the two string nocks of the bow limbs, or attached to the bow cables, as may be applicable to the particular design.

8.3.2.1.1 *The peak draw weight must not exceed 60 lbs.*

8.3.2.1.2 *Cable guards are permitted.*

8.3.2.2 A **bowstring** of any number of strands,

8.3.2.2.1 *which may be of different colours and of the material chosen for the purpose. It may have a centre serving to accommodate the drawing fingers or release aid. Nocking points may be fitted to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary. To locate these points one or two nock locators may be fitted. In addition attachments are permitted on the string such as a lip or nose mark, a peep-hole, a peep-hole 'hold-in-line' device, loop bowstring, etc.*

8.3.2.3 An **arrow rest**, which can be adjustable

8.3.2.3.1 *a moveable pressure button, pressure point or arrow plate, may all be used on the bow provided that they are not electric or elec-*

*tronic. The pressure point will be placed no further than 6cm back (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point of the bow).*

- 8.3.2.4 **Draw check indicators**, audible and/or visual may be used provided they are not electric or electronic.
- 8.3.2.5 A **bow sight** attached to the bow,
- 8.3.2.5.1 *which may allow for windage adjustment as well as an elevation setting, which may also incorporate a levelling device, and/or magnifying lenses and/or prisms. The sight point may be a fibre optic sight pin. Electric or electronic devices are not permitted.*
- 8.3.2.5.2 *A bow sight extension is permitted.*
- 8.3.2.6 **Stabilizers** and torque flight compensators,
- 8.3.2.6.1 *provided that they do not:*
- *Serve as a string guide;*
  - *Touch anything but the bow;*
  - *Represent any danger or obstruction to other athletes on the shooting line.*
- 8.3.2.7 **Arrows** of any type may be used provided they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word arrow as used in target archery, and that these arrows do not cause undue damage to target faces or butts.
- 8.3.2.7.1 *An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point) nock, fletching and, if desired, cresting. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts will not exceed 9.3mm; the points (heads) for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of 9.4mm. All arrows of every athlete must be marked with the athlete's name or initials on the shaft. All arrows used at any end will carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.*
- 8.3.2.8 **Finger protection** in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string.
- 8.3.2.8.1 *A release aid may be used provided it is not attached in any way to the bow nor incorporate electric or electronic devices. A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is permitted. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but must not be attached to the grip of the bow.*
- 8.3.2.9 **Field glasses**, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows,
- 8.3.2.9.1 *provided they do not represent any obstruction to other athletes on the shooting line.*
- 8.3.2.9.2 *In the Indoor Match Round Team event the coaches in the coach's box may use hand-held binoculars.*
- 8.3.2.9.3 *Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. They may not be fitted with micro-hole lenses, or similar devices nor may they be marked in any way which can assist in aiming.*

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8.3.2.9.4 *The spectacle glass of the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.*

8.3.2.10 **Accessories** are permitted,

8.3.2.10.1 *including bracers (arm guards), dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver, and tassel. Foot markers may not protrude more than 1cm from the ground. Also permitted are limb savers, a tripod for a scope (which may be left on the shooting line providing it does not create an obstacle for any other athlete).*

8.3.3 For athletes of all divisions the following equipment is not permitted:

8.3.3.1 Any **electronic communication device** or headsets in front of the waiting line.

## 8.4 SHOOTING

8.4.1 Each athlete will shoot his or her arrows in ends of three arrows.

8.4.1.1 *Shooting will be in one direction only, and in the order set out in article 4.5.2.*

8.4.1.2 *For the **Elimination Round** the procedure will be as follows:*

- **1/16th Elimination.** *First the women shoot their 18 arrow matches on sixteen target butts, then the men shoot their arrows on the same target butts. Four target butts are then removed from each end of the target line, leaving eight target butts in the middle of the field;*
- **1/8th Elimination.** *First the women shoot on the eight target butts, then the men shoot on the same target butts. The two central target butts are then removed to each end of the target line, creating a division between two (2) sets of four (4) target butts;*
- *If necessary the women and men may shoot at the same time; then the number of target butts must be doubled. At the end of each phase there will be an interval of convenient length of time.*

8.4.1.3 *For the **Finals Round** the procedure will be as follows:*

- **Quarter Finals:** *the remaining eight women and eight men occupy the respective target butts left and right of the division lane, and shoot their 12 arrow matches at the same time. Then the outer four (4) target butts are removed;*
- **Semi Finals:** *the remaining four women and four men occupy the target butts left and right of the division lane, and shoot their 12 arrows at the same time;*
- **Finals for third and fourth place** *(as described above);*
- **Gold Medal match:** *first the two women shoot their final phase of 12 arrows; then the men shoot their final phase of 12 arrows;*

- *At the end of each phase there will be an interval of a convenient length of time.*
- 8.4.1.4 *In Team competitions each athlete will shoot on his or her own triple face, one arrow at each centre.*
- 8.4.2 There is a time limit for an athlete to shoot an end of three arrows (see also article 8.5.4 and following).
- 8.4.2.1 *The maximum time permitted for an athlete to shoot an end of three arrows is two (2) minutes.*
- 8.4.2.2 *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.*
- 8.4.2.3 *An arrow **shot 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 (see also article 8.6.2.2).*
- 8.4.2.4 *In the event of an **equipment failure** the athlete will raise a red flag while stepping back from the shooting line. Extra time may be given to make the necessary repairs or changes to the damaged equipment. The athlete will make up the appropriate number of arrows at the earliest opportunity under the supervision of a Judge (see article 8.5.1.7).*
- 8.4.2.5 *However, at no time will any equipment failure delay the tournament by more than 15 minutes.*
- 8.4.2.6 *In the event of an athlete being unable to continue shooting because of an unexpected **medical problem** which occurs after the beginning of the shoot, no more than 15 minutes will be allowed for medical personnel to determine the problem and decide on whether or not the athlete is fit to continue competing unassisted. The athlete will make up the appropriate number of arrows at the earliest opportunity under the supervision of a Judge but has a maximum of 15 minutes in which to do so.*
- 8.4.2.7 *In the Elimination and Finals Round of the Indoor Match Round, no extra time will be allowed for equipment failure or the treatment of unexpected medical problems, but the athlete with an equipment failure may leave the shooting line to repair or replace the equipment and return to shoot any remaining arrow(s) if the time limit permits. In the Team event other member(s) of the Team may shoot in the meantime.*
- 8.4.2.8 *Individual athletes or Teams with **byes or forfeited matches** will not be allowed to take part in the competition. They may practice on the practice field or on a special practice area on the unused portion of the competition field. (see 3.19.1.5). If the forfeit occurs during the match the individual or team may continue but the score will not count.*

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- 8.4.2.9 *In the Indoor Match 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 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.*
- 8.4.3 Athletes may not raise their bow arm to start until the signal to start shooting is given.
- 8.4.4 Excepting for persons who are disabled, athletes will shoot from a standing position and without support, with one foot on each side of the shooting line or with both feet on the shooting line.
- 8.4.5 Under no circumstances may an arrow be re-shot.
- 8.4.5.1 *An arrow may be considered to have been not shot if:*
- *The arrow drops or is mis-shot and any part of the shaft lies within the 3-meter zone indicated by the 3-meter line, and provided the arrow has not rebounded;*
  - *The target face or butt falls over (in spite of having been fixed to the satisfaction of the Judges). The Judges will take whatever measures they deem necessary, and compensate adequate time for shooting the relevant number of arrows. If the butt only slides down it will be left to the Judges to decide what action to take, if any.*
- 8.4.6 While an athlete is on the shooting line he or she may receive **non-electronic coaching information** from the team management, provided that this does not disturb the other athletes.
- 8.4.6.1 *In the Indoor Match Round team event the three athletes in the Team and the coach may assist each other verbally whether they are on the shooting line or not. During the shooting the coach may only coach from the coach's box.*
- 8.4.7 All practice arrows will be shot under the control of the Director of Shooting and will not be scored (see article 3.19 Practice).

## 8.5 ORDER OF SHOOTING AND TIMING CONTROL

- 8.5.1 Each athlete will shoot on his or her own target face or set of target faces.
- 8.5.1.1 *When **four athletes** are shooting **in pairs** and two (2) athletes are shooting simultaneously, they will shoot one at a time on each target face in **rotation** as follows:*
- *AB – CD;*
  - *CD – AB;*
  - *AB - CD, etc.*
- 8.5.1.2 *Athlete A will shoot at the left face and athlete B at the right face. Athlete C will shoot at the left face and athlete D at the right face.*

- 8.5.1.3 *When the **40cm faces and the 40cm triple faces** are placed in two heights, athlete A will shoot at the top left face and athlete B at the top right face. Athlete C will shoot at the bottom left face and athlete D at the bottom right face.*
- 8.5.1.4 *When two **40cm vertical triple faces** are used by two athletes athlete A will shoot at the left column, athlete B will shoot at the right column. When four 40cm vertical faces are used athlete A will shoot at the first column, athlete B at the third column, athlete C will shoot at the second column, athlete D at the fourth column.*
- 8.5.1.5 *In the Indoor Match **team** event each athlete will shoot at his or her own triple face.*
- 8.5.1.6 *When triple faces are used, each athlete will shoot his or her arrows in any order, one at each of the three scoring areas per face.*
- 8.5.1.7 *The **order of shooting** may be **changed** temporarily for the purpose of changing a string, making other essential adjustments to equipment, or for minor medical treatment. If however, such attention to equipment or medical matters should become essential while on the shooting line, the athlete may step back and at the same time call a Judge by using the flag or other device provided for the purpose. The Judges, having verified the athlete was justified in leaving the line, will arrange with the Director of Shooting for this athlete to shoot the arrows left of that end before the signal to move forward for scoring is given. An announcement to this effect will be made over the loudspeaker equipment. The above provisions apply except for the Eliminations and Finals Rounds of the Indoor Match Round as specified in 8.4.2.7.*
- 8.5.2 **At FITA Indoor World Championships:**
- 8.5.2.1 *In the **Qualification Round** with 4 athletes per target butt 2 athletes will shoot simultaneously on the same target butt each on their own set of vertical triple faces. They will shoot ends of three arrows.*
- 8.5.2.2 *In the Indoor **Match Round Individual event**:*
- *In the **Elimination Rounds** there will be two athletes per target butt, they will shoot at the same time each on their own set of vertical triple faces;*
  - *In the **Finals Rounds** there will be one athlete per target butt, they will alternate shooting each on their own set of vertical triple faces;*
  - *During the first match of the Elimination / Finals Round the athlete on the top line of each Pair (of the match play chart) will shoot on the left hand side of that match;  
The left/right position of the athletes for the consecutive matches will follow the match-play chart (see Appendix1 Book3;.*

*The arrangement of target butts to be used for each step of the competition is the choice of the organiser;*

- *In the case of match play shooting alternately the winner of a coin toss will decide the order of shooting of the first end. Thereafter the order of shooting will alternate. The order of shooting will be indicated on the match play indicator.*

### 8.5.2.3 *In the Indoor **Match Round team** event:*

- *Both teams will start each end of their match with their three athletes behind the 1-meter-line. Only when the DOS starts the match and the time clock, the first athlete may cross the 1-meter-line;*
- *During the first match of the Elimination / Finals Round the team on the top line of each pair (of the chart) will shoot on the left hand side of that match;  
The left/right position of the teams for the consecutive matches will follow the match-play chart;  
The arrangement of target butts to be used for each step of the competition is the choice of the organiser;*
- *Each athlete will shoot on his own vertical triple face, one arrow at each center;*
- *The three athletes in the team will shoot three arrows each in an order of their own choosing;*
- *One athlete will occupy the shooting line, while the other two athletes remain behind the one-meter line. No more than one athlete at a time will be in front of the one-meter line;*
- ***Wheelchair athletes** may stay on the shooting line throughout the match. They indicate that they have finished shooting by placing their bow flat on their knees. (see Appendix 9 Book 1: Athletes with Disabilities);*
- *When moving forward to shoot athletes must not remove their arrows from their quivers until they are in their shooting positions;*
- *Violations of these rules will be penalized as specified in 8.8 and in the 'Organizers Manual of the Outdoor Target Archery Championships'.*

### 8.5.3 **Shooting Time and Time Limits:**

- 8.5.3.1 *Forty seconds is the time allowed for an athlete to shoot one arrow when the athletes shoot alternately in the Indoor Match Round matches, in order to break ties, or to shoot make-up arrows.*
- 8.5.3.2 *One minute is allowed for a team to shoot three (3) arrows, one per athlete, in the Indoor Match Team Round for the purpose of breaking ties.*
- 8.5.3.3 *Two minutes is the time allowed for an athlete to shoot an end of three (3) arrows.*

- 8.5.3.4 *Three minutes is the time allowed for an Indoor Match Round team to shoot nine arrows.*
- 8.5.3.5 *Under no circumstances may the time limit be extended.*
- 8.5.3.6 **Visual and acoustic signals** indicate the start and the end of the time limits.
- 8.5.3.6.1 *A visual warning signal will be given thirty (30) seconds before the end of the time limit, except in the Finals Round of the Indoor Match Round when the athletes alternate shooting.*
- 8.5.3.6.2 *When the shooting is controlled by plates: two plates are essential in the clear lane so that the same side of the plates (all yellow or black/yellow stripes) is displayed simultaneously to both men and women athletes. The BLACK and YELLOW striped side will be turned towards the athletes as a signal of warning that only thirty (30) seconds are left of the time limit. The YELLOW side of the plate will be turned toward the athletes at all other times.*
- 8.5.3.6.3 *When the shooting is controlled by lights:*
- RED** *The Director of Shooting will give two sound signals for the designated athletes (A, B, or AB, CD, as applicable) to occupy the shooting line all together (Except Indoor Match Round Team Event).*
- GREEN** *On the lights changing colour 20 seconds later (10 seconds in all match competitions), the Director of Shooting will give one sound signal for shooting to begin.*
- YELLOW** *This light will go on when thirty (30) seconds are left.*
- RED** *This means the shooting time has finished (see article 8.5.3) and two sound signals will be given to indicate that shooting is to stop, even if all arrows have not been shot. Any athlete still on the shooting line must immediately go behind the waiting line. Where there are other designated athletes they will move up to the shooting line and wait for the green light and the shooting to begin. This whole procedure will be repeated as above, until all have shot. When the red light comes on after one end of three, or nine arrows (3x3 arrows in the team event) according to the rounds being shot, three sound signals will be given for the scoring to begin.*
- 8.5.3.6.4 *Whenever the shooting line is clear, with all athletes having finished shooting their arrows the appropriate signal for change or scoring will be given immediately.*
- 8.5.4 **No athlete will occupy the shooting line except when the appropriate signal has been given.**
- 8.5.4.1 *Twenty (20) seconds will be allowed for the athletes to leave and the next designated athletes to occupy the shooting line. This will be indicated by two sound signals and a red light.*
- 8.5.4.2 *In the case of multiple match play alternate shooting (Finals Rounds), each match will be timed separately. Both athletes of each match will position themselves on the shooting line. At the*

*end of 10 seconds one sound signal will start the 40-second shooting period for the first athlete of each match and the Judge assigned to each match will start the timing. As soon as the first arrow is shot and the score is posted, the time limit of 40 seconds for the second athlete to shoot one arrow will be started. The athletes of each match will continue to alternate their shots until each athlete has shot 3 arrows. When the athletes of all matches of that end have finished shooting the signal for scoring will be given immediately.*

*If there are not enough countdown clocks to time the matches individually the DOS will control the matches together.*

8.5.4.3 *In the case of single match play alternate shooting both athletes will position themselves on the shooting line. At the end of 10 seconds one sound signal will start the 40-second shooting period for the first athlete. As soon as the first arrow is shot and the score is posted one sound signal will be given for the second athlete to start his or her 40-second period to shoot one arrow. The athletes will continue to alternate their shots until each athlete has shot 3 arrows. This procedure can be arranged for the Gold Medal Match at FITA Championships.*

8.5.5 If the shooting is suspended during an end for any reason, the time limit will be adjusted:

8.5.5.1 *Forty (40) seconds per arrow will be given, in the Indoor Match Round Individual event.*

8.5.5.2 *In the Indoor Match Round team event at World Championships, the clock will be reset with the time remaining when the emergency stopped the shooting plus five (5) seconds. Shooting will resume from the shooting line.*

8.5.5.3 *In the Indoor Match Round team event at other tournaments twenty (20) seconds per arrow will be given. Shooting will resume from the shooting line.*

## 8.6 SCORING

8.6.1 There will be **scorers** in sufficient numbers to ensure that each target butt has a scorer.

8.6.1.1 *These scorers can be athletes when there is more than one athlete per target butt. One Scorer will be appointed for each target butt.*

8.6.1.2 *Scoring will take place after each end of three arrows.*

8.6.1.3 *Scorers will enter on scorecards the value of each arrow in descending order as called out by the athlete (or athlete's agent) to whom the arrows belong. Other athletes on that target butt will check the value of each arrow called out and in case of disagreement call the assigned judge who makes the final decision.*

- 8.6.1.4 *In the Indoor Match Finals Rounds or if only one athlete is shooting at a target butt the athlete will get the score witnessed by the opponent. In case of disagreement the assigned judge makes the final decision.*
- 8.6.1.5 *In the Indoor Match Round team event, scoring will be cumulative in descending order for the nine (9) arrows of each team, every athlete can move up to the target but only one person per team will call the points, witnessed by a member of the opposing team. In case of disagreement the assigned judge makes the final decision.*
- 8.6.1.6 *In Target Archery, athletes may **delegate authority to score** and collect their arrows to their Team Captain or to another athlete on their own target butt, provided that they themselves do not move up to the target butt (e.g. athletes with disabilities).*
- 8.6.2 An arrow will be **scored according to the position of the shaft in the target face**. If the shaft of an arrow touches two colours, or touches any dividing lines between two scoring zones, that arrow will score the higher value of the two zones involved.
- 8.6.2.1 *Neither the **arrows** nor the **target face** will be **touched** until the value of all the arrows on that target butt have been recorded.*
- 8.6.2.2 *If **more than three arrows** belonging to the same athlete (or team member) or nine in the case of a team, should be found in the target butt or on the floor near the target butt or in the shooting lanes, only the three (nine) lowest in value will be scored. Athletes (or teams) found to repeat this offence may be disqualified.*
- 8.6.2.3 *When triple faces are used, arrows may be shot in any order, but if more than one arrow is shot into the same scoring area, both (or all) arrows count as part of that end, but only the lowest value arrow will score. The other arrow, or arrows, in the same spot will be scored as a miss, or as misses. Any arrow missing the outermost blue six (6) zone will be scored as a miss.*
- 8.6.2.4 *If a fragment of a target face is missing, including the dividing line or where two colours meet, or if the dividing line is pushed aside by an arrow, then an imaginary circular line will be used for judging the value of any arrow that hits such a part.*
- 8.6.2.5 *All **arrow holes** in the scoring zone will be suitably **marked** every time when arrows are scored and drawn from the target face.*
- 8.6.2.6 *Arrows embedded in the butt and not showing on the face can only be scored by a Judge.*
- 8.6.2.7 ***An arrow hitting:***
- 8.6.2.7.1 *The target butt and **rebounding**, will score according to the mark it makes on the target face, provided that all other arrow holes have been marked and an unmarked hole or mark can be identified.*
- When a **rebound** occurs:*

- *The athlete concerned will, after shooting his or her end of three arrows, remain on the shooting line with a flag raised above the head as a signal to the Judges;*
  - *When all athletes on the shooting line for that end have finished shooting their three arrows or the time limit has expired, whichever is appropriate, the Director of Shooting will interrupt the shooting. The athlete with the rebound arrow will go to the target butt together with a Judge, who will decide the point of impact, take down the value and mark the hole. The Judge will later participate in scoring that end. The rebound arrow is to be left behind the target butt until that complete end has been scored. When the field is clear, the Director of Shooting will give the signal for shooting to continue.*
- 8.6.2.7.2 *The target butt and **hanging** from it, will have the athlete or athletes on that target butt stop shooting and signal with a flag. When the shooting of that end has been completed by the other athletes on the line, a Judge with the athlete will go to the target butt, note the value of the arrow, remove it, mark the hole and place the arrow behind the target butt. The remaining arrows will be shot by the athlete(s) on that target butt before the Director of Shooting orders general shooting or scoring to continue. The Judge concerned will participate in the scoring of that end.*
- 8.6.2.7.3 *The target butt and **passing** completely **through** the butt, provided all arrow holes have been marked and provided an unmarked hole can be identified, will score according to the value of the hole in the target face.*
- 8.6.2.7.4 *Another **arrow in the nock** and remaining embedded in it, will score the same value as the arrow struck.*
- 8.6.2.7.5 *Another arrow, and **deflecting** into the target face will score as it lies in the target face.*
- 8.6.2.7.6 *Another arrow, and then **rebounding**, will score the value of the struck arrow, provided the damaged arrow can be identified.*
- 8.6.2.7.7 *A target face other than an athlete's own target face, will be considered part of that end and will score as a miss.*
- 8.6.2.7.8 *The target face outside the outermost scoring zone will score as a miss.*
- 8.6.2.8 *An arrow found on the ground in the shooting lane or behind the target, which has been claimed as a bouncer or pass through, must, in the opinion of the Judge(s), have first hit the target. If more than one unmarked hole is located in the scoring zone of the target face after a bouncer or pass through has occurred, the value of the lowest scoring hole will be given to the athlete.*
- 8.6.2.9 *In the Indoor Match Round arrows rebounding, passing through the butt or hanging from it will not stop the competition.*
- 8.6.3 The Director of Shooting will ensure that, after scoring, no arrows are left in the targets before any signal is given to continue shooting.

8.6.3.1 *If arrows are accidentally left in the target butt, the shooting will not be interrupted. An athlete may shoot that end with other arrows or make up the arrows lost after the shooting for that distance has been completed. A Judge will participate in the scoring of that end, making sure that the arrows which have remained in the target butt from the previous end are checked back to the athlete's scorecard before any arrows are withdrawn from the target butt.*

8.6.3.2 *In the event of an athlete **leaving arrows**, e.g. on the ground in the target area, he or she may use others, provided a Judge is informed before shooting begins.*

8.6.4 Scorecards will be signed by the scorer and the athlete, indicating that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow. If the scorer is participating in the shooting, his or her scorecard will be signed by another athlete on the same target butt.

8.6.5 In the event of a **tie in score**, the ranking of the results will be determined in the following order:

8.6.5.1 **For ties occurring in all** rounds, except for those ties as set out below (8.6.5.2):

- Individuals and Teams:
  - Greatest number of 10's (inner 10's for compound);
  - Greatest number of 9's;
  - After this athletes still tying will be declared equal; but for ranking purposes, i.e. position in the match play charts of Elimination Rounds, a disk toss will decide the position of those declared equal.

8.6.5.2 For ties deciding the **entrance to the Elimination Rounds**, or in matches deciding the progress from one stage of the competition to the next, or for deciding the **medal placements** after match play competition, there will be shoot-offs to break the ties (the system of the number of 10's and 9's will not be used):

8.6.5.2.1 **Individuals:**

- *A single arrow shoot-off for score (maximum of three shoot-offs);*
- *If there is still a tie in the third shoot-off, the arrow closest to the center of the target face will resolve the tie; or*
- *Successive single arrow closest-to-the-center shoot-offs, until the tie is resolved.*

8.6.5.2.2 **Teams:**

- *An end of three (3) arrows (one shot by each athlete) shoot-off for score (maximum of three shoot-offs);*
- *If the score is still tied in the third shoot-off, the team with the arrow closest-to-the-center will win;*
- *If still tied the arrow second (or third) closest-to-the-center arrow will determine the winner;*
- *If necessary there will be successive three (3) arrow (one arrow shot by each athlete) shoot-offs for score if necessary fol-*

*lowed by closest-to-the-center evaluation until the tie is resolved;*

- *the time limit for a Team shoot-off will be 1/3 of the applicable time limit.*

8.6.5.2.3 *For all shoot-offs the center faces of the vertical triple faces or the middle (top) of the triangular triple faces will be used.*

8.6.5.2.4 *Until official information about shoot-offs is given the athletes must remain on the competition field. An athlete who is not present to participate in an announced shoot-off match will be declared the loser of that match.*

8.6.5.3 For ties deciding the entrance to the Elimination Rounds depending on the faces used in the qualification round, the procedure for shoot-offs will be as follows:

8.6.5.3.1 *For individuals the shoot-off should take place on the same target face (A, B, C or D) and type (40cm, 40cm vertical triple face, 40cm triangular triple face, 60cm face) on which athletes involved have shot in the qualification round. If vertical triple faces are used the athlete will shoot on the center face of the column. If triangular triple faces are used the athlete will shoot at the top center of the face.*

*If this is not possible, one or more target butts will be arranged, with a maximum of two faces each, for a maximum of 2 athletes per target butt.*

8.6.5.3.2 *For the teams' shoot-off there will be one target butt per team. When using the triangular triple face the team will have one face of which the lower centres will be at 130cm above the floor. Each team member will shoot on one centre.*

*For vertical triple faces there will be three columns and each athlete will shoot in the center face of one column.*

8.6.6 The **ranking** at World Championships will follow the above procedure, however those athletes eliminated during the Indoor Match Round with scores tying will be ranked following article 8.6.5.1.

8.6.7 The ranking at other tournaments will follow the above procedure, however those athletes eliminated during the Indoor Match Round with scores tying will be ranked equal and be given the same position (without considering the number of 10's and 9's).

8.6.8 At the end of the Tournament the Organizing Committee must supply complete **result lists** to all participants: Athletes, Team Captains, Council Members who are present, Judges and the Director of Shooting.

## 8.7 SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY

- 8.7.1 A Director of Shooting will be appointed
- 8.7.1.1 *Whenever possible this will be a Judge. He or she will not participate in the shooting.*
  - 8.7.1.2 *Assistants may be appointed as necessary at the discretion of the Organizers to assist the Director of Shooting in the execution of his duties.*
- 8.7.2 The Director of Shooting will institute and enforce any reasonable safety measures he or she considers necessary, the duties include:
- 8.7.2.1 *Controlling the shooting, regulating the timing of ends, and the order in which the athletes will occupy the shooting line.*
  - 8.7.2.2 *Exercising control over the use of the loudspeaker equipment, the activities of photographers, etc., so that athletes are not disturbed.*
  - 8.7.2.3 *Ensuring that spectators remain behind the barriers enclosing the shooting range.*
  - 8.7.2.4 *In the case of an emergency giving a series of not less than five sound signals will be given for all shooting to cease. If shooting is suspended during an end for any reason, one sound signal will be given for shooting to continue.*
  - 8.7.2.5 *An athlete **arriving after shooting has started** will forfeit the number of arrows already shot, unless the Director of Shooting is satisfied that the athlete was delayed by circumstances beyond his or her control. In this case the athlete will be allowed to make up the lost arrows after the distance then being shot is completed, but in no circumstances more than 12 arrows. It is not possible for an athlete to make up arrows in the Elimination and Finals Rounds.*
- 8.7.3 No athlete may **draw his or her bow**, with or without an arrow, except when standing on the shooting line. If an arrow is used, the athlete will aim toward the target butts, but only after being satisfied that the range is clear both in front of and behind the target butts.
- 8.7.3.1 *If an athlete, while drawing the bow with an arrow before the shooting starts, or during breaks between distances, releases an arrow, intentionally or otherwise, this arrow will count as part of the next end of scoring arrows to be shot.*
  - 8.7.3.2 *The scorer will make a note to this effect on the athlete's scorecard and enter the values of all arrows for that end (3 or 9 arrows as the case may be), but the highest scoring arrow will be forfeited. This entry on the scorecard must be initialled by a Judge and the athlete concerned.*
- 8.7.4 While shooting is in progress, only those athletes whose turn is to shoot may be on the shooting line.
- 8.7.4.1 *All other athletes, with their equipment, will remain behind the waiting line. After an athlete has shot his arrows, he will imme-*

*diately retire behind the waiting line. The athlete may leave his spotting scope on the shooting line between ends, providing it does not create an obstacle for any other athlete.*

8.7.4.2 *In the Indoor Match Round team event, only one athlete at a time may be on the line to shoot, while the other two athletes remain behind the 1-meter line waiting for the first athlete to cross back over the 1-meter line (see article 8.5.2.3 wheelchair athletes).*

- 8.7.5 No athlete may **touch the equipment** of another without the latter's consent. Serious cases may lead to penalties being applied.
- 8.7.6 **No smoking** is allowed in and/or in front of the athletes' area.
- 8.7.7 When **drawing** back the string of the bow an athlete must not use any **technique** which, in the opinion of the Judges, could allow the arrow, if accidentally released, fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (net, wall etc.). If an athlete persists in using such a technique, he or she will, in the interest of safety, be asked by the Chairperson of the Judges Commission and/or the Director of Shooting to stop shooting immediately and to leave the field.

## 8.8 **CONSEQUENCES OF BREAKING RULES**

Set out below is a summary of the penalties and/or sanctions applied to athletes when rules are broken or conditions are not fulfilled. Together with the consequences of such actions on athletes and officials.

### 8.8.1 **Eligibility, disqualification**

- 8.8.1.1 Athletes are not eligible to compete in FITA events if they do not meet the requirements laid down in Chapter 2 of the FITA Constitution and Rules.
- 8.8.1.2 An athlete found guilty of breaking any of those rules may be eliminated from the competition and will lose any position he or she may have gained.
- 8.8.1.3 An athlete is not eligible to compete in FITA Championships if his or her Member Association does not meet the requirements laid down in article 3.7.2.
- 8.8.1.4 An athlete found competing in a class laid down in Chapter 4.2, the requirements of which he or she does not fulfil, will be eliminated from the competition and lose any position gained.
- 8.8.1.5 An athlete found to have committed a violation of the Anti-Doping Rules laid down in Book1, Appendix5 of the FITA Constitution and Rules will be subject to the following sanctions (see also Book1, Appendix5, article 10):
- Regardless of any penalty imposed by the Member Association concerned, FITA will annul the results achieved in the competition and any prizes or medals awarded must be returned to the FITA office;
  - If a member of a team is found to have committed a violation of these Anti-Doping Rules during an Event, the team shall be disqualified from the Event;
  - In addition to this the penalties of articles 9, 10, 11 of Appendix5 will apply;

- An athlete who is ineligible for a doping offence may not participate in any FITA event organized by FITA or a member of FITA before the end of his or her period of ineligibility (App.5, article 10.3).
- 8.8.1.6 Any athlete found to be using equipment contravening FITA Rules may have his or her scores disqualified (8.3).
- 8.8.1.7 Athletes or teams repeatedly found shooting more than the permitted number of arrows per end may have their scores disqualified (8.6.2.2).
- 8.8.1.8 An athlete proved to have knowingly broken any rules or regulations may be declared ineligible to participate in the competition. The athlete will be eliminated and will lose any position he or she may have gained.
- 8.8.1.9 When drawing back the string of the bow an athlete must not use any technique which, in the opinion of the Judges, could allow the arrow, if accidentally released, fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (overshoot area, net, wall etc.). If an athlete persists in using such a technique, he or she will, in the interest of safety, be asked by the Chairman of the Judges Commission and/or the Director of Shooting to stop shooting immediately and leave the field. (8.7.7)

## 8.8.2 Losing the score of arrows

- 8.8.2.1 *An athlete arriving after shooting has started will forfeit the number of arrows already shot, unless the Director of Shooting is satisfied that the athlete was delayed by circumstances beyond his or her control (8.7.2.5).*
- 8.8.2.2 *In the case of an equipment failure an athlete will only be allowed to make up the number of arrows that can be shot within 15 minutes while following the standard order of shooting. All other arrows will be lost (8.4.2.5; see 8.4.2.6) for an unexpected medical problem).*
- 8.8.2.3 *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.*
- 8.8.2.4 *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 (8.4.2.3, see also 8.6.2.2).*
- 8.8.2.5 *In the Indoor Match 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 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.*
- 8.8.2.6 *If more than three arrows, belonging to the same athlete (or team member) or nine in the case of a team event, should be found in the target butt, on the ground near the target butt, or on the ground in the shooting lanes, only the three lowest (or nine lowest, as the case may be) in value will be scored (8.6.2.2).*

8.8.2.7 *In the Indoor Match Round team event, if one team member shoots more than 3 arrows, the following rule applies:*

*If any athlete fails to shoot all of his/her three (3) arrows in an end (of 9) the number of un-shot arrows will still form part of that end. An un-shot arrow will be recorded as a miss. If the total number of arrows, including all un-shot arrows in any one end exceeds nine (9) arrows, article 8.8.2.6 will apply.*

8.8.2.8 *When triple faces are used and more than one arrow is shot into the same scoring area both (or all) arrows count as part of that end but only the lowest value arrow will score (8.6.2.3).*

8.8.2.9 *An arrow not hitting a scoring zone, or hitting a target face other than the athlete's own target face will be considered as part of that end and be scored as a miss (8.6.2.7.7/8).*

### 8.8.3 Team Round Time penalties

(for details of procedure see the FITA Organizers Manual of the Target Archery Championships):

8.8.3.1 *If a member of a team crosses the 1-meter line too soon the Judge will raise the yellow card or will switch on a yellow light in front of the shooting line. This card or light indicates that the athlete will have to return behind the 1-meter line to start over again or be replaced by another athlete with arrows to shoot who must start from behind the 1-meter line.*

8.8.3.2 *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.*

8.8.3.3 *The same procedure applies if a team member removes an arrow from the quiver before standing on the shooting line.*

### 8.8.4 Warnings

Athletes who have been warned more than once and who continue breaking the following FITA rules or who do not follow decisions and directives (which can be appealed) of the assigned Judges will be treated according to 8.8.1.8.

8.8.4.1 *No smoking is allowed in and/or in front of the athletes' area. (8.7.6).*

8.8.4.2 *No athlete may touch the equipment of another without the latter's consent (8.7.5).*

8.8.4.3 *No athlete may draw his or her bow, with or without an arrow, except when standing on the shooting line (8.7.3).*

8.8.4.4 *While shooting is in progress, only those athletes whose turn is to shoot may be on the shooting line (8.7.4).*

8.8.4.5 *An athlete may not raise his or her bow arm until the signal is given to start shooting (8.4.3).*

8.8.4.6 *Neither the arrows nor the target face will be touched until all the arrows on that target butt have been recorded (8.6.2.1).*

8.8.4.7 *When drawing back the string of the bow, an athlete must not use any technique which, in the opinion of the Judges, could allow*

*the arrow, if accidentally released, fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (overshoot area, net, wall etc.) (8.7.7).*

## 8.9 JUDGING

8.9.1 The Judges' duties are to ensure that the tournament is conducted according to the FITA Constitution & Rules, and in fairness to all athletes.

- 8.9.1.1 *There must always be a minimum of one Judge For every ten target butts at least one Judge will be appointed except for tournaments shot according to article 3.11.1.1. Their duties will be as follows:*
- 8.9.1.2 *They will check all distances and the correct layout of the range; the dimensions of target faces and target butts; that the faces are set at the correct height from the ground or floor; that all butts are set at a uniform angle.*
- 8.9.1.3 *They will check all the necessary venue equipment.*
- 8.9.1.4 *They will check all athletes' equipment before the Tournament (time to be stated on the tournament program) and at any time thereafter during the Tournament.*
- 8.9.1.5 *They will control the conduct of the shooting.*
- 8.9.1.6 *They will control the conduct of the scoring.*
- 8.9.1.7 *They will verify the scoring in the Elimination and Finals Rounds.*
- 8.9.1.8 *They will consult with the Director of Shooting on questions which arise regarding the shooting.*
- 8.9.1.9 *They will handle any disputes and appeals which may arise and, where appropriate pass them on to the Jury of Appeal.*
- 8.9.1.10 *They will in liaison with the Director of Shooting interrupt the shooting if necessary, because of power failures, a serious accident, or other occurrences, but to ensure if at all possible, that each day's program is completed on that day.*
- 8.9.1.11 *They will consider relevant complaints or requests from Team Captains and where applicable to take suitable action. Collective decisions will be made by a simple majority of votes. In case of a tie, the Chairperson will have a tie-breaking vote.*
- 8.9.1.12 *They will deal with questions concerning the conduct of the shooting or the conduct of an athlete. These questions must be lodged with the Judges without any undue delay and in any event must be lodged before the prize giving. The ruling of the Judges or Jury of Appeal, as applicable, will be final.*
- 8.9.1.13 *They will ensure as far as possible that athletes and officials conform to the FITA Constitution and Rules as well as decisions and directives the Judges may find necessary to make.*

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#### 8.10 QUESTIONS AND DISPUTES

8.10.1 In the disciplines of Indoor Target Archery, any athlete on the target butt will refer any questions about the value of an arrow in the target to a Judge before any arrows are drawn.

8.10.1.1 *The **decision** of that Judge is **final**.*

8.10.1.2 *A mistake on the scorecard discovered before the arrows are drawn may be corrected, but the correction must be witnessed and initialled by one of the Judges before the arrows are drawn. Any other disputes concerning entries on a scorecard must be referred to a Judge.*

8.10.1.3 *Should range equipment be defective or a target face become unreasonably worn or otherwise damaged, an athlete or Team Captain may appeal to the Judges to have the defective item replaced or remedied.*

8.10.2 Questions concerning the conduct of the shooting or the conduct of an athlete must be lodged with the Judges before the next stage of the competition.

8.10.2.1 *Questions regarding the daily **published results** must be lodged with the Judges without any undue delay, and in any event must be lodged in time to allow corrections to be made before the prize giving.*

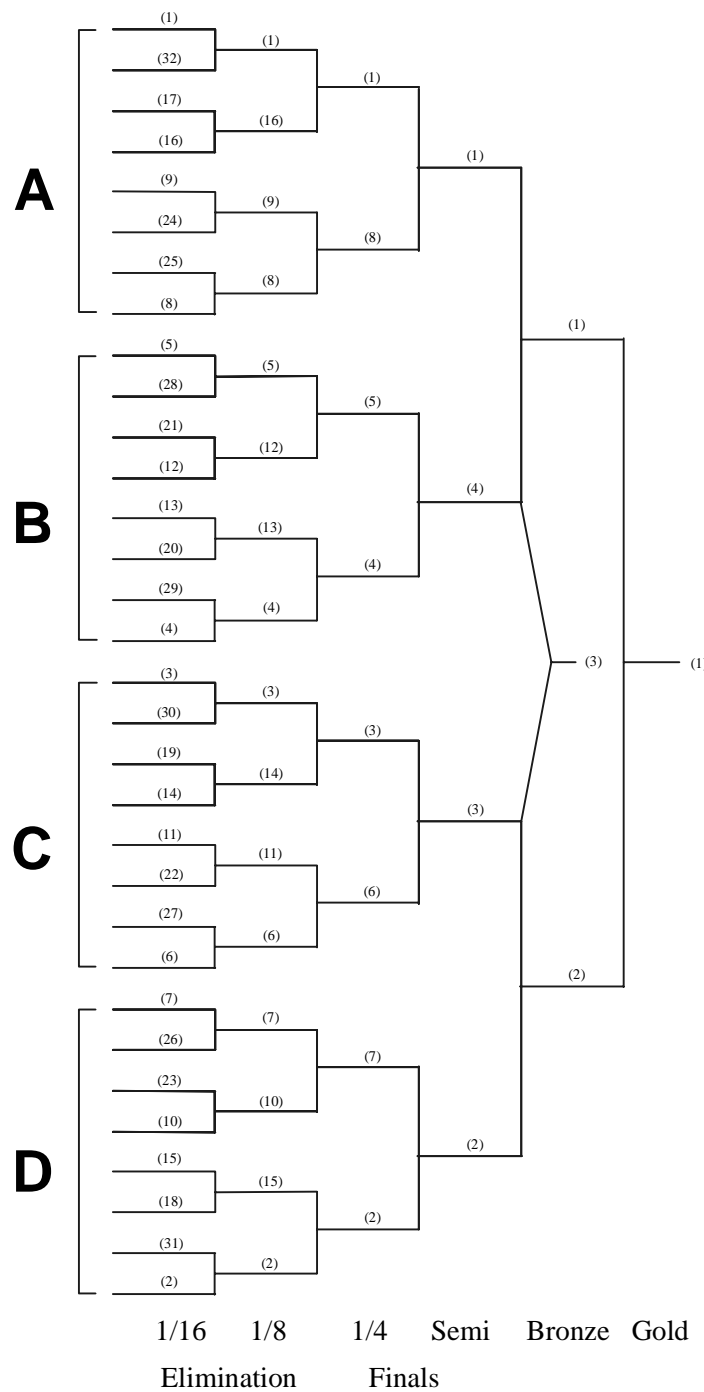
#### 8.11 APPEALS

8.11.1 In the event of an athlete not being satisfied with a ruling given by the Judges, he or she may, except as provided for in article 8.10.1 above, appeal to the Jury of Appeal according to article 3.13. Trophies or prizes which may be affected by a dispute will not be awarded until the Jury ruling has been given.

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**VENUE EQUIPMENT-1 Seeding Diagrams**

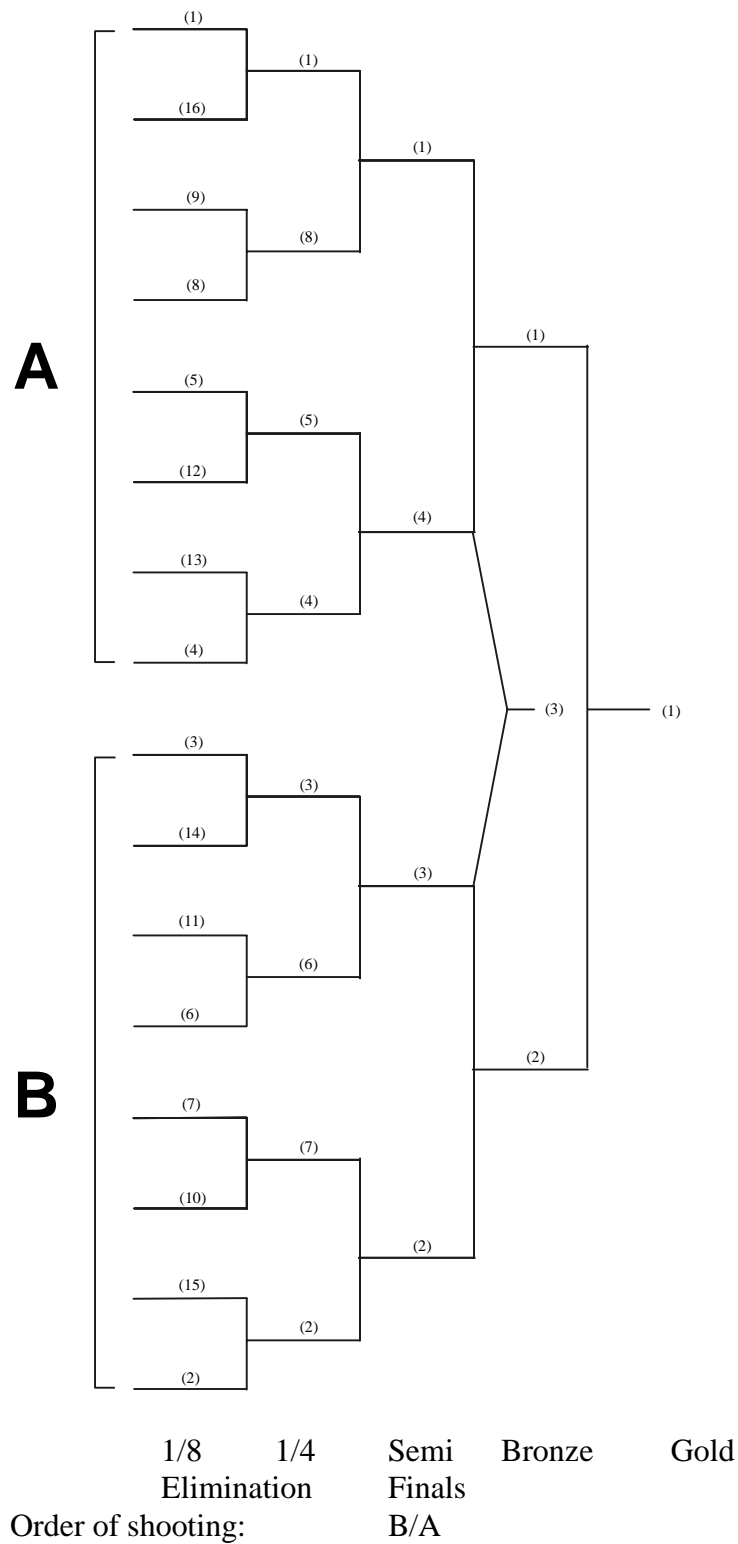
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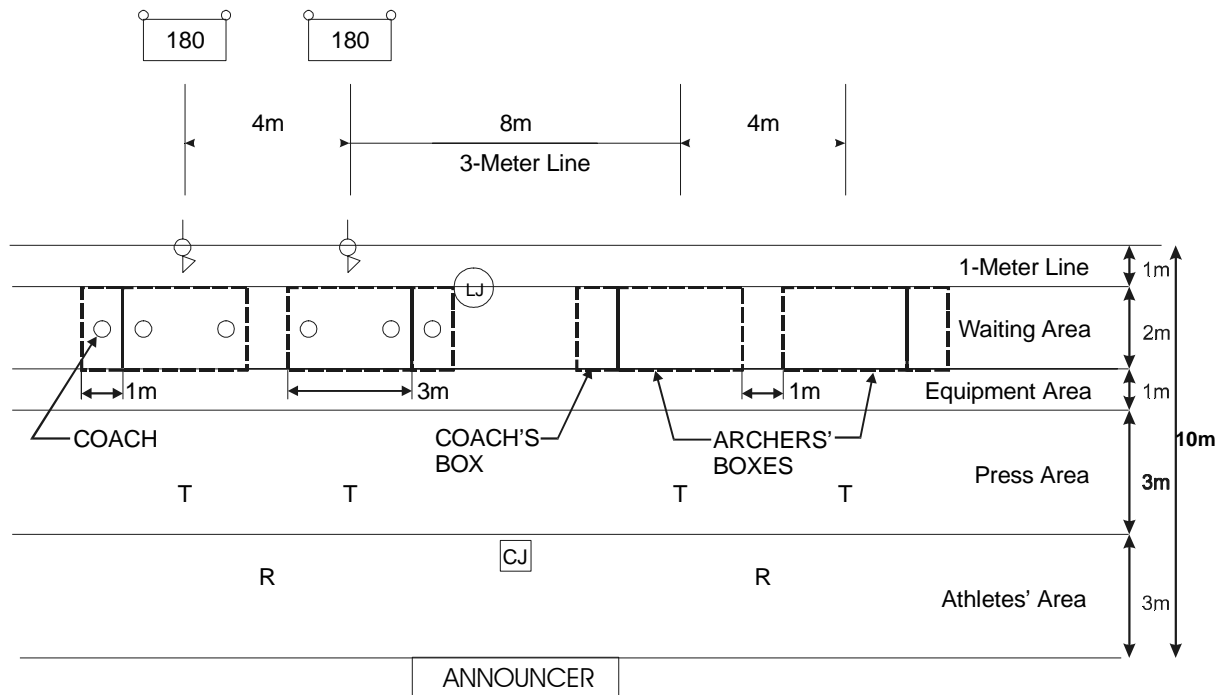
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### 2. MATCH PLAY CHART(16 athletes or 16 teams, byes will be permitted)



## VENUE EQUIPMENT-2 Range Layout

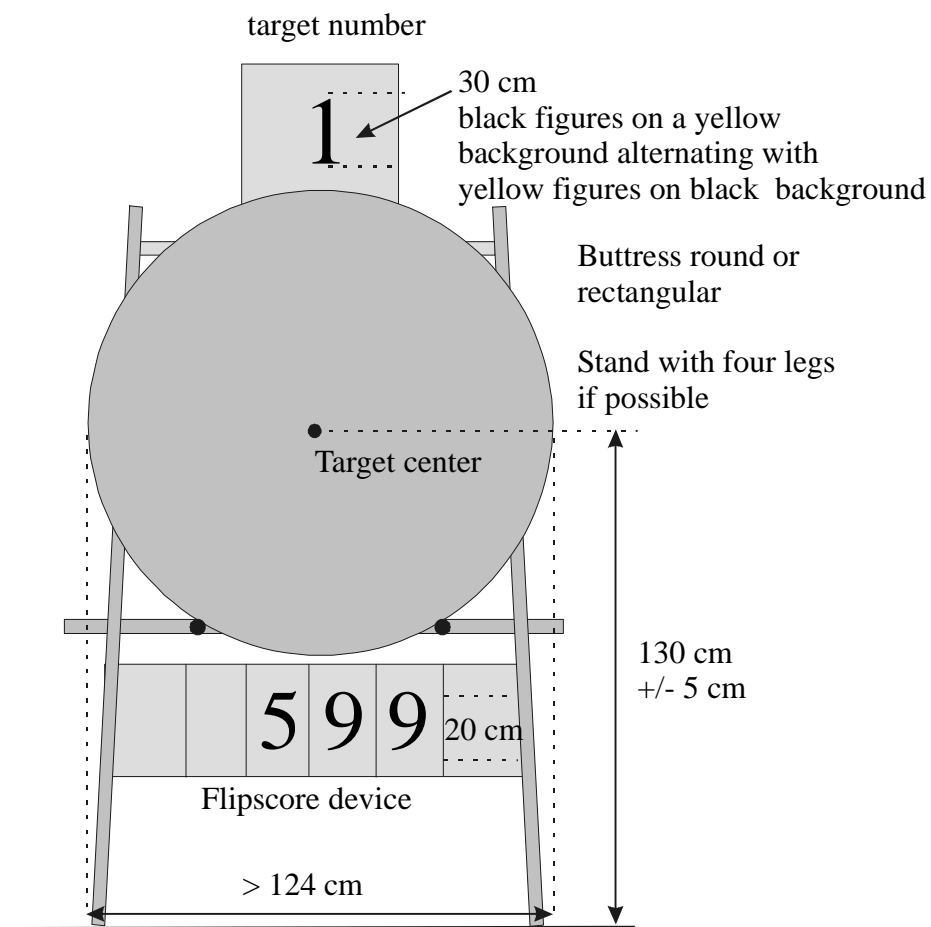
### 1. SHOOTING LINE LAYOUT - MATCH ROUND TEAMS FINALS (Recommendation)



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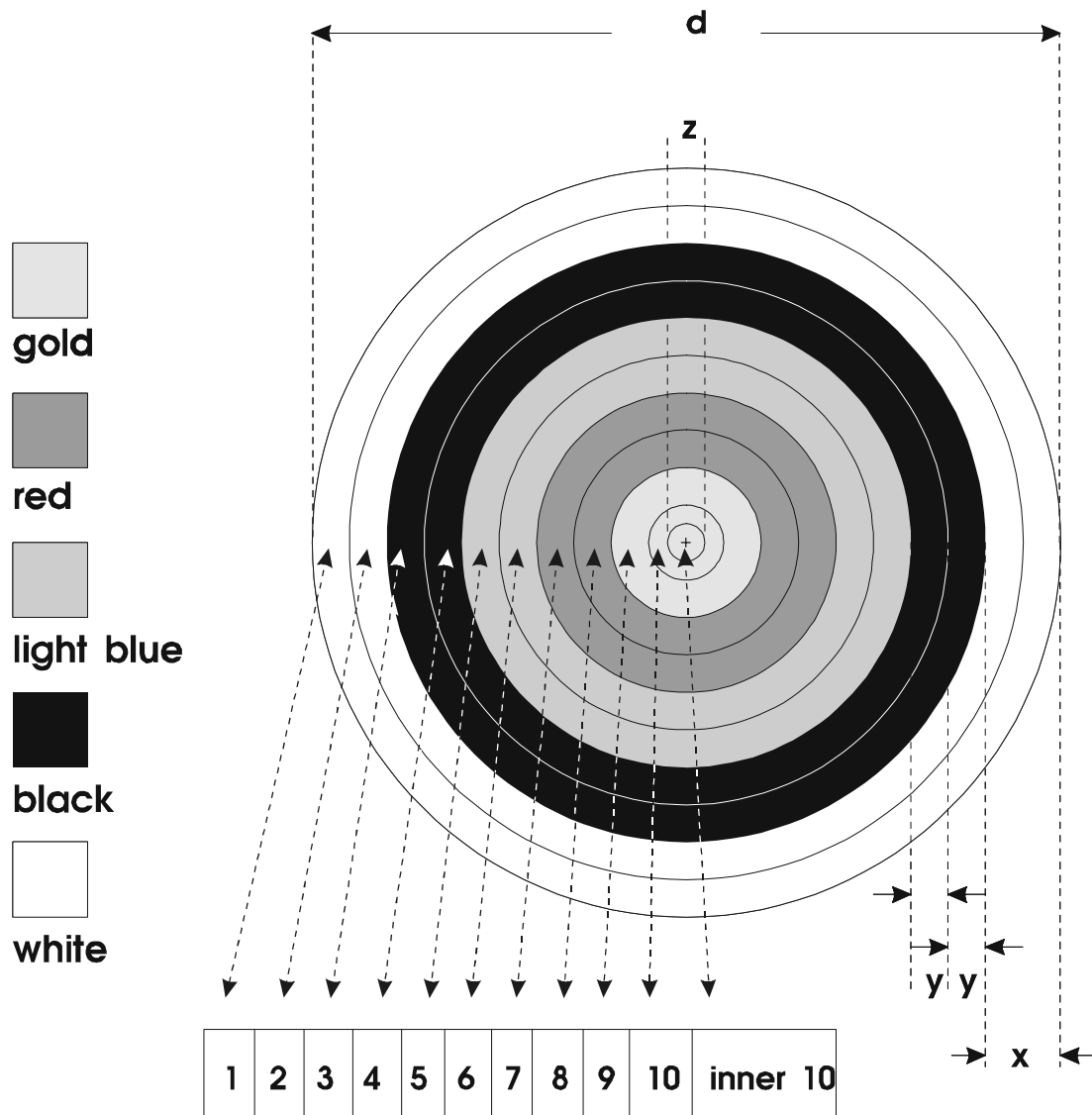
## **VENUE EQUIPMENT-3 Target - Faces**

- 1. INDOOR BUTT SET-UP**  
articles 8.1.1.3 and 8.2.3



**2. INDOOR TARGET FACE**

article 8.2.1



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60 cm	6 cm	3 cm	3 cm
40 cm	4 cm	2 cm	2 cm

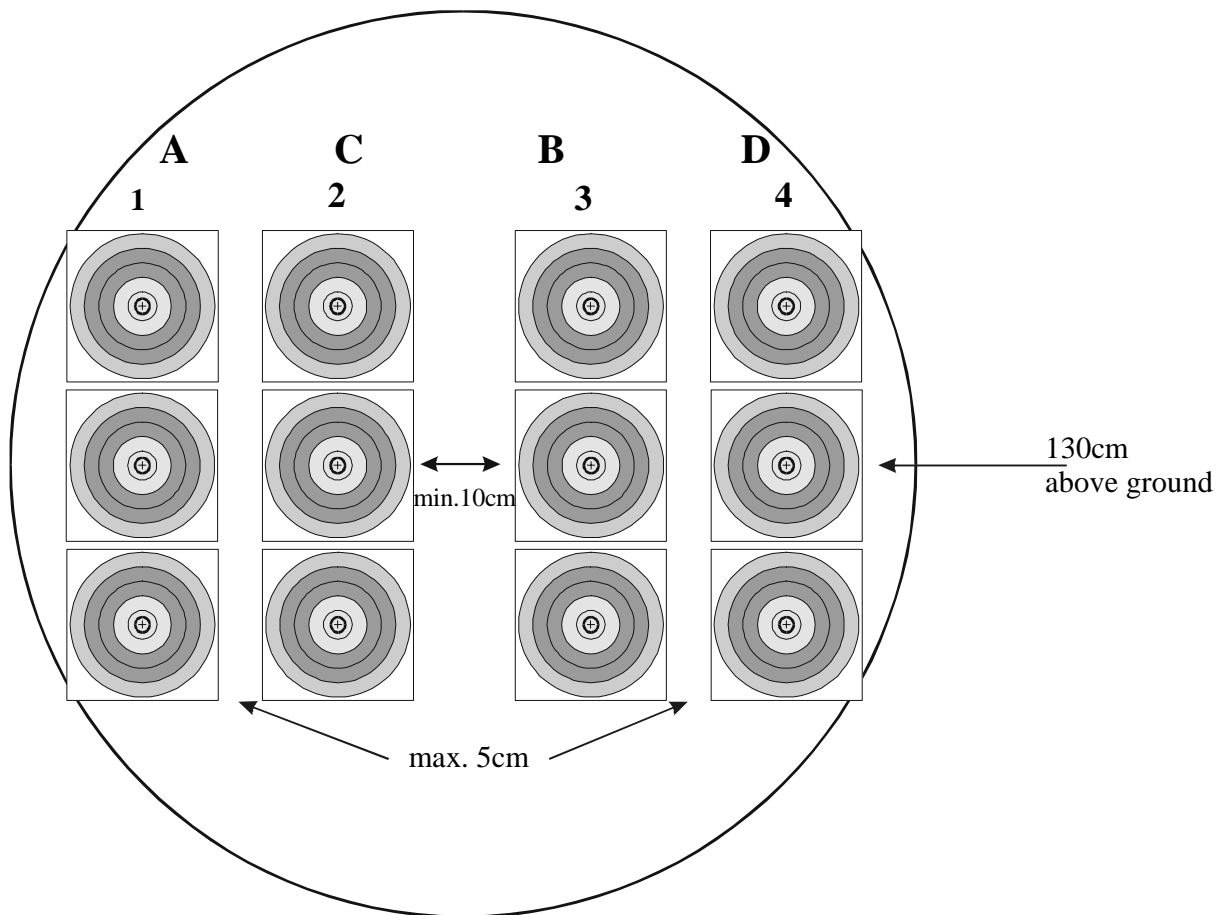
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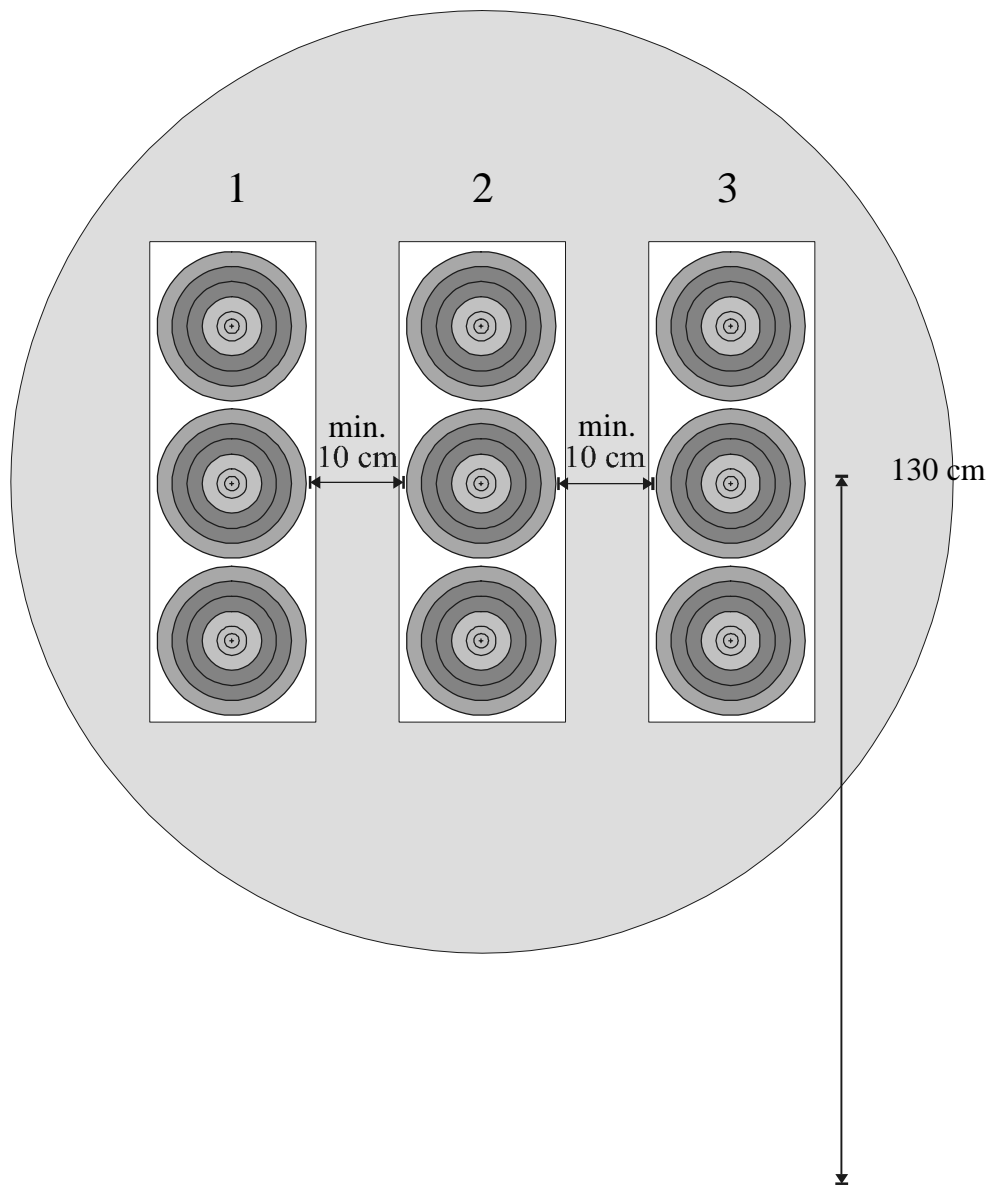
### 3. INDOOR - VERTICAL TRIPLE FACES

Article 8.1.1.4.3

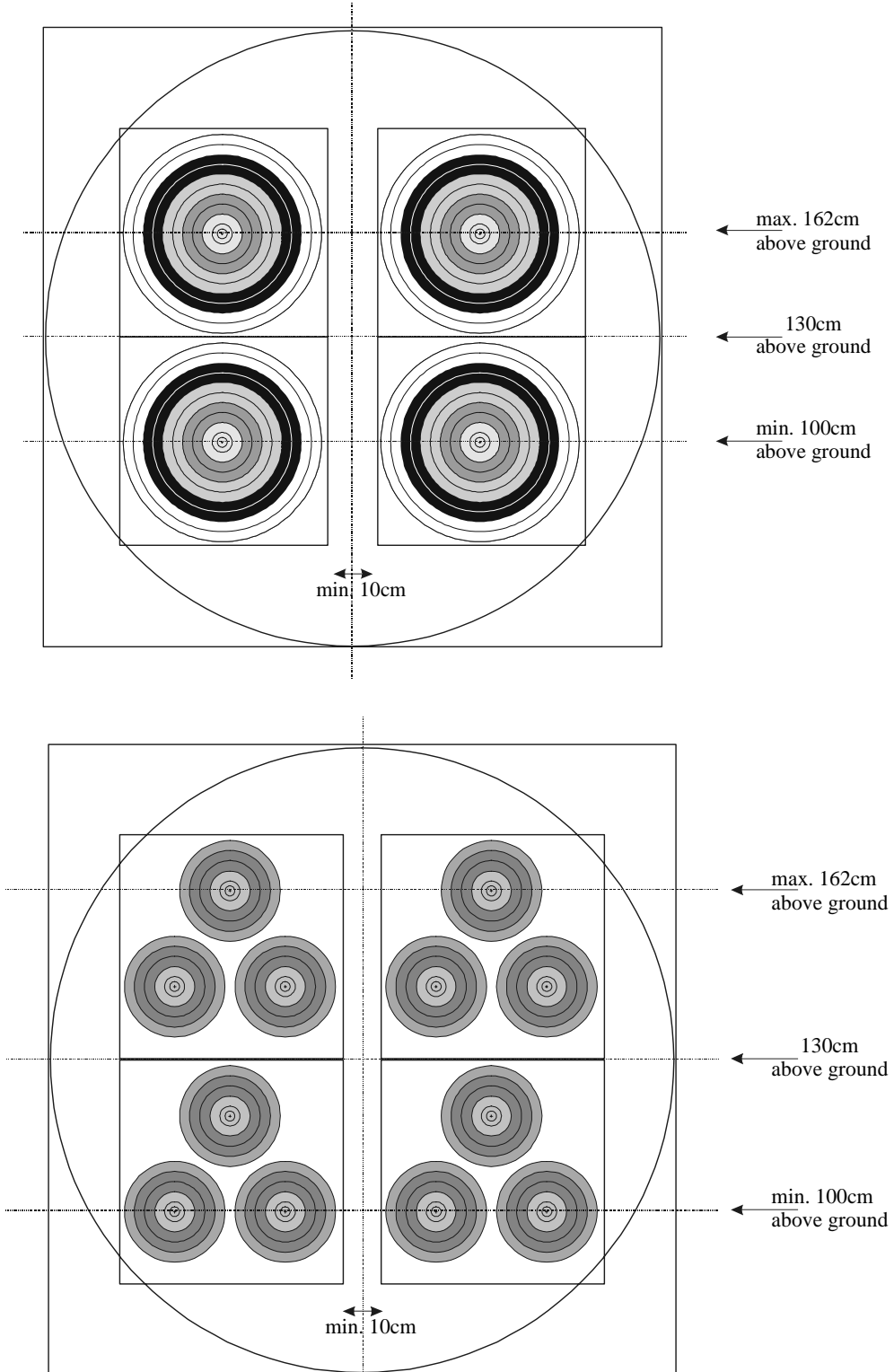


**4. INDOOR - VERTICAL TRIPLE FACES - TEAM EVENT**

Article 8.1.1.4.3



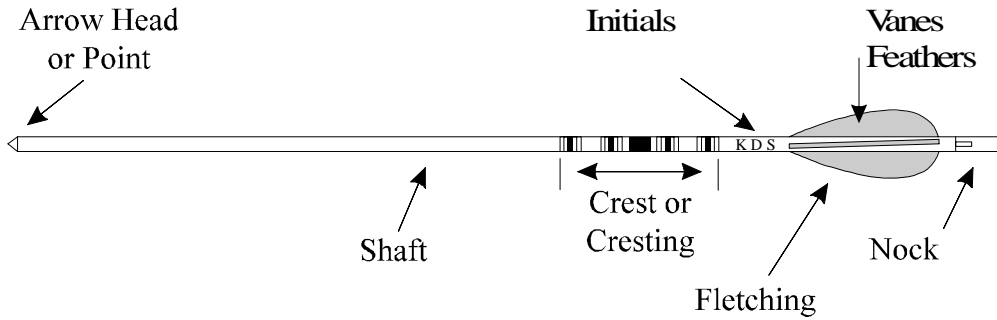
**5. INDOOR – 4 x 40cm SINGLE AND TRIANGULAR TRIPLE FACES**  
article 8.1.1.4.2



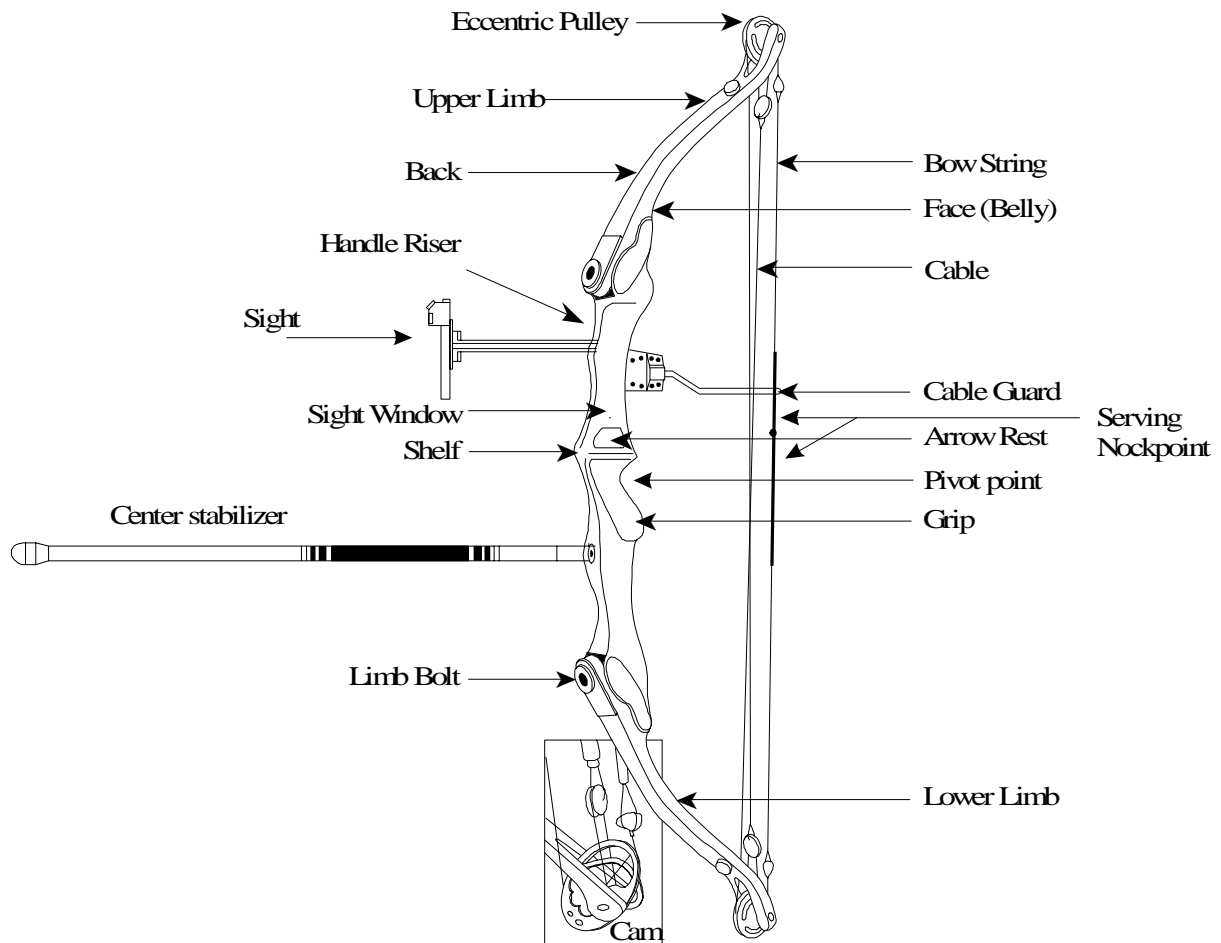
**APPENDIX 2 BOOK 3**

**ATHLETES' EQUIPMENT**

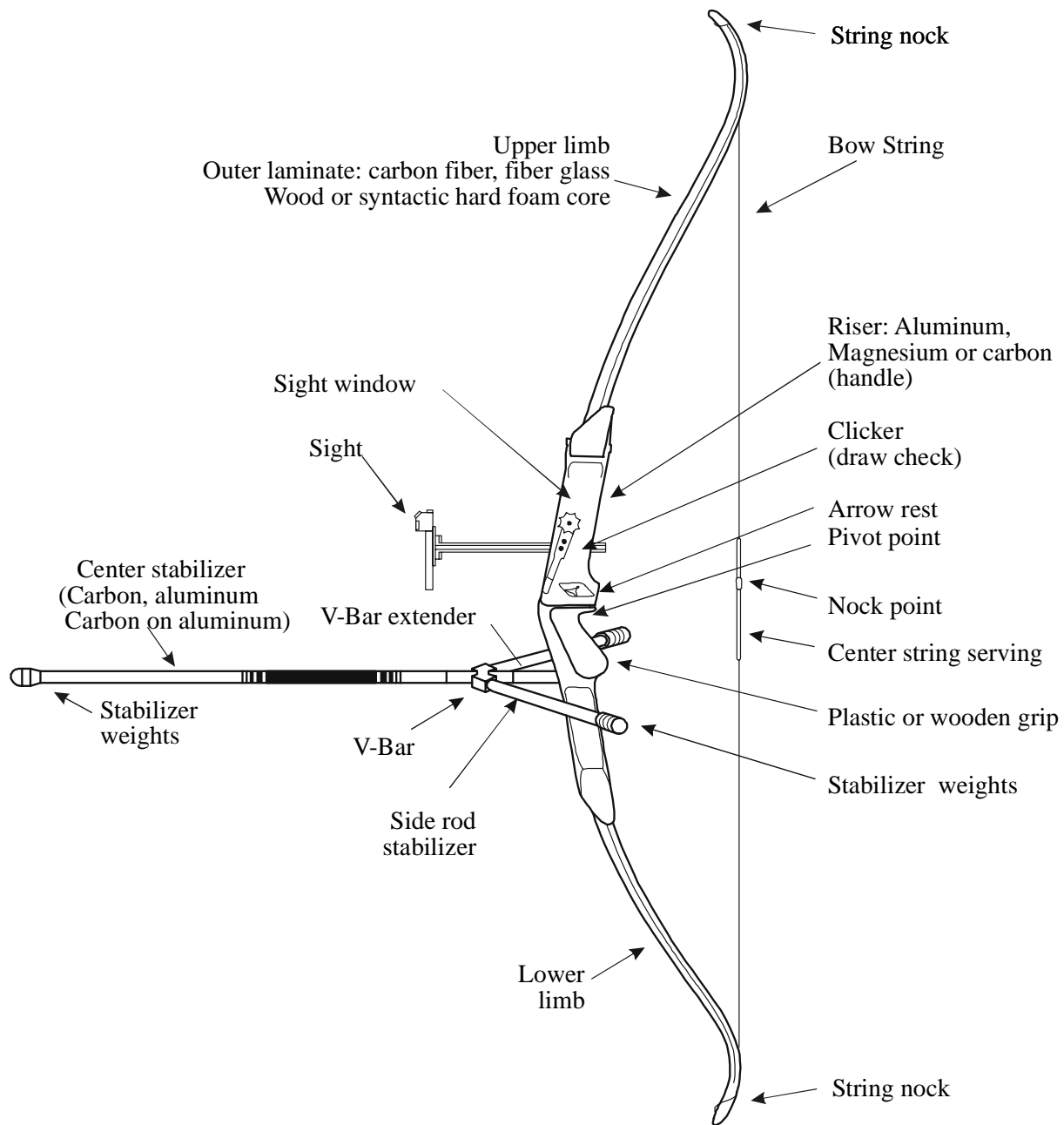
**1. ARROW**  
article 8.3.1.7



**2. COMPOUND BOW**  
article 8.3.2



**3. RECURVE BOW**  
article 8.3.1



APPENDIX 3 BOOK 3

**VENUE EQUIPMENT - Scorecards**

**1. MODEL SCORECARDS INDOOR MATCH ROUND**                      **Individuals**

<b>1/16 ELIMINATION</b>				
1	2	3	End	Total
<b>10s</b>		<b>Shoot-off</b>		
<b>9s</b>				

<b>1/8 ELIMINATION</b>				
1	2	3	End	Total
<b>10s</b>		<b>Shoot-off</b>		
<b>9s</b>				

Archer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Archer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Archer: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>¼ FINAL</b>				
1	2	3	End	Total
<b>10s</b>		<b>Shoot-off</b>		
<b>9s</b>				

<b>GOLD /BRONZE</b>				
1	2	3	End	Total
<b>10s</b>		<b>Shoot-off</b>		
<b>9s</b>				

Archer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Archer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. MODEL SCORECARDS - INDOOR MATCH ROUND - Teams

1/8 ELIMINATION				
1	2	3	End	Total
10s		Shoot-off		
9s		-		

1/4 FINAL				
1	2	3	End	Total
10s		Shoot-off		
9s				

Archers' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Archers' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMI-FINAL				
1	2	3	End	Total
10s		Shoot-off		Total
9s				

GOLD/BRONZE				
1	2	3	End	Total
10s		Shoot-off		
9s				

Archers' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Archers' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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BHU	Bhutan/Bhoutan	GER	Germany/Allemagne
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**ADDENDUM**

Following the decisions of Congress in New York the C&R Book has been updated. We have tried to improve the wording of many articles. Rule changes are highlighted by underlining the relevant passages.

1. For practical reasons the C&R Book has been divided into 5 Books.  
 There will be 2 editions: one edition in one volume and an edition in which each book is printed separately.  
 Since Archery Biathlon belongs to FITA again we include the rules as SKI-ARC.  
 Book 1 - Constitution - Administration (Chapters 1-6) (new appendix5 and 12)  
 Book 2 - Outdoor Target Archery (Chapter 7)  
 Book 3 - Indoor Target Archery (Chapter 8)  
 Book 4 - Field Archery (Chapter 9)  
 Book 5 – Ski-Archery (Chapter 10) - Miscellaneous Rounds (Chapter 11)

2. Articles changed:

<b>BOOK 1</b>	2.4.1 + renumber	4.5.4	<b>Book1 App. 5</b>
		4.5.7	<b>Anti-Doping</b>
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>Chapter 3</b>	4.7.2	<b>Rules new!!!</b>
1.3.2.2		4.7.5	
1.3.2.3	3.1.1	4.7.8	<b>Book1 App. 7</b>
1.4.1	3.5.11	4.7.9	OC Rule 45
1.6.12	3.7.2		Bylaw 3
1.6.13	3.7.4	<b>Chapter 5</b>	OC Rule 61
1.9.3	3.7.4.1-3		Bylaw
1.9.4	3.13.2	5.1.1-7	Archery
1.12.6	3.16.1.2	5.3.1.1/2	Exemption
1.12.7	3.19.1.1/2	5.4.4	
1.13.5-8	3.20.6		<b>Book1 App. 8</b>
1.14.1		<b>Chapter 6</b>	Anti-Doping
1.14.4	<b>Chapter 4</b>	6.3.2.3	agreement
1.15		6.3.4.2 (new)	
1.15.7	4.1.1	6.5.1.1	<b>Book1 App. 11</b>
1.16.2.1	4.3.6		byes
1.17.2	4.3.7	<b>Book1 App. 1</b>	
1.19 (new – renumber rest)	4.4	4.1.1	<b>Book1 App. 12</b>
1.30.1	4.5.1.2	5.2	new
	4.5.1.4	5.2.5	
	4.5.1.5 (new)	renumber	<b>Book1 App. 13</b>
<b>Chapter 2</b>	4.5.1.6 (new)	5.2.15	new
2.1.5	renumber	6.6.1	
2.2.2	4.5.3.6.1		
2.2.5 new - renumber	renumber 2-6	<b>Book1 App. 2</b>	
2.3.1	4.5.3.10.1	1.3	
	4.5.3.12		

## **BOOKS 1-5**

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<b>BOOK 2</b>	<b>BOOK 3</b>	<b>BOOK 4</b>	<b>BOOK 5</b>
<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Chapter 8</b>	<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Chapter 10</b>
7.1.1.1			new
7.2.4.2	8.1.1.4		
(old 7.5.4.7.2)	8.2.4.2	9.2.1.3	
7.3.1.5.3	(old 8.5.3.6.2)	9.3.5.1.3	<b>Chapter 11</b>
7.4.2.3 deleted, rest renumbered	8.3.1.5.3	9.5.1.14	11.6.2
7.4.2.8	8.4.2.3 del. renumber	9.6.3.1/2 (hits deleted)	11.6.4
7.4.2.9 part del.	8.4.2.8	9.8	11.6.7.5
7.5.4.7.2 deleted, rest renumbered	8.4.2.9	9.8.1.5	11.6.7.6
7.6.1.2	8.5.3.6.2 deleted rest renumbered	9.8.2.3	renumber
7.6.1.3	8.6.1.3-5	9.10.1.1	11.9 new
7.6.1.4-7	8.6.5.1/2 (hits deleted)		11.10 new
7.6.5.1/2 (hits deleted)	8.6.7		
7.6.7	8.8		
7.8	8.8.1.5		
7.8.1.5	8.8.2.3		
7.8.2.3	8.8.2.5		
7.8.2.5	8.8.3.2		
7.8.3.2	8.9.1.1		
7.9.1.1	8.10.1.1		
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Appendix 3 (hits)			



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