

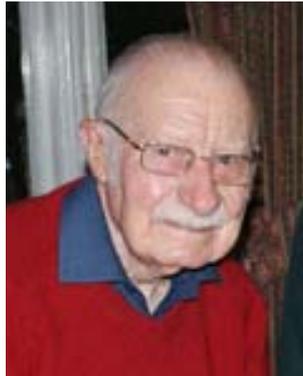


Judges

Honorary Judge John KEMBER-SMITH has passed away

It is with much sadness that World Archery was informed that the Honorary Judge John KEMBER-SMITH (GBR) passed away on Saturday night, 21 January 2012.

John KEMBER-SMITH had just settled in well into a retirement home with his wife Joan. His passing has come as something of a shock to his family and all his friends.



He was one of those who other judges learned a great deal from, a mentor to a number of International Judges from Great Britain, and someone whom they all had a great deal of respect for. Despite being less active, he continued to follow archery news every time he could, and only recently had said how much he was looking forward to hopefully seeing the London 2012 coverage on television.

In 2010 he was awarded Honorary Life Membership of Archery GB for his services to sport in Great Britain.

Athletes Committee

Chairperson

Victoriya KOVAL (UKR), the World Archery Athletes Committee Chairwoman and candidate for IOC Athletes Commission, has given birth to a daughter. Her name is Diana. She was born on 17 January 2012 year, weighs 3,980 kg and measures 54cm!



Awards

Athlete of the Year in Chile

The 2011 world champion in the recurve women category Denisse VAN LAMOEN has received the "Condor de oro", the highest sports award in Chile. She has been awarded the ultimate sports award in her native Chile at the age of 32, after a sports career that has spanned nineteen years.



The archer was chosen by a large majority as the best Chilean athlete by the Circle of the sports journalists of Chile.

January 2012

JUDGES

➤ [John KEMBER-SMITH \(GBR\)](#)

ATHLETES COMMITTEE

➤ [Chairperson](#)

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This is a reward for the gold medal she won at the World Archery Championships in Turin, Italy. A historic performance for Chile: VAN LAMOEN became the first Chilean athlete of any sport to win a world title in an Olympic sport. This medal also earned Chile a qualifying place to the London Olympic Games.

Danish Recurve Women nominated for prestigious award

In December 2011 the Danish recurve women's team was among the nominees for a highly prestigious Danish sport award going to the best newcomer of the year in Denmark. The archery recurve women's team finished as number 7 in the run for the award.



Sports Manager of the Year by Georgian Ministry

The annual ceremony of the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs of Georgia was held at the Redisson Hotel in Tbilisi on 29 December 2011 where the winners in eight nominations were named. Among them were two archery figures: Artem SANISHVILI awarded as Sports Manager of the Year and Christine ESEBUA as one of the Best Sports Representatives of the Year.



The ceremony was led by Georgian Public Broadcaster journalist Otari GIORGADZE and winners were awarded by Minister Vladimer VARDZELASHVILI. Representatives of various sports federations as well as veteran and young athletes were attending the event.

Artem SANISHVILI was awarded as one of the Best Sports Manager of the Year. He is the General Secretary of the Georgia Archery National Federation.

Christine ESEBUA was awarded as one of the Best Representatives among 10 successful sports. She was silver medallist at the World Championships 2011 in Turin and team gold medallist at the Indoor European Championships 2011 in Cambrils.

Para-Archery

World Archery Para-Archery Committee

Sheri RHODES (USA), technical delegate for the Paralympic Games in London, has replaced Hans Peter WERLEN as a member of the World Archery Para-Archery Committee who resigned because of ill health.



African Championships
11-16 March 2012



Stage 1
10-15 April 2012



Continental Qualification Tournament
20-25 April 2012



Stage 2
1-6 May 2012



Stage 3
17-23 June 2012



ARCHERY 2012
World University Championships
4-7 July 2012



Olympic Games
27 July-12 August 2012

Paralympic Test Event 2012

LOCOG announces the staging of the London Para Archery International Tournament at the Royal Artillery Barracks in London, United Kingdom from 3-6 May 2012 as part of the "London Prepares series". Deadline for preliminary registration: 1 February 2012.



Paralympic Games
29 August-9 September 2012

Para-Archery World Ranking Event Bangkok 2012

The Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand and the Organising Committee of the Para-Archery World Ranking Event Bangkok 2012 are very pleased to invite all para-archers to compete in Bangkok, Thailand from 12-18 March 2012.

Please note that Compound archers will shoot a 70m Round instead of a 50m Compound Round in Bangkok as is foreseen for the Paralympics.

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Future Events

Archery World Cup 2012 – Stages 1 & 2 – Invitation Packages

We are pleased to inform our Member Associations that the Invitation Packages for the following events have been published and are available on our website.

World Cup Stage 1 – Shanghai (CHN) – 10-15 April 2012

FORS registration deadlines:

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| End of Preliminary registration | 10 February 2012 |
| End of Final registration | 20 March 2012 |

World Cup Stage 2 – Antalya (TUR) – 1-6 May 2012

FORS registration deadlines:

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| End of Preliminary registration | 17 February 2012 |
| End of Final registration | 10 April 2012 |



World University Championships 2012

The invitation package for the World Archery University Championships to be held from 4-7 July 2012 in Cordoba, Spain is now available on www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS > 2012 > University 2012 > Invitation. The deadline for General Entry Forms to be returned to the organisers is set on 29 February 2012.

World Archery Indoor Championships – Bids

We have received the candidature from Nimes, France regarding the World Archery Indoor Championships 2014. Great Britain is also considering applying to hold this event and has placed a declaration of interest in this regard.

World Archery will take its decision at the Executive Board Meeting in London during the Olympic Games.

The World Games 2017

The World Games 2017 will take place in Wroclaw, Poland. This decision was announced by Ron FROEHLICH, President of the International World Games Association, on Thursday, 12 January 2012 on the occasion of the awarding ceremony in the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.

In its meeting on Wednesday the IWGA Executive Committee had noted that Cape Town (RSA) had withdrawn its bid for financial reasons, and had made a final assessment of the Bids from Wroclaw (POL) and Budapest (HUN) and before opting to award the 10th edition of The World Games to Wroclaw.



The agreement with the next host city will be signed in Quebec, Canada, on 21 May 2012 in the context of the IWGA Annual General Meeting. The 9th edition of The World Games will be staged next year in Cali, Colombia.

So, after Duisburg 2005, The World Games will return to Europe. In 2009 Kaohsiung (Chinese Taipei) was the host of the multi-sport event. In 2013 it will take place in Cali, Columbia, and that is for the first time in a country in South America. We look forward to working with the Polish Archery Federation on this event.

Past Events

Continental Qualification Tournament in Oceania

The Oceania CQT was held in Masterton (NZL) on 2 January 2012, with two men's Olympic places and two women's places at stake. Australia gained one male and one female spot, while Fiji won the other men's spot and Samoa the second women's spot. Find the press release and results on www.worldarchery.org, section OLYMPICS > London 2012 > News > 5 January 2012.

European Indoor Tournament and Indoor World Cup Stage 2 in Nimes

The 15th Tournament of Nimes took place last weekend in front of a crowd of 2000 spectators, who witnessed exciting shooting displayed by the best archers in the world. This event was also the second stage of the Indoor Archery World Cup after Singapore in December.

The recurve men final was an exciting match between the French archer Franck FISSEUX and the defending champion Brady ELLISON (USA). There was a tie at 5-5. In the shoot-off, ELLISON scored a 10 closer to the centre than FISSEUX's, for his second straight title at this Tournament. In the bronze medal match, Rick VAN DER VEN (NED) had to go to a shoot-off to defeat the young Italian archer Massimiliano MANDIA, 6-5.

The recurve women final featured the surprising Belgian archer Olena KUSHNIRUK, who was 9th in qualifications and defeated Natalia VALEEVA (ITA) in quarterfinals, and the German Lisa UNRUH, winner of the tournament in 2005 and 2007. After a very close match, UNRUH emerged as the winner 6-4 for what is also her third victory in Nimes. Great Britain's Naomi FOLKARD settled for 4th place after losing the bronze medal final to Russia's Ksenia PEROVA, 6-2.

The compound men's competition was dominated by the top-seeded archers: Sergio PAGNI (ITA), who won the title in 2006 and 2008, faced American Dave COUSINS in the gold final. A very focused and accurate PAGNI won the final 6-2 for an impressive hat-trick. In the final for bronze, the American Braden GELLENTHIEN defeated his fellow countryman Reo WILDE 6-4 for 3rd place.

On the women's side, spectators were delighted to see the British para-archer Danielle BROWN (photo) come out on top with a decisive win 6-2 over the Italian star Marcella TONIOLI. It is the first major individual title for Danielle BROWN. In this category, the best French archer Patricia LEGER reached the semifinals but had to settle for 4th place. She lost the bronze medal final to the experienced Swedish archer Petra ERICSSON, who made her come back on the international scene in Nimes after taking a long break to start a family in 2008.



The 16 best archers of the Tournament of Nimes in each of the four senior international categories, as well as the 16 best from the Indoor World Cup stage 1 that took place in Singapore in December, have received points counting towards the Indoor World Cup Ranking. These archers will have the opportunity to qualify for the Indoor World Cup Final (which will take place during the Las Vegas Tournament) under the condition that they compete in the Las Vegas Tournament taking place on 10-12 February. The 16 best archers of each category will shoot the Final for glory and prize-money.

Please visit www.arclubdenimes.com for more information and the complete results.

Development

Calendar 2012

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| 3 Jan. – 2 Feb. | WA-WAA-FIDTA-GSD Youth Project for 2014 YOG | CUB |
| 23-29 January | Level I Coaches Course | SRI |
| 4 Feb. – 4 March | WA-WAA-FIDTA-GSD Youth Project for 2014 YOG | ECU |
| 5-10 March | OS Olympic Preparation Training Camp | MAR |

OS = Olympic Solidarity
 WA = World Archery Federation
 WAA = World Archery Americas

FIDTA = Fondation Internationale de Développement du Tir à l'Arc
 GSD = Global Sport Development Foundation
 YOG = Youth Olympic Games

Intensive Training Camp and Level III Coaching Education

From 7-15 January 2012, an intense training camp (ITC) took place in Windhoek, Namibia. It was conducted by Josef PREISSER, Federation of African Archery (FAA) Coach Chairman and level III coach. The event gathered 21 archers, from the compound and recurve disciplines, aged 10 to 52, and combined all levels from beginners to advanced archers.

Concurrently, Josef PREISSER held a coach clinic for Marja WOORTMAN, to also become a level III coach after she has passed the level I and level II coach exams in December 2009 and December 2010, respectively.



The camp was taking place from 08:00 to 14:30 every day in an excellent environment, and the weather was excellent for both parties. However, it was rather exhausting for the archers. Their training rhythm suddenly increased and challenging, as they were not use to shooting so many arrows per day, especially during practice sessions. They shot different shooting forms for a few days on short distances, and the camp was an eye-opener for most on how to improve and reach higher scores.

The theoretical sessions covered various topics, such as nutrition, doping, relaxation techniques, mental training, kinesiology, various possible situations for a coach when participating in international events, and much more. Detailed explanation on equipment was also given on topics such as basic tuning, fine tuning and ultra-fine tuning, etc.

On 16 January 2012, Marja WOORTMAN passed her exam, achieving excellent results. The Archery Association of Namibia can be proud to have such a dedicated and excellent coach among them.

Member Associations

New Zealand

Following the General Assembly on 6 January 2012 the Board of Archery New Zealand (ANZ) is as follows:

- President: Frances ROSS
- Vice President: Sandy HUGHES
- National Secretary: Carole HICKS (re-elected)
- Treasurer: Alan LOGAN

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| <p>MRI - Fédération Mauricienne de Tir à l'Arc Creation: ??? / Affiliation: 1996 President: Mr Satyandranath SUMESSUR Secretary: Mr Thavin SOODOO Address: (FMTA) PO Box 194 Rose Hill Mauritius Phone: +230 4643075 Email: verodu@intnet.mu</p> | <p>NZL - Archery New Zealand Creation: 1943 / Affiliation: 1952 President: Ms Frances ROSS Secretary General: Ms Carole HICKS Address: 81 Pikarere Street Titahi Bay NZ-5022 Porirua Aotearoa/New Zealand Phone: +64 (4) 2366699 Email: secretary@archerynz.co.nz Website: www.archerynz.co.nz</p> |

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Creation: ??? / Affiliation: 2006

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Complete directory on www.worldarchery.org, under Organisation > Member Associations.

Performances

World Records

Indoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Senior Men \ Team

| Type | Archer (1) | Archer (2) | Archer (3) | Country | Record | Previous | Date | Place |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| 24 Arr. Final Match | MOKRYNSKY Yaroslav | MARCHENKO Yevhen | IVASHKO Markiyan | UKR | 239 | 238 | 12.01.2012 | Cherkasy (UKR) |

Indoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Cadet Men \ Individual

| Type | Archer | Country | Record | Previous | Date | Place |
|-----------|---------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 18 metres | SCHMITZ Carlo | GER | 592 | 590 | 11.12.2011 | Soest (GER) |



Carlo SCHMITZ (GER), 15 years old, shot a cadet world record at the international tournament in Soest, Germany on 11 December 2011 with 592 points (298 and 294) at 18 metres.

Calendar Highlights

2012

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| 5-9 February | World Archery Indoor Championships | Las Vegas (USA) |
| 10-12 February | NFAA World Archery Festival and Indoor WCup Final | Las Vegas (USA) |
| 15-19 February | 1st Asian Grand Prix | Bangkok (THA) |
| 12-16 March | African Archery Championships and CQT | Rabat (MAR) |
| 12-18 March | <i>Para-Archery World Ranking Event Bangkok 2012</i> | Bangkok (THA) |
| 10-15 April | Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1 | Shanghai (CHN) |
| 11-14 April | South African National Archery Championships | Grahamstown (RSA) |
| 20-25 April | Americas Olympic Qualifier | Medellin (COL) |
| 1-6 May | Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2 | Antalya (TUR) |
| 4-6 May | Paralympic Test Event | London (GBR) |
| 21-26 May | European Championships and CQT | Amsterdam (NED) |
| May | 2nd Asian Grand Prix | Almaty (KAZ) |
| 4-9 June | European Grand Prix | Nicosia (CYP) |
| 17-23 June | Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 3 and Final Olympic Qualifier for Teams and Individuals | Ogden (USA) |
| 4-7 July | World Archery University Championships | Cordoba (ESP) |
| 9-14 July | European Grand Prix | Sofia (BUL) |
| 10-15 July | <i>World Ranking Tournament "Czech Target 2012"</i> | Nove Mesto nad Metuji (CZE) |
| 27 July-12 August | Olympic Games (Archery: 27 July-3 August) | London (GBR) |
| 14-19 August | World Archery Field Championships | Val d'Isere (FRA) |
| 29 Aug.-9 Sept. | <i>Paralympic Games</i> (Para-Archery: 30 August-5 September) | London (GBR) |
| 22-23 September | Archery World Cup Final 2012 | Tokyo (JPN) |
| October | 3rd Asian Grand Prix | (IRI) |

2013

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|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 14-19 May | Archery World Cup Stage 1 | Shanghai (CHN) |
| 10-16 June (TBC) | Archery World Cup Stage 2 | Antalya (TUR) |
| 20-30 June | Mediterranean Games (Archery: 25-28 June) | Mersin (TUR) |
| 9-14 July | Archery World Cup Stage 3 | TBC |
| 25 July-4 August | World Games (Compound: 27-28 July; Field Recurve and Barebow: 30 July-1 August) | Cali (COL) |
| 12-17 August | Archery World Cup Stage 4 | TBC |
| 1-8 September | World Archery Youth Championships | Wuxi (CHN) |
| 21-22 September | Archery World Cup Final | Paris (FRA) |
| 27-28 September | World Archery Congress | Antalya (TUR) |
| 29 Sept.-6 Oct. | World Archery Championships | Antalya (TUR) |
| Oct-Nov (TBC) | <i>World Archery Para Championships</i> | Bangkok (THA) |

2014

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|------------------|--|------------------------|
| 19-24 May | European Grand Prix (1st Leg) | TBC |
| 16-21 June | European Grand Prix (2nd Leg) | TBC |
| 30 June-5 July | European Outdoor Championships (& EMAU Congress) | TBC |
| 7-13 July | World Archery University Championships | Louvain-La-Neuve (BEL) |
| 18 July-1 August | XXII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games | Veracruz (MEX) |
| 18-24 August | European Junior Championships | TBC |
| 15-20 September | European 3D Championships | TBC |
| 25 Oct.-8 Nov. | South American Games | Santiago (CHI) |

Red = Last Updates
Green = Indoor Events
Bold = World Ranking Events

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events
CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
TBC = To Be Confirmed

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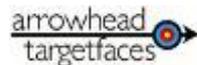
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Article 7.3.1.1

Book 3, Article 8.3.1.1

Book 4, Article 9.3.1.1

An Executive Board member has requested an interpretation on whether the new Fivics riser, with the grip that moves with a spring is legal.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

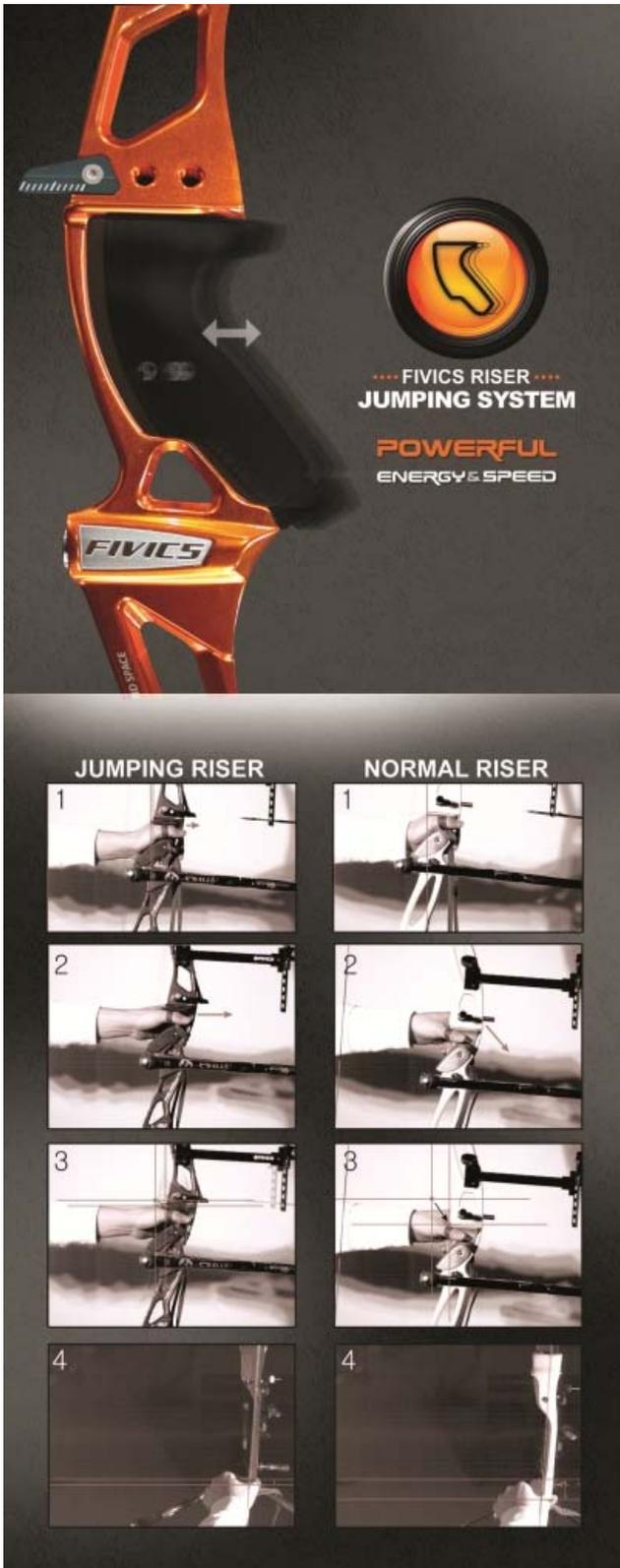
The Technical Committee unanimously agrees that to allow the use of a spring loaded bow grip as shown in the example from the FIVICS company. The grip mechanism does not violate any World Archery equipment rules and should be allowed for use in competition where the recurve bow is allowed.

World Archery Technical Committee, 17 January 2012

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 17 January 2012

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES



INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 5, Article 11.10.3.2

Austrian Archery Association has requested an interpretation on instinctive bow riser whether it is legal to work another material into the riser than wood, horn, bamboo etc. what is not a natural material.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

The Technical Committee unanimously agrees that the riser may incorporate metal fittings for use in the limb attachment system and include a single adjustable limb for tiller adjustment only. The riser may not have adjustable limb pockets for bow weight adjustment. The riser may also include thin synthetic laminates up to 2 mm in width to use for limb/pocket protection or for structural use within the riser, but the vast majority of the riser construction must be of natural material.

World Archery Technical Committee, 13 January 2012
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 13 January 2012

BYLAW

Approved by FITA Council on 17 December 2011
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Book 1, Article 3.7.4.3

3.7.4.3 *A forfeited match is a match in which one of the 2 athletes/teams is not present when the order of shooting is decided (when shooting alternately) or in which 1 athlete/team ~~has not shot any arrows at the end of the first end/set~~ is not present at the start of the match (both athletes/teams shooting at the same time). The athlete/team ~~not~~ present when the order of shooting is decided or ~~not shooting the first end~~ present at the start of the match will be declared the ~~loser~~ winner of that match.*

BYLAW

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Book 1, Article 3.19.1.1

3.19.1.1 For World Archery Championships, this practice will be for a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes on all days of the Qualification Round. ~~However, all practice must cease at least 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 organisers 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 45 minutes but may be less, and the competition will start as soon as possible.

BYLAW

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Book 1, Article 3.19.1.2

3.19.1.2 *For World Archery Indoor Championships, this practice will be for a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes on all days of the Qualification Round. ~~The practice must cease 15 minutes before the competition starts.~~ When shooting the Elimination Round and Finals Round, the organisers 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 45 minutes but may be less, and the competition will start as soon as possible.

BYLAW**Approved by FITA Council on 17 December 2011****Effective as of 1 April 2012****Book 1, Article 3.22.1.1**

3.22.1.1 *During the Olympic Games, World Archery Championships (including Youth Championships) and World Cup Events, athletes and team officials must dress in professional looking sports clothing on the field of play.*

- *All members of 1 team by category must be dressed in the same team uniform. The men's and women's teams of 1 country may wear different design and colour uniforms. Team officials may wear a different style but should wear the same colours and should be easily identified as the official of their team;*
- *Women are required to wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts or shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) or trousers (slacks), and blouses or tops (covering the front and back of the body, be fixed over each shoulder while still covering the midriff when she is at full draw);*
- *Men are required to wear trousers or shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) and long or short sleeved shirts (covering the midriff when at full draw);*
- *No denim or jeans may be worn nor any oversize or baggy type pants or shorts;*
- *During the Team match play competition the same colour and style shirt/blouse/top and the same colour ~~and style~~ pants/shorts/skirts must be worn;*
- *Due to weather conditions, protective clothing such as sweaters, track suits, lycra sport shirts, raingear, etc. may be worn following approval by the Technical Delegate of the event or, in his absence, the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission;*
- *Headwear is optional.*

BYLAW

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 6.1.4

- 6.1.4 *A member of the Judges' Committee (the "Judge Observer") will be present on the competition ~~venues of all~~ field at such of ~~the~~ World Championships and Continental Championships or Games as may from time to time be selected by the Judges Committee as an observer ~~in order~~ to study judging procedures and World Archery Judges' performances. These duties will be carried out in co-operation with the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission. The access to the competition area for the Judge Observer will be agreed with the Technical Delegate, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the chairperson of the Organising Committee. The members of the Judges' Committee are allowed as observers at the competition venues of the World Ranking Tournaments and all other FITA recognised events.*

BYLAW

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 6.1.5

6.1.5 *The Judges Committee may delegate other experienced persons to act as Judge Observer in agreement with the Executive Committee. These delegates shall be a member of the Judges Committee shall not be FITA Judges.*

BYLAW

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.1.2

9.1.2 *Making themselves available for at least 1 judge duty where the Judges Committee is responsible for appointing judges ~~or World Ranking Tournaments~~, every 2 years.*

BYLAW

Approved by FITA Council on 17 December 2011
Effective as of 1 April 2012

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.1.4

- 9.1.4 *Pass a renewal evaluation run by the Judges' Committee. The evaluation consists of ~~2~~ three parts:*
- *A written open-book test to be taken in the ~~last year~~ second half of the ~~accreditation period and at least 60 days~~ year before the accreditation expires. This part is aimed to verify that the judge has up-to-date knowledge of the FITA Rules and that the judge is able to enforce them in real situations and according to the Judges' Committee approved procedures;*
 - *The analysis of the reports by the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commissions where the judge was on duty and by the Judge Observer when present; this part is aimed to verify the actual performance of the judge in competition.*
 - *A written timed close-book test to be taken at the first conference of participation within the accreditation period. This part is aimed to verify that the judges has an ability to handle stress situations in line with the rules and established judging procedures.*

BYLAW

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.1.5

9.1.5 ~~Judges failing the written test but having a satisfactory performance evaluation will be notified of the result by the Judges' Committee; these judges may request (within the deadline announced in the notification) to take a second written open book test. This possibility does not apply if the judge concerned has already used the same possibility in the previous renewal.~~

BYLAW

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11

11.1 Noncompliance with competition rules and judging procedures.

11.1.1 *The WA Judge Committee may at any time withdraw or suspend for a period a judge's accreditation if in the opinion of the committee he is not handling judging issues to the required standard. He will be notified of the reasons for his accreditation being withdrawn or suspended. Copies of this letter will be sent to his Member Association and Continental Association.*

NOTE: Re-number existing Clauses as appropriate, ie. 11.1 becomes 12.1.

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Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 5.5.1.1

5.5.1.1 The following are members of the RTP:

- ~~From the previous World Archery Championships: all individual medallists in the Recurve and Compound Divisions;~~
- ~~The top 8 ranked athletes of the individual World Ranking for the Recurve Division and the top 5 ranked athletes of the individual World Ranking for the Compound Division;~~
- ~~In the Olympic Qualification Period (from the World Archery Championships preceding the Olympic Games up to the Olympic Games), every athlete who has obtained a quota place for his country, regardless whether if he shall be participating in the Olympic Games; the athlete qualified to participate in the Olympic Games shall replace the one that obtained the quota place, if different, as soon as confirmed;~~
- ~~In the Paralympic years, the individual gold medallists at the Paralympic Games, being replaced by the next individual World Archery Para Champions in the following years, in the Recurve ARW1, ARW2, ARST and Compound Open classes;~~
- ~~The Medical & Sport Sciences Committee can include any other athlete, participating at an International Event, in the RTP by written notice to the Member Association and the athlete concerned;~~
- ~~If an athlete no longer fulfils any of the above criteria, he shall remain in the RTP until the end of the calendar year, with the exception of athletes in bullets 1 and 4 of this article who shall be removed after the next World Championship, and provided that they are not subject to conditions in other bullets at this time or were not at the beginning of the calendar year.~~

~~The RTP shall be available on the WA website.~~

The criteria for the Registered Testing Pool will be decided on an annual basis and can be amended at any time with a 1 month notice by the Medical and Sports Science Committee in consultation with the Doping Free Sports Unit of Sportaccord. The criteria and RTP will be published on the World Archery website.

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Book 1, Appendix 14, Article 3

3 SCORING PROCEDURE

See Book 2, the following text replaces articles 7.6.1.5 to 7.6.1.7

In the Elimination and Finals of the Olympic Round, the value of the arrows will be determined and recorded by the ~~Spotter and the~~ Scorer in the order they are shot. These unofficially recorded values will be checked by the agents if required when the official scoring takes place at the target. ~~The agent of the opposing athlete/team will check the value of close arrows on the opponent's targets. In case of disagreement between the 2 athletes' agents or when the Target Judge has observed that a flagrant error has been made, the assigned Target Judge makes the final decision.~~ To verify the scores the Target Judge calls the arrow scores in descending order at the target, and he will. ~~The Scorer and the athlete's agent check the correctness of the arrow scores in the target on the scorecards. The Target Judge must sign any changed score.~~

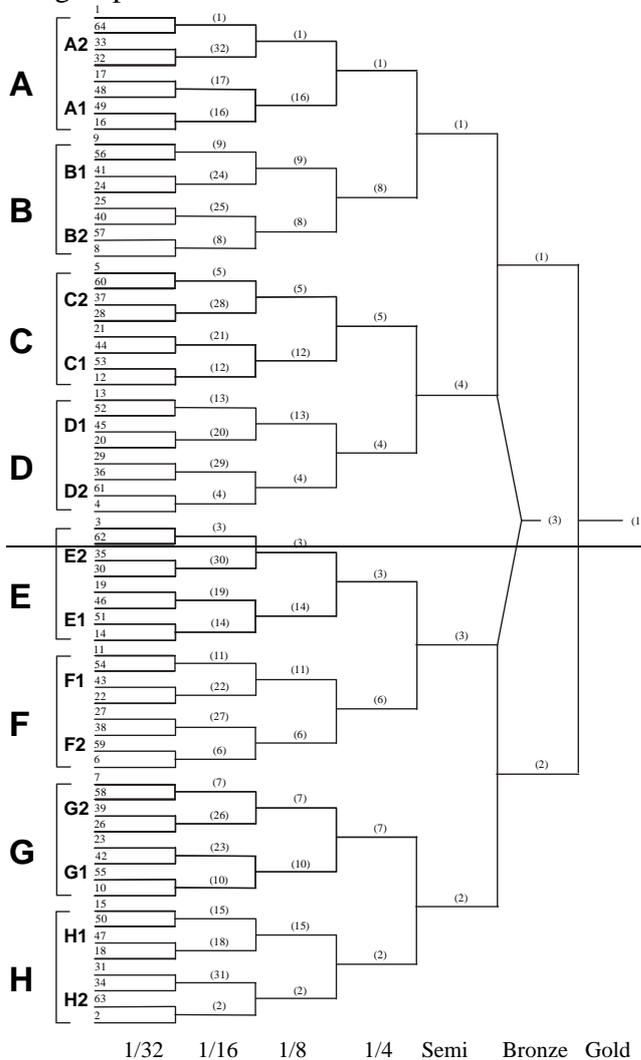
5 ~~OLYMPIC GAMES MATCHPLAY CHART (64 athletes, byes are permitted)~~

There will be a morning (AM) and an afternoon (PM) shooting session. If the field has only four targets, the athletes will shoot in groups of four, two matches each as detailed in the start list for the 1/32, 1/16 and 1/8 Elimination Rounds. Each of the lettered groups of eight will be divided into two subgroups of four. For example: A1 and A2.

If there are two fields of play with two targets each the same will apply. The first subgroup will shoot on one field of play and the second subgroup will shoot on the other field of play. The two winners on each field of play will shoot their following match on the same field of play up to the end of the matches for that subgroup.

Order of Shooting AM: ~~E F G H~~ Order of shooting PM: ~~D C B A~~

Subgroup 1 shoots first.



1/32 1/16 1/8 1/4 Semi Bronze Gold
 Eliminations Finals
 Order of all all all CD/EF EFGH
 shooting: GH/AB ABCD

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Book 2, Article 7.2.1 and 7.2.1.1

7.2.1 Target Faces.

- There are 4 outdoor target faces:
- The 122cm face, 122cm in diameter;
- The 80cm face, 80cm in diameter;
- The 80cm 6-ring face (for multiple set-up with score zones 5-10);
- The 80cm 5-ring face (for multiple set-up with score zones 6-10) (This face will be removed after 1 January 2015);

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

7.2.1.1 Description:

The 122cm and 80cm faces are divided into 5 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 2 zones of equal width thus making 10 scoring zones of equal width when measured from the centre of the gold:

- *6.1cm on the 122cm target face;*
- *4cm on the 80cm target face.*

The dividing lines will be entirely within the higher scoring 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 line and the outermost line will not exceed 2mm on the 122cm or the 80cm target faces. The centre of the target face is termed the "pinhole" and will be indicated by a small "x" (cross). The lines of the cross will not exceed 1mm in width or 4mm in length. An inner 10 ring, (which is marked as an X on the score cards) of 6.1cm in diameter for the 122cm target face and 4cm in diameter for the 80cm target face, is required to help determine ties in ranking.

- *80cm-6 ring face may be used at 50m, 40m and 30m. (The triangular multiple set-up is mandatory for World Archery*

Championships at 50m and 30m). The rings have the same dimensions

as the 80cm faces, but with the 4 to 1 scoring zones removed. The lowest scoring zone is the light blue 5.

- *80cm-5 ring target faces may be used at the 30m distance. (~~The triangular multiple set up is mandatory for World Archery Championships~~). The rings have the same dimensions as the 80cm faces, but with the 5 to 1 scoring zones removed. The lowest scoring zone is the light blue 6.*

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Book 2, Article 7.2.2.2

7.2.2.2 *When using a triangular multiple-centre face (5 or 6 ring) set-up at 50m, 40m and 30m or the 4-centre face setup the maximum distance above the ground of the centre of the upper face(s) will be 172cm and the minimum distance above the ground of the centre of the lower faces will be 90cm. The minimum distance between the scoring zones of 2 faces at the same height will be 2cm ~~10cm~~. The 4-centre face setup cannot be used on round butts.*

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Book 2, Article 7.2.3.2

7.2.3.2 *Each butt will have a target number. These numbers will be 30cm tall (for Outdoor Rounds) and a minimum 15cm (for Indoor Rounds) 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 fixed above or below the centre of each target butt, so they are clear of the target face.*

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Book 2, Article 7.2.4.2 and 7.5.6.2

7.2.4.2 *The following equipment can be used:*

- *Lights;*
 - *The colours of the lights 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 2 different colours be on at the same time. In Championships, the lights must be linked with 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 clock 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 stopped and reset very quickly as and when required. The clock must function on a countdown principle. All other requirements 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 a clear lane between target butts, at any distance shorter than 30m, so they are visible to all athletes, both left and right-handed, 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 for each athlete to indicate whose turn it is to shoot.*
- *Emergency Equipment.*
 - *When the time limit is controlled by electrical equipment, plates, flags or other manual indicators must be available in case the electrical equipment fails. Lights or digital clocks and emergency equipment are mandatory for Championships (Book 1, article 3.1).*
 - *When the time limit is controlled manually by means of plates, these are a minimum of 120cm by 80cm in size. They must be securely mounted to resist any wind and must be easy to turn*

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quickly to show either side. 1 side of each plate will ~~be have~~ 20 25cm wide stripes alternating in black green and yellow. ~~The stripes will be at an angle of about 45 degrees to the ground.~~ The reverse side of each plate will be all yellow.

- 7.5.6.2 When the shooting is controlled by plates: 2 plates are ~~essential~~ in the clear lane displayed so that the same side of the plates (all yellow or ~~black/yellow stripes green~~) is ~~displayed~~ seen simultaneously ~~to~~ on both ~~men and women athletes~~ sides of the field. The ~~BLACK and YELLOW striped~~ side will be turned towards the athletes as a warning that only 30 seconds are left of the time limit. The ~~YELLOW GREEN~~ side of the plate will be turned toward the athletes at all other times.

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Book 2, Article 7.4.1.4

7.4.1.4 Where a program includes a FITA Round as well as some other rounds to be shot wholly or partly during the same day, the FITA Round will always be shot first.

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Book 2, Article 7.4.2.9

7.4.2.9 *Practice on the competition field during byes will be limited to three arrows per end and maximum of three sets for recurve and five ends for compound. If more than three arrows is shot by an athlete in an end after being warned by a judge, the athlete may be denied further practice on the competition field but any such violation shall not affect the next match.*

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Book 2, Article 7.7.2.5

7.7.2.5 *An athlete arriving after shooting has started will forfeit the number of arrows already shot, unless the Chair of Tournament Judges Commission, or his designee, Director of Shooting is satisfied that the athlete was delayed by circumstances beyond his 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 may that be more than 12 arrows. It is not possible for an athlete to make up arrows in the Olympic or Compound Match Round.*

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Book 2, Article 7.8.1.8.1, 7.8.1.8.2 and 7.8.1.8.3

7.8.1.8.1 Un-sportsmanlike conduct shall not be tolerated. Such conduct by an athlete or anyone deemed to be assisting an athlete shall result in disqualification of the athlete or the person in question and may further result in suspension from future events.

7.8.1.8.2 Anyone who alters without authorization, or falsifies, a score, or knowingly has a score altered or falsified, shall be disqualified.

7.8.1.8.3 Arrows withdrawn from the target prior to the scores being confirmed by the scorers shall score a miss (M) and a repeated offence shall result in the athlete being disqualified.

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Book 2, Article 7.8.3.2

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

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8.2.1 Target Faces

There are 10 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
- The 40cm-R triangular triple face;
- The 40cm-C triangular triple face;
- The 40cm-R vertical triple face;
- The 40cm-C 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.

The 60cm and 40cm faces are divided by a thin line into 5 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 2 zones of equal width thus making in all 10 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 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 R and C triple faces are mandatory for the World Archery Indoor Championships).

There is a distinction between regular triple faces and Recurve (R) and Compound (C) 40cm triple faces. The 40cm triple face (both triangular and vertical) will differ in the size of the 10 ring: the 40cm-R has a 40mm 10 ring, the 40cm-C has a 20mm 10 ring and the combined triple face has the two 10-rings.

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 3 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 40cm faces.

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 $\pm 2\text{mm}$ for the other scoring zones when measured through the centre.

| Zone | Diameters in cm | | Tolerance in mm \pm |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----|--------------------------|
| | 60 | 40 | |
| Inner Compound 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Recurve 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| 8 | 18 | 12 | 1 |
| 7 | 24 | 16 | 2 |
| 6 | 30 | 20 | 2 |
| 5 | 36 | 24 | 2 |
| 4 | 42 | 28 | 2 |
| 3 | 48 | 32 | 2 |
| 2 | 54 | 36 | 2 |
| 1 | 60 | 40 | 2 |

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

Target face, see drawing Appendix 1.

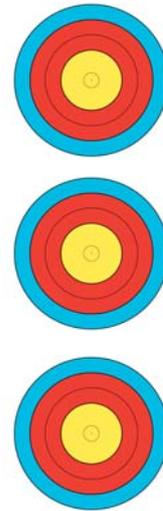
8.6.5.1 For ties occurring in all rounds, except for those ties as set out in article 8.6.5.2.

- Individuals and Teams:
 - Greatest number of 10's (~~inner 10's for Compound~~);
 - Greatest number of 9's;
 - After this, athletes still tied will be declared equal; but for position in the match play chart a disk toss will decide the position of those declared equal.

The 40cm-R vertical triple face



The 40cm-C vertical triple face



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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.2.2.1.3

- 8.2.2.1.3 *Set-up of 4, 3 and 2 40cm vertical triple faces: When using 3 or 4 vertical triple 40 cm faces, the centres of the middle faces will be 130cm above the floor.*
- With 4 vertical triple faces, there will be a space of at least 10cm between the scoring zones of the second and third column, and a maximum distance of ~~5cm~~ 2cm between the scoring zones of columns 1 and 2, and columns 3 and 4.*
- With 3 vertical triple faces, there will be a space of minimum 10cm between the scoring areas of each column.*
- With 2 vertical triple faces (individual and team event), there will be a space of minimum 25cm between the scoring areas of each column.*
- With 1 vertical triple face set-up horizontally (team shoot-off), the centre of the vertical triple face will be 130cm above the floor.*

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Book 3, Article 8.2.3.2

7.2.3.2 *Each butt will have a target number. These numbers will be 30cm tall (for Outdoor Rounds) and a minimum 15cm (for Indoor Rounds) 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 fixed above or below the centre of each target butt, so they are clear of the target face.*

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Book 3, Article 8.2.4.2 and 8.5.4.2

7.2.4.2 *The following equipment can be used:*

- *Lights;*
 - *The colours of the lights 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 2 different colours be on at the same time. In Championships, the lights must be linked with 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 clock 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 stopped and reset very quickly as and when required. The clock must function on a countdown principle. All other requirements will be the same as for lights.*
 - *When digital clocks are used, lights are not mandatory.*
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- *The visual signals are to be placed on both sides of the field and, if necessary, in a clear lane between target butts, at any distance shorter than 30m, so they are visible to all athletes, both left and right-handed, 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 for each athlete to indicate whose turn it is to shoot.*
- *Emergency Equipment.*
 - *When the time limit is controlled by electrical equipment, plates, flags or other manual indicators must be available in case the electrical equipment fails. Lights or digital clocks and emergency equipment are mandatory for Championships (Book 1, article 3.1).*
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Book 3, Article 8.7.2.5

- 8.7.2.5 *An athlete arriving after shooting has started will forfeit the number of arrows already shot, unless the Chair of Tournament Judges Commission, or his designee, Director of Shooting is satisfied that the athlete was delayed by circumstances beyond his 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 may that be more than 12 arrows. It is not possible for an athlete to make up arrows in the Olympic or Compound Match Round.*

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Book 3, Article 8.8.1.8.1, 8.8.1.8.2 and 8.8.1.8.3

8.8.1.8.1 *Un-sportsmanlike conduct shall not be tolerated. Such conduct by an athlete or anyone deemed to be assisting an athlete shall result in disqualification of the athlete or the person in question and may further result in suspension from future events.*

8.8.1.8.2 *Anyone who alters without authorization, or falsifies, a score, or knowingly has a score altered or falsified, shall be disqualified.*

8.8.1.8.3 *Arrows withdrawn from the target prior to the scores being confirmed by the scorers shall score a miss (M) and a repeated offence shall result in the athlete being disqualified.*

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Book 3, Article 8.8.3.2

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

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Book 4, Article 9.3.1.2

9.3.1.2 Barebow and Longbow only.

The bow as described above must be bare, except for the arrow rest, and free from protrusions, sights or sight marks, marks or blemishes or laminated pieces (within the bow window area) which could be of use in aiming. The un-braced Barebow complete with permitted accessories must be capable of passing through a hole or ring of 12.2cm inside diameter \pm 0.5mm.

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Book 4, Article 9.3.5.2

9.3.5.2 Barebow and longbow.

~~No sight or sight mark(s) on the bow that help aiming are allowed;~~
For Barebow face and string walking is permitted.

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Book 5, Article 9.3.8.5

- 9.3.8.5 Longbow.
In addition to what is allowed for all divisions, ~~thumb rings are allowed—
provided they do not incorporate any device to hold, draw and release the string.~~
~~When shooting 1 finger must touch the nock of the arrow.~~

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Book 4, Article 9.3.10.1.1

9.3.10.1.1 The following accessories are permitted, such as:

- *Bracers (arm guards), dress shield, bow sling, back, belt or ground quiver and tassel. Foot markers may not protrude more than 1cm from the ground. Also permitted are limb savers, lightweight string material on the bow or stabilizer as a wind indicator.*

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Book 4, Article 9.4.1.2

9.4.1.2 *In Field and 3D rounds every shooting position will have a shooting peg or mark to accommodate at least 2 athletes.*

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Book 4, Article 9.4.2

9.4.2 Athletes ~~within a group waiting for their turn to shoot~~ will wait well back behind the athletes in the shooting position unless they are assisting the athletes at the shooting peg with shading.

~~9.4.2.1 Unless they assist the athletes at the shooting peg with shading.~~

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Book 4, Article 9.8.1.8.1, 9.8.1.8.2 and 9.8.1.8.3

9.8.1.8.1 *Un-sportsmanlike conduct shall not be tolerated. Such conduct by an athlete or anyone deemed to be assisting an athlete shall result in disqualification of the athlete or the person in question and may further result in suspension from future events.*

9.8.1.8.2 *Anyone who alters without authorization, or falsifies, a score, or knowingly has a score altered or falsified, shall be disqualified.*

9.8.1.8.3 *Arrows withdrawn from the target prior to the scores being confirmed by the scorers shall score a miss (M) and a repeated offence shall result in the athlete being disqualified.*

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Book 5, Article 11.10.1.1.5

11.10.1.1.5 For small animals, the organisers shall place two animal targets next to each other. The left archer to shoot on that target shoots on the left target, the right placed archer on the right target.

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11.10.1.1.7.3 The 3D targets are divided into groups based on the size of the X/10/8-ring also in view of possible course "restraints".

| | <u>Group 1</u> | <u>Group 2</u> | <u>Group 3</u> | <u>Group 4</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <u>X/10/8-size</u> | <u>>250mm</u> | <u>201-250mm</u> | <u>150-200mm</u> | <u><150mm</u> |
| <u>Red</u> | <u>30-45m</u> | <u>20-36m</u> | <u>10-27m</u> | <u>5-18m</u> |
| <u>Blue</u> | <u>20-30m</u> | <u>15-25m</u> | <u>10-20m</u> | <u>3-10m</u> |

4-8 targets from each of the above mentioned sized X/10/8 3D targets to be used in each course.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.1.1

11.10.3.1.1 A bow of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the bow used in target archery, e.g. an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (no shoot-through styles are permitted), and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock.

The bow is braced for use with a single string attached directly between the 2 string nocks, and in operation it is held in one hand by its handle (grip) and while the fingers of the other hand, draw, hold back and release the string.

The bow as described above must be bare except for the arrow rest and free from protrusions, sights or sight marks, marks or blemishes or laminated pieces (within the bow window area) which could be of use in aiming. The unbraced bow complete with permitted accessories must be capable of passing through a hole or ring with a 12.2 cm inside diameter +/- 0.5mm.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.1.1.1

11.10.3.1.1.1 Multi-coloured bow risers, and trademarks located on the inside of the upper and lower limb are permitted. However if the area within the sight window is coloured in such a way that it could be used for aiming, then it must be taped over.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.2

11.10.3.2 For the Instinctive Bow Division the following items are permitted:

11.10.3.2.1 A bow of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the bow used in target archery, e.g. an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (no shoot-through styles are permitted), and 2 flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock of which the riser is of a natural material such as wood, horn or bamboo. The bow can be of a take-down type but should not contain any mechanism to change the weight of the bow.

The bow is braced for use with a single string attached directly between the 2 string nocks, and in operation it is held in one hand by its handle (grip) and while the fingers of the other hand, draw, hold back and release the string.

The bow as described above must be bare, except for a simple plastic industry standard glued arrow rest (see article 11.10.3.2.3) and free from protrusions, sightmarks, marks or blemishes or laminated pieces (within the bow window area) which could be of use in aiming.

~~Max. bow weight for men and women is 60 lbs measured at the athlete's draw length.~~

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.2.1.1

11.10.3.2.1.1 Multi-coloured bow risers, and trademarks located on the inside of the upper and lower limb are permitted. However if the area within the sight window is coloured in such a way that it could be used for aiming, then it must be taped over.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.2.5

11.10.3.2.5 No sight or sightmark(s) on the bow that help aiming are allowed.
Only one consistent anchor point is allowed.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.2.6

~~11.10.3.2.6 Only a short stabiliser less than 13 cm is allowed, without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock absorbing devices.~~

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.2.8.1 and 11.10.3.4.8.1

11.10.3.2.8.1

11.10.3.4.8.1 The following equipment is permitted:

- *On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but must not be attached to the grip;*

The following restrictions apply:

- *The finger protection must not incorporate any device to hold, draw and release the string;*
- *An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is not permitted;*
- *The bow must be shot using the “Mediterranean” loose (three finger loose, with one finger above and two fingers below the arrow) or three fingers directly below the arrow nock (index finger no more than 2mm below nock), with one fixed anchor point. The athlete must choose either Mediterranean or three fingers under nock, but may not use both. Finger protection for three fingers under must have a continuous surface or connected finger stalls, with no ability to shoot split finger. No string walking or face walking permitted.*

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.3.1.2

11.10.3.3.1.2 ~~Limb bolts: Once an athlete begins a course, limb bolts may not be adjusted unless the equipment has been checked afterwards by a judge.~~

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Book 5, Article 11.10.3.4.1

11.10.3.4.1 The bow shall correspond to the traditional form of a longbow which means that when strung the string may not touch any other part of the bow but the string nocks. The bow may be made from any material or combination of material. The shape of the grip is not restricted. Centre shot is allowed.

For women the bow will not be less than 150cm in length, for men the bow will be not less than 160cm in length – this length being measured on strung bow between the string nocks all along the outside (back) of the limbs.

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11.10.3.4.6 No weights, stabilisers or torqueflight compensators are allowed. A bow quiver cannot be attached to the bow.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.4.1

11.10.4.1 ~~Each athlete will shoot separately and~~ In Field and 3D rounds the athlete can stand or kneel up to approximately 1m in any direction beside or behind at the shooting peg, taking into consideration the condition of the terrain. In exceptional circumstances a Judge may give permission to shoot from outside the defined area without compromising safety. When shooting, the athlete must, however, touch the peg with a portion of his body (this touching can be from the rear, front or sides of the shooting peg). In Field and 3D rounds every shooting position will have a shooting peg or mark to accommodate at least 2 athletes.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.4.2

11.10.4.2 Athletes ~~within a group~~ will waiting well for their turn to shoot or having already shot are allowed to give shade when asked for (not in the finals rounds) otherwise they will wait at a proper distance behind the athletes at in the shooting peg position unless they are assisting the athletes at the shooting peg with shading.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.4.3.1

11.10.4.3.1 Individual competition:

- *1 arrow per animal-target is allowed in all rounds;*
- ~~*Each athlete in the group shoots separately.*~~

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Book 5, Article 11.10.4.4

11.10.4.4 Allotted shooting time

11.10.4.4.1 *Individual competition:*

11.10.4.4.1.1 *1 minute is the time limit for an athlete to shoot 1 arrow.*

As soon as the group in front has cleared the shooting peg the next group moves from the waiting area to the area with the picture of the animal target to be shot. When the group in front has cleared the target and is assumed to be at a safe distance, the group may go forward from the picture-area to the shooting peg (11.10.4.2) and the first athlete in the group starts shooting. Due to safety reasons and the time-limit, the arrow can only be nocked at the shooting peg.

11.10.4.4.1.2 *The time limit of one minute for each athlete in the group begins when he arrives at the peg.*

11.10.4.4.2 *Team competition:*

11.10.4.4.2.1 *2 minutes is the time allotted for the team to shoot 3 arrows, each team member 1 arrow.*

11.10.4.4.2.2 *The time limit of 2 minutes in the Team Elimination Round begins for the 1st team at the shooting peg. Before that the judge has checked the readiness of the team and has told the team to go to the shooting peg. When the 1st team clears the shooting peg and has returned to the waiting area (at the post with the target-picture) the same procedure applies to the other team. Due to safety reasons and the time-limit, the arrow can only be nocked at the shooting peg.*

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Book 5, Article 11.10.5.3.3, 11.10.5.3.4 and 11.10.5.3.5

11.10.5.3.3 *When the target is free the first two athletes of the group at the post with the animal picture must go to the shooting peg as soon as possible. The other members of the group stay behind at an appropriate distance.*

11.10.5.3.4 *It is not allowed for the athletes to walk in direction of the shooting peg, stand still at a short distance behind the shooting peg estimating the distance, before shooting.*

11.10.5.3.5 *Each pair of athletes in the group will shoot ~~separately~~ together rotating as follows:*

- *In the shooting group, the athlete with the lowest athlete's number will start shooting at the first target, followed by the next higher athlete's numbers etc;*
- *The last athlete of one target will start shooting first on the next target assigned to the group; followed by the athlete who started shooting before.*
- *The athletes will rotate shooting at all subsequent targets throughout the competition.*

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Book 5, Article 11.10.5.3.17

11.10.5.3.17 Completion of the competition with the assigned group

Once an athlete begins shooting a course he must finish with his own group, or as re-assigned by a judge except as permitted under article 11.10.5.3.7. Any athlete or group that leaves a range without the authorisation of a judge will be disqualified.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.6.3.1

11.10.6.3.1 For ties occurring in all Rounds, except for those ties as set out below in article 11.10.6.3.2:

- Individuals and Teams:
 - Greatest number of 10's and 11's;
 - Greatest number of 10's 11's;
 - After this, athletes still tying will be declared equal; but for ranking purposes, i.e. for a position in the match play charts of the Finals Rounds, a disk toss will declare the position of those declared equal.

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Book 5, Article 11.10.7.6

11.10.7.6 When drawing back the string of his bow an athlete shall not use any technique which, in the opinion of the Judges, could allow the arrow, if accidentally released, to fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (overshoot area, net, wall, etc.). If an athlete persists in using such a technique, he will, in the interest of safety, be asked by the Chairperson of the Tournament Judges Commission to stop shooting immediately and to leave the course. The athlete must aim and draw up at the target only.

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Book 5, Appendix 1, Article 1.2

1.2.2 Programme of World Championships:

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| 1st day | Official Training, Equipment inspection, Team Captains' meeting, Opening Ceremony |
| 2nd day | 2 <u>1st</u> Qualification Rounds. |
| 3rd day | <u>2nd Elimination Round</u> . |
| 4th day | Elimination Rounds, Individuals and Teams. Order of shooting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Elimination Round Individuals;• Elimination Round Team;• 2nd Elimination Round Individuals. |
| <u>5th day</u> | Semi-finals and finals rounds individual and teams; Medal/Closing ceremony; Banquet. |