



FITA INFO

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WORLD RECORD



PERFECT SCORE FOR CHOI WON JONG

FITA congratulates CHOI Won Jong who smashed up the World Record for 12-Arrow Final Match (Men Recurve) with a perfect score of 120 points with 0 X's (previous record: 119).

The Korean archer shot this record at the 86th National Sports Festival Archery Tournament in Ulsan (Korea) on 18 October, 2005.

The score can now only be equaled but it can still be improved by shooting more X's.

SPONSORING

METEKSAN AS OFFICIAL SPONSOR

The new sponsoring program of FITA starts with a major success and the signing of Meteksan Sistem Inc., the leading IT company of Turkey. Meteksan IT Group CEO Alper Köstem and FITA President Ugur Erdener signed a 4 year contract starting right away in October 2005.

Meteksan will play a major role in the FITA activities during the whole Olympic cycle. In 2006, Meteksan is an Official Sponsor for the new FITA Archery World Cup and for the World Championships.

Meteksan brings an extensive know-how of IT technologies, event management, graphic design and website development. For instance, these features will enhance the FITA TV production, the web coverage and the overall management of archery events with online accreditation systems. The development of these services is offered by Meteksan and starts right away.



FITA President Erdener said "I am delighted that a premier and a worldwide growing company such as Meteksan is a new FITA Official Sponsor. Meteksan will help funding our archery activities and will also bring its strong expertise to enhance FITA competitions. I am looking forward to a true partnership with Meteksan for the next 4 years and beyond. I am sure that other major brands will follow the path and take advantage of the exciting opportunities we offer with our new sponsoring program."

Meteksan IT Group CEO Alper Köstem said "Within the scope of this partnership we will deliver IT infrastructure, TV graphics, intranet, web services, content management, broadband applications and more. We are so proud of naming the event as Meteksan Archery World Cup for the European events and to be the FITA Official Sponsor. As Meteksan IT Group, we have extensive know-how in sports events in terms of event management, IT systems and event information systems since a few months ago we successfully completed the "23rd Universiads Izmir" organization, the biggest sports event in the world after the Olympics. We believe that we and FITA will create a good synergy and enhance the archery competitions."

FITA is proud to welcome Meteksan in the archery community!

WELCOME TO FITA OFFICE

DIRECTOR FOR MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Didier was born on 11th November 1974, in Morges, near Lausanne, Switzerland. He started working with FITA in October 2005 as the new Director for Marketing and Communication. He is in charge of strategy and operations and acts as the contact person for all interested sponsors.

Previously, he spent more than 2 years at the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG), in the Marketing, Communication and New Media department. He started his career working for 3 years at Procter & Gamble and he also has experiences with the National Hockey League, the



Buffalo Sabres hockey club and the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

Didier has graduated with a Bachelor in Sports Management – Marketing and with a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University (Ohio, USA). He also earned the professional Sports Manager Diploma from the Swiss Olympic Association.

A true sports fan, Didier currently practices unihockey and volleyball. He has also participated in several other sports such as football, running or dancing. He now looks forward to trying some archery!

COUNCIL MEETING

DECISIONS OF FITA COUNCIL

The full minutes will be published in the next FITA Information.

Main decisions:

- Confirmation by Council of Tom Dielen as Executive Director. He will have the dual role of Secretary General and Executive Director.

- Appointment of FITA Event Manager as permanent FITA Technical Delegate. FITA Council once more expressed its entire confidence in the FITA staff and its Event Manager as the permanent FITA Technical Delegate for FITA World Championships.

Only for events for which more than one technical delegate is necessary such as Olympic Games, FISU events, World Games or others, FITA will in the future appoint a specific technical delegate. For this reason the following people were appointed:

- o Olympic Games: Juan Carlos Holgado and Kotaro Hata
- o World University Championships 2006: Jean Pierre Gabarret; Juan Carlos Holgado is the FISU Delegate for this event
- o World Games 2009: James Larven
- o Universiade 2009: Alojz Mauser; Juan Carlos Holgado is the FISU Delegate for this event

- World Indoor Championships 2007 were awarded to Izmir, Turkey after the withdrawal of Luxembourg.

- World Field Championships for 2008 were awarded to Rhondda Valley, Great Britain pending an inspection visit.

- The Appeal fee for FITA events is 50 US\$.

- The maximum number of International Judges is 80 for 2006.

- All appeals by judges in relation to their re-accreditation as FITA international Judges were rejected.

FITA JUDGES

APPLICATION FOR 2006 JUDGES DUTIES

The FITA International Judges and FITA Accredited Continental Judges are invited to let it be known whether they will be available and willing to officiate as Judges at the events listed below.

The FITA International Judges, FITA Accredited Continental Judges, Honorary Judges, Judges Emeritus and JCA Judges are invited to let it be known whether they will be available and willing to officiate as Directors of Shooting at the Championships listed below.

- World University Archery Championships (FISU), Vinicne (SVK), 14-17 June 2006
- World Field Archery Championships, Gothenburg (SWE), 27 August - 2 September 2006
- Junior and Cadet Outdoor World Championships, Merida (MEX), 15-21 October 2006

Please reply to FITA Office by November 15, 2005. Contact: csteiner@archery.org.

The Judge Commissions will be selected according to art. 9.1 (Appendix 4 – Book 1).

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

ACCOUNTING

During the Executive Committee Meeting in Turkey in October 2005, it was decided that FITA would bill Members Associations in currencies (EUR, CHF with the conversion rate set by FITA) other than US\$. However, the primary currency will still be the US\$.

If your Member Association (MA) wishes to be billed in a currency other than US\$ then request must be made by the MA to Caroline Murat, Financial officer (cmurat@archery.org) by 30th November 2005.

2005 MEMBERSHIP FEES

The membership fees were due by 31st January 2005 as declared in the FITA Constitution & Rules, Book1, Art. 1.23.3. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the Member Associations to pay their unpaid fee within the next few days. Thank you.

Please find below the summary of unpaid fees as of October 2005:

Member Associations	Cont. Union	Description		USD\$
CAF	FAA	2005	Membership fee	50.00
CMR	FAA	2005	Membership fee	50.00
GHA	FAA	2005	Membership fee	50.00
MKD	EMAU	2005	Membership fee	400.00
NGR	FAA	2005	Membership fee	200.00
SEN	FAA	2005	Membership fee	50.00
UZB	AAF	2005	Membership fee	50.00

You now have the possibility to pay by Mastercard or Visa. For more information on payments, please contact Caroline Murat at the FITA office (cmurat@archery.org).

INFORMATION ON PRIZE MONEY IN FITA WORLD CUP TOURNAMENTS

FITA recommends all Member Association who have archers participating in the World Cup to make clear contracts with their athletes in relation to the possible prize money that they can gain. Since this is the first time that archers will be able to gain a substantive amount of money and since member associations are most likely to assist the archers to go to these events, it is in everyone's interest to make clear agreements beforehand.

Furthermore we are aware that in certain countries it could be in the benefit of the archer concerned that the money is transferred to the archer in form of a scholarship. It is also important that you check with fiscal authorities so your archers or your member association are not faced with serious financial or tax issues as a result of winning prize money.

Unless the archer tell us otherwise FITA will transfer the money to the archer after receiving a form which will contain the bank details provided by the archer.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Important information for Member Associations active in the following disciplines:

Flight Archery, Ski Archery, Run Archery, 3DI Archery

If you are hosting events in these disciplines as Member Association of FITA, we ask you to inform the FITA office by the 30th November with the following information:

For each of the disciplines mentioned,

events organised in your member association in this discipline

athletes participating in the discipline

Name, address, phone, fax and/or e-mail of the Contact person you recommend for each of these disciplines

FITA will appoint a coordinator for each of these disciplines which will be in contact with each contact person in replacement of the ad hoc committees FITA had for these disciplines.

Coordinators already appointed:

Ski Archery: Françoise Dagouret

3DI Archery: Trudy Medved

For Run Archery the coordinator will be appointed by EMAU, but FITA will use the same person.

REVOCAION OF LICENCE

The Association Suisse de Tir à l'arc (ASTA) informs that Mr. Raymond CHABLAIS from Switzerland is not in possession of the ASTA licence on the international territory. He was sanctioned by ASTA and FITA for cheating at the 2004 World Championships in Plitvice, Croatia.

National federations close to Switzerland are requested to inform all clubs and organisers that Mr. CHABLAIS is not allowed to compete in championships and tournaments, because he is not a member of ASTA any more.

DEVELOPMENT

NEW FITA STRATEGIES IN ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT

Until now on, for developing archery, FITA has mainly organized starting missions and level 1 courses, with the objective to get new active member associations in a near future. New development strategies and projects are under preparation. Below is an overlook at this news.

FITA is now considering some new programs with an effect at an intermediate or long term effect, especially in assisting some countries that are in the middle of the elite pyramid to reach a higher level and to increase their chance to compete in the future Continental and World Championships as well as the Olympic Games.

For instance, FITA is currently actively working on a project of an archery centre in the Middle East. A site will be selected very soon and negotiations with a world class coach have been introduced.

A pragmatic program for increasing the number of women in our sport should be experimented next year with some Member Associations. More information by the end of this year.

Meanwhile FITA will keep striving to assist the start of archery in some countries and to help some "small" Member Associations to grow. For instance from January 2006 FITA will duplicate the current experience of a Development Officer in Oceania. The duplication will be implemented in the West Africa. Next FITA Info should provide the final arrangements for implementing this project.

ANTI-DOPING

INCORPORATION OF FITA ANTI-DOPING RULES

The FITA Rules and the World Anti Doping Code do not allow for a suspensive effect of sanctions. All sanctions related to doping violations have to be effective sanctions.

We also remind all member associations that the member associations rules for doping have to be compatible with FITA rules and the World Anti Doping Code. Any legal barrier that might have existed in certain countries with national legislation should disappear with the adoption of the Anti Doping convention by UNESCO on the 19th October 2005.

Since FITA will have to start to prepare for the monitoring of its implementation of the Code by WADA in 2006, we will be checking that each member association has properly implemented the Code. We remind all member associations of the following article of the FITA Rule Book

14.1 Incorporation of FITA Anti-Doping Rules

All Member Associations shall comply with these Anti-Doping Rules. These Anti-Doping Rules shall also be incorporated either directly or by reference into each Member Associations Rules. All Member Associations shall include in their regulations the procedural rules necessary to effectively implement these Anti-Doping Rules. Each Member Association shall obtain the written acknowledgement and agreement, in the form attached as Article 20, of all National Team Member Athletes

subject to Doping Control and Athlete Support Personnel for such Athletes. Notwithstanding whether or not the required form has been signed, the Rules of each Member Association shall specifically provide that all Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons under the jurisdiction of the Member Association shall be bound by these Anti-Doping Rules.

2005 EVENTS

IPC WORLDCHAMPIONSHIPS

The 5th World IPC Archery Championship took place in Massa-Carrara, Italy, from September 25th to October 2nd, with 184 archers from 31 countries participating (see www.massacarrara2005.com).

New IPC World Champions:

Class	Women	Men
ST:	LEE Hwa-Sook (KOR)	ATAMANENKO Serhiyuk (UKR)
W1:		FABRY Jeffrey (USA)
W2:		LEE Hong-Gu (KOR)
W1 & W2:	HIRASAWA Nako (JPN)	
Open:	CLARK Melanie (GBR)	

BLIND ARCHERY RECOGNIZED BY IPC

For the first time ten or so blind archers competed in a demonstration event hoping that blind archery would become a Paralympic discipline. A big step forward has been achieved with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) deciding during its Congress held in Massa-Carrara to include blind archery in its future events. Blind archers use the same material as able archers, but it is the aiming technique that is different.



SEA GAMES ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

The 23rd SEA Games Archery Tournament will be held from November 28 to December 4 in Olongapo, Philippines. For more information, please contact Lenora Fe Brawner Ed. D.: tel. +632 525 6674, fax +632 521 9243, email pinoyarchery@yahoo.com.

2006 EVENTS

FITA LAUNCHES A NEW WORLD CUP

FITA is proud to communicate the beginning of an exciting era for all archers and fans. A new World Cup will be running in 2006 for Outdoor Target. Individual Men and Women will be competing in Compound or Recurve.

The World Cup consists of 4 selected events and a Grand Final in Merida (MEX) on October 22. This World Cup Final in Mexico will take place at a splendid location, the feet of the Maya pyramids Chichen-Itza. It will follow the World Junior Championships in October.

FITA will provide an attractive Prize Money for the Final.

The top 4 archers in each category will qualify for the Final based on their World Cup points earned during the 4 stages of the 2006 circuit only. These events are:

- Porec, Croatia, May 10-13
- Antalya, Turkey, June 7-10
- San Salvador, El Salvador, June 21 -25
- Asia, place to be confirmed, September 2006

Prize Money will also be given in each of these qualifying stages to the top 3 archers.

A new commercial strategy is developed around this World Cup circuit with an attractive program for sponsors and a broad media exposure. All the qualifying events as well as the Final will be covered by the FITA TV production team and the FITA website. This will extend the planned TV distribution of the Field World Championships in Göteborg and the European Outdoor Championships in Athens.

With the 2006 Archery World Cup, FITA wants to create an exciting competition that will enhance the international calendar with more top events. FITA is looking forward to raising the interest of the fans, the media, the sponsors and, of course, of the archers!

The World Cup Rules are available on www.archery.org.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS + WORLD CUP FINAL

The World Junior Championships will be hosted from the 15-21st October 2006 in Yucatan Mexico. The initial program is the following:

- 15th October: Opening ceremony
- 16th October: Long Distances
- 17th October: Short Distances
- 18th October: Cadet Individual Eliminations
- 19th October: Junior Individual Eliminations
- 20th October: Team Round (Eliminations + Finals)
- 21st October: Individual Finals (1/2+Medals) at Chichen-Itza
- 22nd October: World Cup Final (elite) at Chichen-Itza

The FITA Secretary General and the FITA Event Manager who is also the Technical Delegate for this event, visited the host city Merida and the Organising Committee.

Despite the Hurricane Wilma, the visit was very successful and resulted in the signing of the Organisers Agreement. The organising committee will be headed by Mr. Cesar Gonzalez of the Institute of Sports in Yucatan.

The transportation of the FITA Judges appointed for this event will be paid by the organising committee.

The Individual finals will be held next to the ancient Maya Pyramids and this will be an unforgettable experience for the juniors. This will also be the background for the World Cup Final.

The organising committee is looking into making more kinds of hotel available at different levels from the bid presented in Congress so the member associations can budget the bid documents at maximum prices. There will be at the request of FITA only a closing party and not a closing banquet. This will also be the recommendation to all future organisers of FITA events.

WORLD RANKING

SEARCH ARCHERS BIOGRAPHIES

A new engine to search archers has been added in our online World Ranking List on the following address: <http://www.sportcal.com:84/pubarchersearch.asp>.

FITA asks each archer to check their biography data and send any changes or new information directly to Sergio Font: font@inder.co.cu.

FIELD WORLD RANKING - NEW HOMEPAGE ADDRESS

Due to the increase of visitors on the Field Archery World Ranking test website it was decided to launch the new site earlier than primarily planned.

The new homepage can be found on www.archeryranking.org.

COACHING

LEVEL 2 CLINIC IN CYPRUS

The Cyprus Archery Federation has just completed an education cycle of Level 2 Coaching.

This two education cycle started in December 2004 and was completed by a course held on October 20–23, 2005, organized by Petros Petrou, the dynamic Secretary General of the Cyprus Archery Federation and entirely conducted by Pascal Colmaire, FITA Teaching Director.



22 persons have been educated, among them several women. If the program had a large part of practical education on the shooting range (teaching situations), numerous written and audio-visual documents will allow the participants to refine their education, even after the course. A project of Level 3 coaching clinic is already projected...

INSTRUCTORS SEMINAR IN DUBAI

USA Rick Stonebraker had the privilege of teaching an instructors seminar in Dubai on October 13-15. The Dubai Archery Club sponsored him to certify other instructors. They have an excellent archery range on the grounds of the Dubai Country Club. They have introduced many people to the sport with their energy, enthusiasm and are a positive influence in the development of archery in the United Arab Emirates.

The students came from the local club and three resorts in the area. The nationalities attending included: South African, English, Scottish, French, Spanish, Pakistan, Indian, Moroccan, Iranian and two Texans. The mid afternoon temperatures averaged 42C with a peak of 47C. Summer temperatures there can be a blistering 52C!

OPEN POSITIONS

AUSTRALIA LOOKING FOR A NATIONAL HEAD COACH

An exciting opportunity exists to join the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and Archery Australia and take a leading role in the development of elite athletes with the objective of achieving a high level of performance at the 2008 Olympic Games.

As Head Coach you will provide leadership to the AIS/National Archery Program; including the preparation of Senior National (Recurve) Teams (Men's and Women's) for international competition; oversee the structure for developing elite athletes; and be the public face of Archery in Australia.

Demonstrated coaching success (preferably at an international level), relevant tertiary qualifications, and Level 3 NCAS (or equivalent) are essential.

Information and Job Description on <http://www.ausport.gov.au/jobs/job706.asp>

Application closes on 4th November, 2005.

GNAS TO APPOINT A PERFORMANCE MANAGER

Following the setting up a new Performance Unit under their Head Coach, Dong Eun (Peter) Suk, the Grand National Archery Society (GNAS) is seeking to appoint a Performance Manager. This person will provide technical and administrative back up to the Head Coach including working with funding agencies, sports science providers, anti doping agencies as well as with the Performance Unit archers.

The person GNAS is looking for will have experience in and a successful track record of working in a Performance environment including working with athletes, coaches and outside agencies to deliver amongst others, ongoing funding and to provide reports and information as required. The post holder will have the ability to work with archers, volunteers and GNAS partners to deliver high quality and effective programmes, leading to increased numbers of international level archers and consistent medal achievement at international events.

The person appointed will need to be an effective communicator, demonstrate a passion for excellence and a commitment to the GNAS aims of supporting elite archers to achieve world class success.

If you are interested in this position please send your CV to David Sherratt, Chief Executive, Grand National Archery Society, Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Nr Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9AT, England marked 'Private and Confidential'. E-mail david@gnas.org. All applications will be treated as confidential.

Applications are to be received by the 4th November 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

RULE BOOK IN FRENCH

The 2004 version of the FITA Constitution & Rules Book is now available in French. It is downloadable online from our website www.archery.org.

FITA BEGINNER'S MANUAL

FITA recently released the FITA Beginners Awards Program. Each of the seven awards of this program is granted to the beginner at the successful conclusion of a triple evaluation: score, skills and knowledge/know-how's.

For helping the beginners to prepare their evaluations and their coaches to properly run the threefold evaluation, FITA releases a manual entitled: **FITA Beginner's Manual**.

For each of the seven levels included in the FITA Beginners Awards Program, this illustrated manual describes in details what the beginners should do, demonstrate and know:

- the minimum required score;
- the archery skills;
- the knowledge and/or know-how's.

The Entry Level Coaches will find in the FITA Beginner's Manual the information to properly evaluate their students, including the specific evaluation form for each level.

In short, this manual is a compilation of the curriculums of the seven levels of the FITA Beginners Awards Program. This manual is also available in French and a Spanish version is under consideration.

Reminder: The FITA beginners Awards are available from the FITA office at US\$2 / piece (for some countries, only from their National Archery Federation).

ERRATA

FITA CONGRESS MINUTES 2005 MADRID

In the minutes of the Madrid FITA Congress in June 2005, confusion has been made between the two official IOC acronyms for Australia (AUS) and Austria (AUT) in the lists of the proxy votes and the name of voting delegates.

The minutes have been amended accordingly and the correct versions in English and French are now published on the FITA website in Organisation /Congress/Madrid 2005.

We especially apologize for this mistake to our Member Associations in Australia and Austria.

IOC STATISTICS REPORT

Women first participated in archery in the Olympics in **1904** (and not in 1908 as mentioned in our September FITA INFO).

FITA SPONSORS



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



ROSA



CALENDAR

2005

28 Oct - 04 Nov	Caribbean Arrows	Varadero (CUB)
04-11 Nov	14th Asian Archery Championships	New Delhi (IND)
28 Nov - 04 Dec	23rd SEA Games Archery Tournament	Olongapo (PHI)

2006

10-13 May	World Cup	Porec (CRO)
07-10 June	World Cup	Antalya (TUR)
14-17 June	6th World University Archery Championships	Vinicne (SVK)
21-25 June	World Cup	San Salvador (ESA)
27 Aug - 02 Sep	20th World Field Archery Championships & 5th World Junior Field Championships	Göthenburg (SWE)
TBC** (September)	World Cup	TBC (Asia)
15-21 October	9th Junior & 3rd Cadet Outdoor Worlds	Mérida (MEX)
22 October	World Cup Final	Mérida (MEX)
01-15 December	15th Asian Games	Doha (QAT)

2007

TBC	9th World Indoor Archery Championships & 4th World Junior Indoor Championships	Izmir (TUR)
	3rd World 3D Archery Championships***	
05-15 July	44th World Outdoor Target Championships	Leipzig (GER)

2008

TBC	10th Junior & 4th Cadet Outdoor Worlds	TBC (IND)
TBC	29th Olympic Games	Beijing (CHN)
TBC	21th World Field Archery Championships & 6th World Junior Field Championships	Rhondda Valley (GBR)

2009

16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
TBC	25th Summer Universiade	Belgrad (SCG)

- * *in bold: World Ranking Tournaments*
- ** *TBC: to be confirmed*
- *** *in green: no organizers yet*
- **** *in blue: Tournaments for the 2006 World Cup Circuit*

CONSTITUTION & RULES

Interpretation of Rules

Book 4, Article 9.3.1.2 (IR 05OCT01)

A question was raised by a Council member on the use of Spigarelli Revolution riser in Bare Bow division of FITA.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the official opinion of the FITA Technical Committee that the current design of the Spigarelli Revolution riser is not allowed in the Bare Bow division of FITA.

Under 9.3.1.2, the riser contravenes this rule due to the half round cut out section within the sight window.

Technical Committee, 25 October 2005

Approved by C&R Committee, 25 October 2005

CONSTITUTION & RULES

Bylaws decisions approved by FITA Council on 8 October 2005

The following bylaws decisions have been made by FITA Council on 8 October 2005.

These bylaws will all come into effect as of 1 April 2006.

They are also available on the FITA website in Rule Book/Bylaws.

Additions to existing articles or new articles are underlined.

Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 7.3: Anti-Doping rules – Results Management

7.3 Results Management for Tests initiated by Member Associations

Results management conducted by Member Associations shall be consistent with the general principles for effective and fair results management which underlie the detailed provisions set forth in Article 7.1. Results of all ~~Doping Controls~~ Adverse Analytical Findings including information on the athlete concerned as per Art. 14.3 of these rules shall be reported to FITA within 14 days of the ~~conclusion of the Member Association's results management process~~ reception of the laboratory report by the Member Association. Member Associations shall keep FITA fully apprised as to the status of the results management process and its conclusions (including a planned date of the hearing) in all pending cases. Any apparent anti-doping rule violation..... *(the rest remains unchanged)*.

Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 14.3: Anti-Doping rules – Results Management

14.3 Doping Control Information Clearing House

When a Member Association has received an Adverse Analytical Finding on one of its Athletes it shall report the following information to FITA and WADA within four teen (14) days of the ~~process described in Article 7.1.2 and 7.1.3:~~ reception of the related laboratory report: the Athlete's name, gender, date of birth, country, sport and discipline within the sport, whether the test was In-Competition or Out-of-Competition, the date of Sample collection and the analytical result reported by the laboratory. (the rest remains unchanged).

Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 20 and Book 1 Appendix 13: FITA Anti-Doping Agreement

New item 3

3. I consent and agree to the creation of my profile in WADA Doping Control Clearing House (ADAMS) and/or any other authorized National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs) similar system under FITA's agreement for the sharing of information, and to the entry on my doping control and Therapeutic Use Exemptions related data in such systems.

Book 2, Article 7.1.1.8 (also Book 3, as applicable): Range layout

7.1.1.8 There will be a point marked on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There will also be a number corresponding to that target butt ~~close to~~ between 1 and 2 meters in front of the shooting line..... (the rest remains unchanged).

Book 2, Article 7.2.4.1 (also Book 3, as applicable): Time Control Equipment

7.2.4.1 In the event of ~~any~~ a small discrepancy between the acoustic and the visual time control equipment, the acoustic time control equipment will take precedence.

Book 2, Article 7.2.5.14: Miscellaneous equipment

7.2.5.14 On shooting fields other than the Final Field or Finals area of the main field, a sufficient numbers of **chairs or benches** placed behind the waiting line for all athletes, Team Captains, coaches and other officials.

The chairs for Judges, with some shelter from the weather, should be placed at appropriate places along the waiting line for the qualification and elimination round fields.

(For Olympic Games and World Championships finals field, see Book 1, Chapter 3, Art. 3.23)

Book 2, Article 7.6.1.5-7: Scoring at Olympic Games

For Olympic Games only, this article reads as follows:

In the Elimination and Finals of the Olympic Round, Elimination and Finals Rounds, the value of the arrows will be determined and recorded by the Spotter and the Scorer in the order they are shot. These unofficial recorded values will be checked ~~and changed if required by the athlete's agent~~ by the Target Judge 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 opponents targets. In case of disagreement between the two archers agents the assigned Target Judge makes the final decision. To verify the score the Target Judge calls the arrow scores in descending order. The Scorer and the athlete's agent check the correctness of the arrow scores in the target on the scorecards. Target Judge must signed any changed score.

Book 2, Article 7.6.2.9 new : Scoring

7.6.2.9 A miss shall be recorded as "M" in the scorecard.

Book 2, Article 7.6.4.1 new (also Book 3 as applicable): Scoring:

For Elimination Rounds, scorecards shall be signed by the two athletes in the match, denoting that both athletes agree with the value of each arrow, the total sum, the number of X's and the result of the match.

Book 2, Article 7.10.1.2 (also Book 3, as applicable): Questions and disputes

7.10.1.2 A mistake on the scorecard ~~discovered~~ may be corrected before the arrows are drawn ~~may be corrected, provided that all the athletes on the on the target agree on the correction.~~ ,but ~~†~~ The correction must be witnessed and initialled by one of the Judges before the arrows are drawn all the athletes on the target.... (the rest remains unchanged).