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Book 1 Article 1.4.3.2 (new)

1.4.3.2 *The Executive Committee satisfied that a request by an expelled Member Association for re-affiliation, following an expulsion for the nonpayment of the membership fees or a period of inactivity, is in order, will submit the request to Council for decision. Approval of the re-affiliation may be subject to certain conditions by the Executive Committee. The decision by Council will need a confirmation by the next Congress. The Council decision will be communicated to all Member Associations. This procedure does not apply to expulsions following a decision under Article 1.15 of these rules.*

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Book 1, Article 2.2.7.3 (new)

2.2.7.3 *The official insignia, flag or emblem of the country or Member Association they represent has no restriction as to size and is not counted as advertising.*

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Book 1 Article 2.3.1.1 (replace) and 2.3.1.2 (removed)

2.3.1.1 *In the exceptional event that the gender of a competing athlete is questioned, the FITA Medical & Sports Science Committee or the IOC shall have the authority to take all appropriate measures for the determination of the gender of a competitor. Results of such inquiry are to be kept confidential.*

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

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Book 1, Article 3.11.1.2 (removed)

~~3.11.1.2 Judges are expected to be in possession of the equipment specified by the FITA Judge Committee.~~

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Book 1, Article 3.15.1.2

3.15.1.2 A Team Captain may be helped by other team officials (such as coaches, physiotherapists, psychologists, etc.). However, the maximum number of team officials at the same time on the field of play is four. This may be increased by one official per category if more than two categories compete during the same session for the Member Association concerned. At all times not more than one team official per athlete competing at that time is allowed on the field of play.

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Book 1, Article 3.15.1.3 (replace)

- 3.15.1.3 *For Target Events the team official, unless competing, can only be in the designated areas of the field of play as follows:*
- *If an official's area has been designated on the field of play: only one team official per athlete/team can be on the field of play and during shooting he or she can only be in the official's area*
 - *In all other cases the team officials can only be behind the waiting line unless representing the athlete at the target*

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Book 1, Article 3.15.1.4 (removed)

~~3.15.1.4 During the Match Play Rounds at FITA Outdoor and Indoor Target Championships, only one coach per individual athlete or per team shall be on the Field of Play. That coach must remain on the designated area on the Field of Play.~~

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Book 1, Article 3.16.1.9

- 3.16.1.9 *For Olympic Games and Target Archery World Championships:
At the end of the Qualification or Ranking Round the athletes will be given
back numbers depending on the position they have gained in the
Qualification/Ranking Round: 1 – 64 (32, 128) for Individuals; ~~1–16 for~~
~~teams~~. These back numbers are to be worn up to the end of the competition.*

BYLAW**Approved by FITA Council on 10 November 2007****Effective as of 1 April 2008****Book 1, Article 3.22.1.1 (replace)**

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

- *All members of one team must be dressed in the same team uniform. The men's and women's teams of one 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 and be fixed over each shoulder and the midriff when 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 or her absence, the chair of the tournament judge commission.*
- *Hats are optional, but if worn, must be the same design and style for the entire team.*

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Book 1, Article 3.22.1.2 (replace)

3.22.1.2 *Sport shoes must be worn by all athletes and coaches during Target events.
Sport shoes may be different styles but must cover the entire foot.*

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Book 1, Article 3.22.1.3

3.22.1.3 *Athlete's number is to be prominently displayed on the athlete's quiver or thigh which is to be visible from behind the shooting line at all times while shooting is in progress.*

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Book 1, Article 3.22.1.4 (replace)

3.22.1.4 *At Olympic Games, World Championships (including Cadet and Junior Championships) and World Cup Events, all athletes must have their name across the back on the upper shoulder area in combination with the name of their country (or three letters NOC country code). Team officials must have their country name on the back of their shirt. The name and function of the team official are optional.*

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Book 1, Article 3.22.1.5 (replace)

3.22.1.5 *Athletes and team officials must conform to the dress regulations during the Official Practice.*

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Book 1, Article 3.22.1.6 (removed)

3.22.1.6 Amendments to the dress regulations set out in 3.22 will be effective 12 months after adoption.

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3.23.1.1 *The following items for the athlete will be allowed:*

- *Two bows;*
- ~~*One spotting scope and tripod;*~~
- *Arrows and one target archery quiver;*
- *Accessories as listed in Book 2, Article 7.3.*

3.23.1.2 *The following items for the team official will be allowed:*

- *One belt pack to carry archery accessories for the athlete or team;*
- *One pair of binoculars or spotting scope with tripod.*

3.23.1.3 *In case of inclement weather, necessary protection, in addition to clothing, may be used according to approval by the Technical Delegate (or, in his or her absence, the Chairman of the Tournament Judges Commission) of the event.*

3.23.1.4 ~~*During the Finals of the Olympic Games and World Target Outdoor and Indoor Men's and Women's Championships, telescopes must be adjusted so the highest portion of the scope is no higher than the top of the shoulder of the athlete.*~~

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Book 1, Article 4.5.3.6.1

4.5.3.6.1 In the first match the number one (1) athlete shoots against the number four (4) athlete and the number two (2) athlete shoots against the number three (3) athlete.

The losers move to the Bronze Medal Match, and the winners move to the Gold Medal Match.

The four athletes shooting the matches will go in one group through the course accompanied by a Judge.

In the semi finals, the pair consisting of athletes # 2 and # 3 will shoot first and, the pair consisting of athlete # 1 and # 4 will shoot as the second pair at all targets.

In the medal finals, the athletes shooting in the Bronze Medal Match will shoot first at all targets, followed by the Gold Medal Match.

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Book 1, Article 4.5.3.6.4

4.5.3.6.4 In the Finals Round the athletes ~~or teams~~ ranked one and two will shoot from the left shooting position.

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Book 1, Article 4.8.2.3

4.8.2.3 *Changes in the information requested under article 4.8.2.2 can only be accepted by the Secretary General if announced at least seven (7) days before the first day of shooting.*

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Book 1, Article 6.3.5

6.3.5 For the discipline of Field Archery there will be Arrowhead Badges:

6.3.5.1 *These badges will be awarded for the **Recurve** Divisions as follows:*

<u>FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES- Recurve</u>														
	<u>24 targets</u>		<u>28 targets</u>		<u>32 targets</u>		<u>36 targets</u>		<u>40 targets</u>		<u>44 targets</u>		<u>48 targets</u>	
	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>
<i>Green</i>	<u>203</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>386</u>
<i>Brown</i>	<u>231</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>440</u>
<i>Grey</i>	<u>260</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>494</u>
<i>Black</i>	<u>288</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>550</u>
<i>White</i>	<u>317</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>604</u>
<i>Silver</i>	<u>338</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>644</u>
<i>Gold</i>	<u>356</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>678</u>

6.3.5.2 *These badges will be awarded for the **Barebow** division as follows:*

<u>FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES – Barebow</u>														
	<u>24 targets</u>		<u>28 targets</u>		<u>32 targets</u>		<u>36 targets</u>		<u>40 targets</u>		<u>44 targets</u>		<u>48 targets</u>	
	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>	<u>men</u>	<u>women</u>
<i>Green</i>	<u>197</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>364</u>
<i>Brown</i>	<u>224</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>414</u>
<i>Grey</i>	<u>252</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>466</u>
<i>Black</i>	<u>279</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>516</u>
<i>White</i>	<u>307</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>568</u>
<i>Silver</i>	<u>328</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>606</u>
<i>Gold</i>	<u>345</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>638</u>

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6.3.5.3 These badges will be awarded for the **Compound** division as follows:

FITA ARROWHEAD BADGES – Compound														
	24 targets		28 targets		32 targets		36 targets		40 targets		44 targets		48 targets	
	men	women	Men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women
Green	<u>247</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>474</u>
Brown	<u>279</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>536</u>
Grey	<u>312</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>598</u>
Black	<u>344</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>660</u>
White	<u>377</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>722</u>
Silver	<u>393</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>752</u>
Gold	<u>405</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>743</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>776</u>

Former articles 6.3.5.3 and 6.3.5.4 to be renumbered 6.3.5.4 and 6.3.5.5 respectively.

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Book 1, Article 6.4.4.1 (new)

6.4.4.1 The two lower grade badges (Green and Brown) may be obtained by the Cadet athletes on their specific rounds.

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Book 1, Article 6.4.6.1

6.4.6.1 *Mail the announcement to the Secretary General at least seven (7) days before the first day of shooting (see article 4.8.2.2).*

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 7.1.6 (new) :

7.1.6 *Being present at minimum one Judge Conference organized or approved by the FITA Judge Committee within the accreditation period.*

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Effective as of 1 October 2007

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.1.2 :

9.1.2 *The FITA Judge Committee will select the persons to be appointed according a comparative analysis taking into account:*

- *the grade of fulfilling the requirements of art. 9.2*
- *the existence of FITA goals or policies concerning the geographical distribution or gender equity.*

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Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 4.4.3.3

- 4.4.3.3 Notification may be by fax or by e-mail but must be confirmed by letter. The FITA TUE Panel will take a decision within 21 days from receipt at the FITA Office.

BYLAW**Approved by FITA Council on 10 November 2007****Effective as of 1 January 2008****Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 5.5.1.1, 4th and 7th bullets:**

5.5.1.1 The following are members of the FITA Registered Testing Pool:

- From the previous World Outdoor and Indoor Target World Championships: all individual medallists and team gold medallists in the recurve division, and all individual medallists in the compound division.
- From the previous World Field Championships: women and men team gold medallists.
- From the previous World Junior Outdoor Championships: all individual gold medallists in the recurve and compound divisions.
- The top ~~25~~ 20 ranked Athletes of the individual World Ranking for the recurve division and the top 10 ranked Athletes of the individual World Ranking for the Compound division.
- In the Olympic Qualification Period (from the World Outdoor Target Championships preceding the Olympic Games up to the Olympic Games), every Athlete who has obtained a quota place for his country, regardless whether independently if he or she will be participating in the Olympic Games.
- The FITA Medical and Sport Sciences Committee can include any other Athlete, participating at an international event, in the Registered Testing Pool by written notice to the Member Association and the Athlete concerned.
- If an Athlete no longer fulfils any of the above criteria, he will remain in the Registered Testing Pool until the end of the Calendar year, with the exception of Athletes in bullet 1, 2, 3 of this article who will be removed from the Registered Testing Pool after the next World Championships are over, 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 list of Athletes in the Registered Testing Pool will be available on the FITA Website..

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- From the previous World Junior Outdoor Championships: all individual gold medallists in the recurve and compound divisions.
- The top ~~25~~ 20 ranked Athletes of the individual World Ranking for the recurve division and the top 10 ranked Athletes of the individual World Ranking for the Compound division.
- In the Olympic Qualification Period (from the World Outdoor Target Championships preceding the Olympic Games up to the Olympic Games), every Athlete who has obtained a quota place for his country, regardless whether independently if he or she will be participating in the Olympic Games.
- The FITA Medical and Sport Sciences Committee can include any other Athlete, participating at an international event, in the Registered Testing Pool by written notice to the Member Association and the Athlete concerned.
- If an Athlete no longer fulfils any of the above criteria, he will remain in the Registered Testing Pool until the end of the Calendar year, with the exception of Athletes in bullet 1, 2, 3 of this article who will be removed from the Registered Testing Pool after the next World Championships are over, 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.

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Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 5.7.1.2

5.7.1.2 At World Outdoor Junior, and Field ~~and~~ ~~Ski/Archery~~ Championships there shall be a minimum of fifteen (15) tests of which the following are mandatory:

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Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 5.7.1.5

5.7.1.5 At World Ranking Tournaments that have a minimum of 150 preliminary registrations, there will be a minimum of six (6) doping tests. A minimum of six (6) doping tests are recommended for all other World Ranking Tournaments.

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Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 7.1

7.1 Results Management for Tests Initiated by FITA and Continental Associations

Results management for Tests initiated by FITA and Continental Associations (including Tests performed by WADA pursuant to agreement with FITA) will proceed as set forth below:

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Effective as of 1 July 2008

Book 1, Appendix 14, Article 6 (new):

6. TIED RECORDS

see Book 1; Chapter 5; the following text replaces article 5.5.1.3

A tied record is only possible if shot in the same match. For all other ties the first score shot in chronological order will determine who has the world record.