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MATCH 10 M & 30 M

FINALS

WORLD CUP – WORLD CUP FINAL

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ABBREVIATIONS:

Statutes:

AC	Continental Association
GA	General Assembly
CAS	Court of Arbitration for Sport
CC	Continental Committees
DC	Disciplinary Commission
EC	Executive Committee
EGA	Extraordinary General Assembly
IAU	Internationale Armbrustschützen Union
TC	Technical Committee
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency

Match rules:

CCE	Continental Cup Event
CCEF	Continental Cup Event Final
CCH	Continental Championship (Africa, America, Asia, Europe ECH, Oceania)
ECH	European Championships
ICC	International Crossbow Competition
WC	World Cup
WCF	World Cup Final
WCH	World Championships
WRL	World Ranking List

Categories:

OCL	Open Class
M	Men
W	Women
U23	Under 23
U23m	Under 23 men
U23w	Under 23 w
S	Senior
MT	Mixed Team
MT23	Mixed Team Under 23

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

101 General

101.1 These rules summarize any binding IAU competition rules.

Rules 101-199 apply to all sections, as far as these do not provide for any special rules.

101.2 Each and every athlete and official are subject to the constitution, rules and, at competitions, to the terms of the invitation that he acknowledges with his participation in the competition. He is therefore expected to know and comply with these rules, regulations and terms.

101.3 Where the wording of the rules and regulations does not allow an unambiguous interpretation, the interpretation shall always be made in the spirit of fair play, which requires equal rights for all participants.

101.4 In case of different interpretations, the German version is authoritative.

101.5 Only those competitors and officials may participate in IAU events that have sufficient accident and personal liability insurance through their national association.

102 COMPETITIONS

- 102.1 All international contests are to be presented to the IAU for approval
- 102.2 World championships (WCH) and continental championships (CCH) are to take place in accordance with IAU regulations. Approval and assignment is done via the IAU General Assembly.
- World championships (WCH) will take place every 2 years, starting with 2015.
Continental championships (CCH) will take place every 2 years, starting with 2016.
- Organization of World cups (WC), World-cup Final (WCF), continental cup events (CCE), continental cup final (CCEF), international competitions (ICC) and international championships (WCH, CCH) are carried out in accordance with IAU regulations. The registration shall be submitted to the IAU-EC by the end of the previous year.
- 102.3 International Country competitions (ICC) may only be named as such with the authorization of the IAU-EC. The organizer is free to invite national associations at will.
- 102.4 All international ceremonial competitions are to be organized according the IAU regulations.
- The IAU-TC is to be informed about the implementation.
- 102.5 All contests (Match/Field) should be carried out mutually, in case location and organisation is permitting.
- 102.6 Commercial advertising is possible at any competitions authorized by the IAU. The IAU-EC is to be notified in advance.

103 Official ceremonies

- 103.1 If possible, at WCH, CCH, WC and CCE, local, regional and state authorities shall hold a reception.
- 103.2 Before the beginning of the competitions, the IAU flag shall be presented to the organizer and shall be solemnly raised.
- 103.3 The awards ceremonies shall be held in consultation with the IAU President or his delegate and shall take place in a festive setting on the day of the competition if possible. It can be dispensed with playing national anthems and raising national flags except at WCH, CCH and WC and WCF.
- 103.4 Challenge trophies or special prizes, if any, shall be distributed after the main awards.
- 103.5 After the last awards ceremony, the IAU flag shall be lowered and handed over to the IAU President or his delegate.
- 103.6.1 Individual awards (Rank 1.-3.) for WCH and CCH events are provided by the IAU. 50 % of the cost is payed by the IAU, the other 50 % is payed by the current organizer.

The medals will also be awarded for the WC and WCF competitions in two sets: men and women. Medals are paid 100% by IAU.
- 103.6.2 Team awards and memorial medals shall be provided by the organizer.
Any design of own medals must be submitted to the IAU-EC for approval in a timely manner.
- 103.7 The participants, official representatives of the associations and the IAU bodies present shall receive a memorial medal. The event must be clearly visible on this medal.

104 Rights of participation

- 104.1 Only teams and athletes belonging to national associations, which is a member of the IAU, and who have been registered by this association in writing, may participate in WCH, CCH, WC, WCF, CCE, CCEF and ICC. In addition, their association must have fulfilled its financial obligations towards the IAU.
- 104.2 The athletes must have an IAU-ID and the same nationality as the association that has registered them.
- 104.3 All associations and guests invited by the IAU must be able to participate in WCH, CCH, WC, WCF, CCE, CCEF and ICC.
- 104.4 Guest athletes are admitted by the IAU-TC. They are neither entitled to medals or records. Guest competitors pay the full entry fee, receive a memorial medal and are listed in a separate ranking list.
- Medals for guest competitors are provided by the inviting body.
- The IAU-TC decides on the target allocation for guest competitors.
- 104.5 The national federation is required to order the IAU ID number at the IAU office in time before the competition.

105 Invitation, programme, registration

105.1 Not later than six months before the beginning of the competition, the organizer needs to submit the invitation for WCH, CCH, WC, CCE and ICC to all of the IAU associations by abiding by these rules and stating the following details:

- Name of the Competition
- Place and date of the competition
- Organizer and address of the organizing committee
- Deadline for Registration
- Preliminary programme of the Competition
- Eligibilities (number of teams and individuals per association)
- Special information
- Time schedules are attached in the appendix

105.2 Not later than 3 months before the beginning of the competition, the participating associations need to register with the organizer in writing.

105.3 Not later than 2 months before the beginning of the competition, the participating associations are to receive the final programme of the competition stating the following details:

- Detailed programme of the competition,
- Time schedule of the competition,
- Deadline for the registration by name for teams and individuals
- Entry fees,
- Awards, titles,
- Special information.



105.4 Not later than the evening before the competition, the name lists of the teams and individuals must be submitted to the organizer in writing in the order in which they will start.

The organizer is obliged to publish the starting lists before the competition in an appropriate manner.

105.5 The documents according to 105.1 - 105.4 and any further communication to the participating associations shall also sent to the IAU-EC and the IAU-TC.

106 Entry fee

- 106.1 All entry fees may be paid in Euros or the equivalent in another currency
- 106.2 The entry fee per athlete and competition is 150,00 EUR for WCH and CCH.
For other IAU events, an entry fee of up to 70,00 EUR can be raised per athlete and competition.
- The entry fee for Mixed Team on WCH and CCH is 120,00 EUR per Team.
For other IAU events, an entry fee of up to 70,00 EUR can be raised per team.
- World Cup:
Entry fee for WC and WCF is handled in Rule 219.
- 106.3 The entry fees include the competitions for teams and individuals, the finals and the doping control.
- 106.4 On the IAU controlled competitions will be paid entry fee for the officials (team leaders, coaches, accompanying persons). Entry fee is 50 EUR per person. This amount goes to the organizer of the competition.
- 106.5 The last day of registration for the IAU controlled competition is two weeks before the first day of the competition as set in the invitation. Late payment will be charged with 50 EUR per person.
- 106.6 Payments and Entry fees shall be submitted to the IAU account no later than 7 days before the start of the IAU event.



107 Empty

108 Scores, ranking lists

- 108.1 At any IAU competitions, the scores must continuously be displayed during the competition on scoreboards that have a good visibility for the spectators.
- 108.2 Not later than thirty (30) minutes after the end of the competition, the ranking list must be presented to the Jury for examination. Upon its approval and signing by the Jury, the ranking list is displayed on the official notice board stating the deadline for objections.
- 108.3 It is necessary to provide suitable pigeonholes for all participating associations, the IAU bodies who are present and the press. They shall be located in the vicinity of the press room.

The ranking lists with all of the scores have to be distributed the same day.
- 108.4 For the spelling of the nationalities in the ranking lists, the country abbreviations used by the IOC shall be used.

109 Records

109.1 World record can be established at:

- World Championships (WCH)
- Continental Championships (CCH)
- World Cup Events (WC)
- World Cup Final (WCF)

109.2 Continental record can be established at:

- World Championships (WCH)
- Continental Championships (CCH)
- World Cup Events (WC)
- Continental Cups (CCE)
- World Cup Final Cup (WCF)
- Continent Cup Final (CCEF)

109.3 The record winning competitor must have the priority to go to the doping check.

109.4 In order for records to be officially recognized, all of the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- The IAU-TC has accepted the shooting range.
- Crossbow, equipment and clothing of the athletes have been subject to an official control.
- The Jury has examined the targets of the competition.

109.5 The organizer is obliged to submit a ranking list to the IAU-TC immediately after the competition.
All records must be recognized by the IAU-TC before becoming official.
Only as of this point in time, the IAU-TC will issue record certificates.
The IAU-TC records these records in a list.

109.6 Should an athlete have been convicted of doping, his records and the records of teams in which he was set are to be annulled for the period of a year retroactively from the date of positive doping control.

110 Anti-Doping**110.1 Definition Doping**

Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more violations of the anti-doping rules.

110.2 Responsibility, Knowledge

Athletes and managers are responsible for that they have knowledge, what constitutes a violation of the anti-doping rules, and what methods and substances are on the prohibited list.

110.3 Prohibited list

Medicinal products which are available on the current WADA prohibited list belong to the banned doping substances. Revisions of the Prohibited List automatically come into effect three months after publication by WADA. The classification of a substance as a "prohibited" shall be binding and may be challenged by anyone.

110.4 Declaration

Each athlete has to sign a declaration in which he confirms his knowledge of the rules and the penalties for violation of the anti-doping rules.

The declaration is part of the application for an IAU ID number (Rule 104.5).

Form in the appendix: chapter 503

110.5 Commitment

Every athlete is obliged to ensure that no prohibited substance enters his body.

110.6 Suspension

If an athlete is suspended by the ISSF for a doping violation, this suspension also applies within the IAU in the U23, Men's, and Women's categories.

- 110.7** The lifting of an existing suspension can only be decided by the IAU-EC.
- 110.8** **Therapeutic Use Exemption**
Where the athlete already has a therapeutic use exemption granted by his or her national anti-doping organization for the substance or method in question, that therapeutic use exemption is not automatically valid for an international-level competition. However, the athlete may apply to the IAU-EC to recognize that therapeutic use exemption.
- 110.9** **Expiration automatically of a therapeutic use exemption**
- Expire automatically at the end of any term which it was granted
 - May be cancelled if the athlete does not promptly comply with any requirements or conditions imposed.
 - May be reversed on review by WADA or on appeal
 - Cancelled by the IAU-EC
- 110.10** Doping controls are carried out in the categories U23, men and women. Athletes in the senior category who compete in a different category (men, women) are not exempt from doping controls.

111 Coaching, Team Manager**111.1 Coaching**

111.1.1 In all-events, non-verbal coaching is allowed.

111.1.2 If an athlete wishes to talk to anyone, he must uncock his crossbow and place it in a safe condition at the shooting line.

The athlete may only leave the shooting line after having notified the Jury or the stand supervisor and without disturbing other athletes.

111.1.3 If an official wishes to talk to one of his athlete standing at the shooting line, he may not get in contact with him directly. The official must obtain approval by the Jury or the shooting stand supervisor who will call the athlete from the stand.

111.1.4 Athletes or officials are not allowed to use mobile phones, walkie-talkies or similar equipment while staying in the competition area. Any such equipment must be turned off. Exceptions are made for equipment necessary for the conduct of the competition.

111.1.5 If an official or athlete breaches these rules, he will be given a warning the first time. Should it happen again, one will deduct two (2) rings from the athlete's score and the official will have to leave the adjacent area behind the shooting line.

111.2 **Team Manager**

111.2.1 Each team must appoint a team manager who is responsible for maintaining discipline within the team. The team manager must cooperate with the shooting stand supervisor at any time in the interest of safety, the smooth course of competition and fair play, and is responsible for all official matters concerning the team.

The team manager may also be a competitor.

111.2.2 The team manager has the following duties:

- Register the participants.
- Left handed athletes must be reported, so that for space reason the athletes can be assigned a place to start on the appropriate end of the shooting range.
- Check the scores,
- Receive official Information,
- Represent his team towards the organizer and the IAU bodies.

112 Violation of the rules

112.1 If an athlete violates the rules or instructions given by the stand supervisor or the Jury, the Jury may take the following disciplinary action against him:

112.2 Yellow Card

Warning shall be given to the athlete in such way that it leaves no doubt that it is an official warning. The Yellow Card with the word "**WARNING**" printed thereon must be shown.

It is not necessary that other penalties are preceded by a warning. The warning must be noted on the stand score sheet respectively on the score sheet.

112.3 Green Card

the Jury indicates ring deductions from the score by showing the Green Card with the word "**DEDUCTION**" printed thereon. The Jury has to note this on the stand score sheet respectively on the score sheet.

112.4 Red Card

The Jury indicates disqualification by showing the Red Card with the word "**DISQUALIFICATION**" printed thereon.

112.4.1 In case of a disqualification in the final, the athlete takes the last place among the finalists and all shots are counted as zero.

112.5 The size of the Cards should be approx. 70 mm x 100 mm.

112.6 Violations of rules are settled by the Jury.

112.6.1 In case of an **open violation of rules** (crossbow, clothing, aiming position, coaching etc.) a first warning ("WARNING") has to be given so that the athlete has the opportunity of correction of the mistake. If at all possible, warning should be given during practice or during sighting shots.

If the athlete fails to correct the mistake within the time limit given by the Jury, two (2) rings will be deducted from his score. If the

athlete also fails to correct the mistake then, it is necessary to pronounce disqualification.

- 112.6.2 In case of a **hidden violation of rules**, when the mistake was intentionally hidden, it is necessary to pronounce disqualification.
- 112.7 If one athlete disturbs another athlete in an **unsportmanlike manner** whilst the latter is shooting, it is necessary to deduct two (2) points. Should it happen again, it is necessary to pronounce disqualification.
- 112.8 If an athlete is asked to explain an incident like that and he knowingly and **deliberately gives false information**, it is necessary to deduct two (2) points. In serious instances, disqualification is possible.
- 112.9 If an athlete handles a crossbow in a dangerous manner or **commits a violation of a safety rule**, the Jury may disqualify him.
- 112.10 Should an athlete **manipulate** his marked or unmarked targets, he will be issued a warning (yellow card). In case of reoccurrence a disqualification takes place (red card).
- 112.11 If the stand supervisor or the Jury are convinced that an athlete **unnecessarily delays the competition** in order to achieve an advantage for himself in an unsportmanlike manner, the athlete shall be given a warning.

For any similar behavior that follows, it is necessary to deduct two (2) points from the athlete's result.



- 112.12** The Jury has to clearly note and record **any violations of rules, penalties, misses, defects**, time suspensions, time credits, repeat shots, cancellation of shots, etc. on the stand score sheet respectively on the score sheet.
- 112.13** Any **deductions from the score** must be effected in the series in which the violation of rules occurred.
- 112.14** As far as **general deductions** are concerned, these must be taken from the lowest competition shot scores of the first series.

113 Objection, appeal

113.1 Each team manager or delegation manager is entitled to immediately raise an objection to violation of rules with the Jury.

Objections have to be carefully examined and breaches have to be corrected in accordance with these rules.

113.2 Objection

113.2.1 Objection is only possible as follows: in written form, immediately after the establishment of a violation, including the naming of an eye witness and a deposit of a 50 € fee.

A form is attached in appendix: Chapter 505

113.2.2 Challenges to the evaluation of scores shall be treated like objections. They have to be raised not later than twenty (20) minutes after the announcement of all results of a competition.

113.2.3 The Jury's decision on the value or the number of shots at a target are final; therefore, it is not possible to raise an appeal against them.

113.2.4 Objections to the use of crossbows and equipment may be raised even after the control.

113.2.5 Objections shall be handled by the jury as promptly as possible and on the spot. The person raising the objection shall be informed of the time of the decision.

113.2.6 The Jury announces how it has decided on an issue by a notice on the notice board.

113.3 Appeal

- 113.3.1 An appeal against a decision of the Jury must be raised in writing with the Jury of Appeal within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the decision at the latest.

A form is attached in appendix: Chapter 505

- 113.3.2 The Jury of Appeal takes a final decision on the appeal after having heard the Jury or its representative.

- 113.3.3 For the appeal, the objection fee must be paid once again.

- 113.4** Decisions made by the Jury and the Jury of Appeal are final and not subject to legal recourse.

- 113.5** In case of rejection of the objection or the appeal, the objection fee shall be forfeited in favor of the IAU.

200 MATCH 30 M & MATCH 10 M

201 General

- 201.1 The general rules (101-199) must be adhered to, unless supplemented or amended here.

202 Shooting programme

202.1 At WCs, CCs, WCEs and CCEs as well as country competitions, the shooting programme shall be as follows:

202.2 Match 30 M

30 shots "standing" - time 90 minutes

30 shots "kneeling" - time 90 minutes

202.2.1 The combined score is established from the total of the two positional results.

202.2.2 Order: "standing" - "kneeling"

202.2.3 There must be a 30-minutes break between the positions.

202.3 Match 10 M

40 shots "standing" - time 90 minutes

202.4 MIXED TEAM 10M

30 shots "Standing" - Time 60 minutes

Team = one (1) Women + one (1) Men

202.5 **Double-starts** within one distance are not permitted.

202.5.1 In Mixed Team competition, the athlete may only start in one class regardless of 202.5.

202.6 **Category** – U23 athletes (m/w) or seniors may start in the next highest category. Their results are only evaluated and awarded in the chosen category (individual and team competition).

202.7 For **finals**, please see finals rules (chapter 218)

203 Targets

203.1 Target 30 M

Paper quality: cardboard 250 – 300 g/m², glazed on one side

Target face: black circle on a white square background of 200 x 200 mm side length.

Circle size: 90 mm diameter

Scoring area: 114 mm in diameter, divided into 10 rings

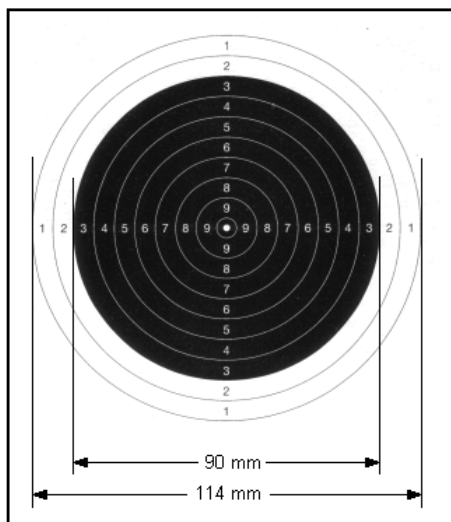
Ring spacing: 6 mm, diameter of the 10 = 6 mm

Ring thickness: 0.5 mm

Inner-ten: diameter of the center (mouche) = 2 mm

Armbrust 30 M

Ringwert	Ø mm
Inner-10	2,0 mm
10	6,0 mm
9	18,0 mm
8	30,0 mm
7	42,0 mm
6	54,0 mm
5	66,0 mm
4	78,0 mm
3	90,0 mm
2	102,0 mm
1	114,0 mm



203.2 Target 10 M

Paper quality: cardboard 250 – 300 g/m², glazed on one side

Target face: black circle on a white square background of 100 x 100 mm side length.

Circle size: 30.5 mm diameter

Scoring area: 45.5 mm in diameter, divided into 10 rings

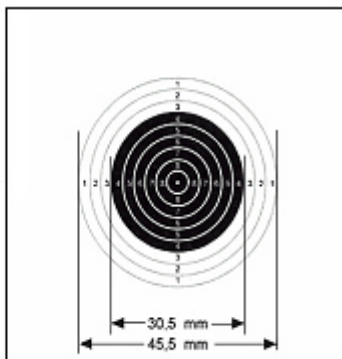
Ring spacing: 2.5 mm, diameter of the 10 = 0.5 mm

Ring thickness: 0.15 mm

Inner-ten: (mouche) the shot hole must not touch circle 9 from the inside.

Armbrust 10 M

Ring	Ø mm
10	0,5mm
9	5,5mm
8	10,5mm
7	15,5mm
6	20,5mm
5	25,5mm
4	30,5mm
3	35,5mm
2	40,5mm
1	45,5mm



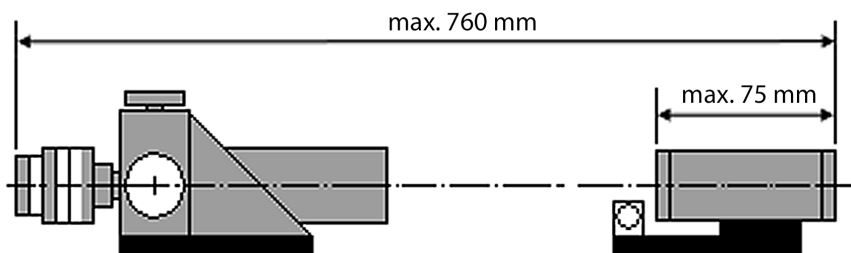
204 Crossbow & Accessories

204.1 Crossbow 30 M & 10 M

Any crossbow may be used which conforms to the following restrictions:

204.1.1 **Length of the aiming system** from the front of the "Front Sight Unit" to the rear of the "Back Sight Unit" max. 760 mm

204.1.2 **Length of the "Front Sight Unit"** max. 75 mm



204.1.3 **Length of the bow string** (uncocked) max. 630 mm

204.2 Accessories

204.2.1 **Telescopic sights are not permitted**

204.2.2 **Laser devices are not allowed**

204.2.3 **No electronic light enhancing systems are permitted.**

204.2.4 Any type of aiming equipment that are able to trigger the shot are not permitted

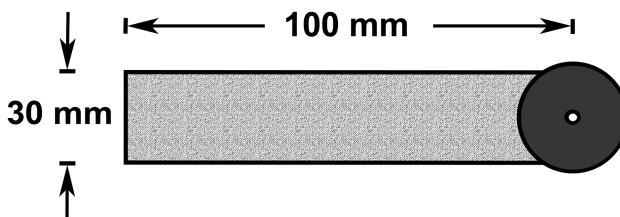
204.2.5 One (1) single **corrective lens** can be used. These must be attached to the crossbow, to the diopter or to eye glasses worn by the athlete. The lens must be positioned so that she can be controlled at any time by the Jury.

No other lenses may be used in the line of sight.

204.2.6 Athletes are not allowed to use **hearing protections** with built-in receiver or playback unit.

204.2.7 For the non-aiming eye, a **blinder** may be attached to the crossbow or to the rear sight.

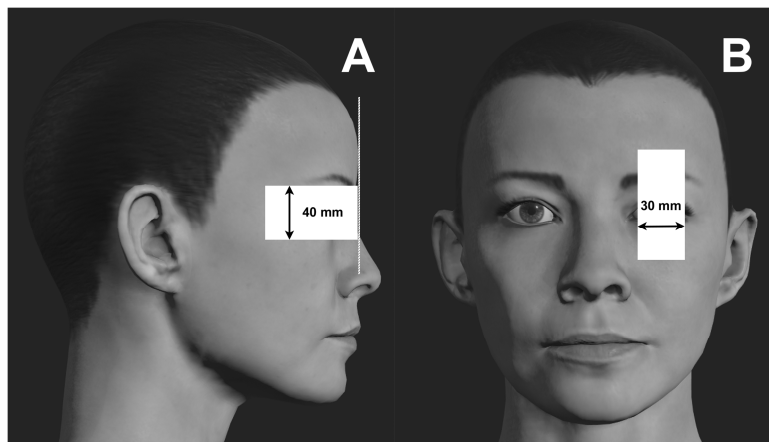
The blinder must not be more than 30 mm deep (A) not extend further than 100 mm (B) from the center of the rear sight aperture on the side of the non-aiming eye.



204.2.8 Blinders attached to the hat, cap, shooting glasses or to a head band are permitted.

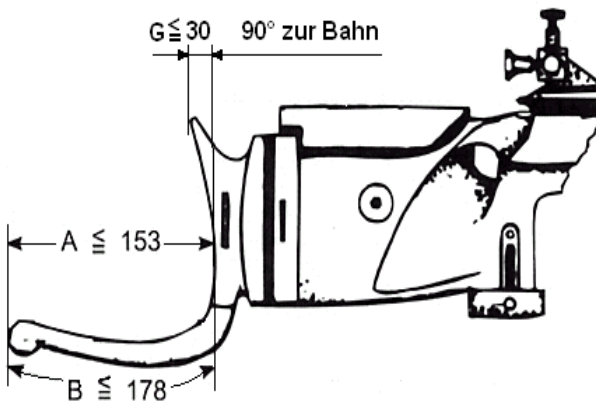
A) The front edge of a side blinder must not exceed further forward than the center point of the forehead and not exceed 40 mm deep.

B) Front blinder to cover the non-aiming eye that is not more than 30 mm wide.



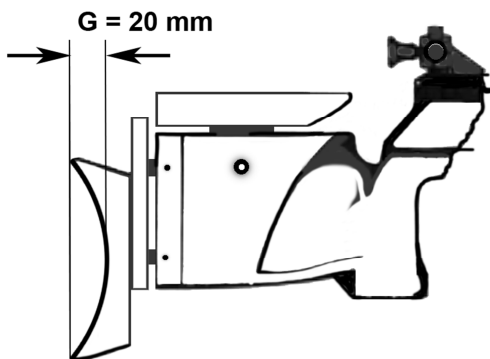
204.3 Match 30 M

Butthook Diagramm



- 204.3.1 [A] – The distance between the outer end of the but **hook** on the butt plate touching the shoulder and the lowest point of the curvature of the butt plate may not exceed 153 mm. The measurement is taken from a vertical parallel to the track that touches the lowest point of the butt plate.
- 204.3.2 [B] – the **outer length of the hook** including arch and curvatures may not exceed 178 mm.
- 204.3.3 [G] – the curvature of the **butt plate** must not exceed 30 mm at its deepest point. It is parallel to the track by a vertical which touches the highest point of the butt plate measured.
- 204.3.4 Pull-out butt plate is permitted.

204.4 Match 10 M

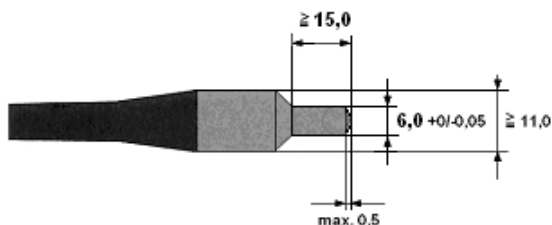
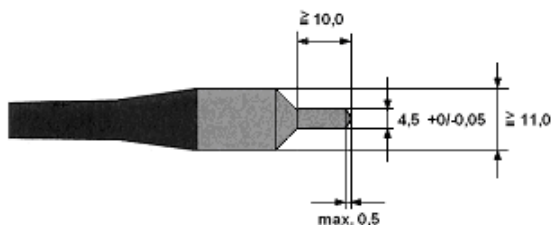


- 204.4.1 [G] – The curvature of the butt plate must not exceed 20 mm at its deepest point.

The butt plate, from neutral position, may be shifted upwards or downwards, parallel to the left or to the right or rotated around its horizontal or vertical axis.

- 204.4.2 **Butt hook** is not permitted.

- 204.4.3 Maximum weight of crossbow 6.75 kg including all accessories.

205 Bolt**205.1 Dimensions:** bolt 30 M and 10 M, all dimensions in mm**Material:** bolt head and shaft: free, stiff**Head of bolt:** Diameter ≥ 11.0 mm**Cylinder front:** Cylinder front curved max. 0.5 mm. Stepped tip max. 3 mm in diameter: smooth edges.**Specialties:** The cylinder may have a thread, as long as the shot hole can be perfectly measured.**205.2 Match 30 M****Cylinder Diameter:** 6.0 mm $+0/-0,05$ mm**Cylinder length:** $\geq 15,0$ mm**205.3 Match 10 M****Cylinder Diameter:** 4.5 mm $+0/-0,05$ mm**Cylinder length:** $\geq 10,0$ mm

206 Shooting position**206.1 General**

- 206.1.1 In each position, the **pistol grip** or the hand holding it may not touch the arm bearing the crossbow.
- 206.1.2 The **distance mark** must not be touched by the foot. Exceptions may only be allowed by the Jury.
- 206.1.3 The **mat** must be made of a solid material and may only have a maximum thickness of 12 mm. The mat may not be folded.

206.2 Position "standing"

The athlete must stand freely and without any other support with both feet on the surface of the shooting lane or on a mat.

- 206.2.1 One (1) **Hand rest** (Stock height equalizer) is permitted.
- 206.2.2 One (1) **sling** is not permitted.

206.3 Position "kneeling"

The athlete may touch the surface of the shooting lane or the mat with one foot, one knee and one tip of the toes.

- 206.3.1 One (1) **Sling** of a maximum width of 40 mm is permitted.
- 206.3.2 The tip of the elbow may not jut out more than 100 mm over the knee and may not be positioned more than 150 mm behind the knee.
- 206.3.3 Clamping the **shooting jacket** between heel and buttock is not permitted.
- 206.3.4 The use of 2 **cushions** or 1 cushion and 1 **roll** is permitted.
- 206.3.5 **Maximum size of the cushions:** 25 cm x 35 cm x 15 cm
- 206.3.6 **Maximum size of the roll:** Diameter 18 cm, Länge 25 cm

207 Shooting range

207.1 General

WCH, CCH, WC, CC, WCF, CCF and ICC may only be held at a shooting range accepted by the IAU the acceptance is given by the IAU-TC. The acceptance certificate is attached in the appendix.

207.2 Athlete stand

207.2.1 The athlete's stand must be solid and free from vibrations.

207.2.2 The **distance marks** must be clear and obvious.

207.2.3 Between athletes and spectators or officials respectively, there must be a **barrier**.

207.2.4 Where possible, there shall be a **corridor** of approx. 200 cm for the press behind the athletes.

207.2.5 There must be a solid base allowing a **safe cocking** of the crossbow.

207.2.6 Without permission of the Jury, the athlete is not permitted to make changes to the **base of the stand**.

207.3 Center of the target

207.3.1 The center of the target as against the athlete's stand shall have a height of 140 cm +/- 20 cm.

207.3.2 The individual stands must be provided with a clearly visible to the athlete **stand number**.

207.4 Transport system

207.4.1 The electric, automatic, transport system must be able to be operated by the athletes.

207.4.2 The target butt must made of a suitable material (wood with a lead plate in the middle).

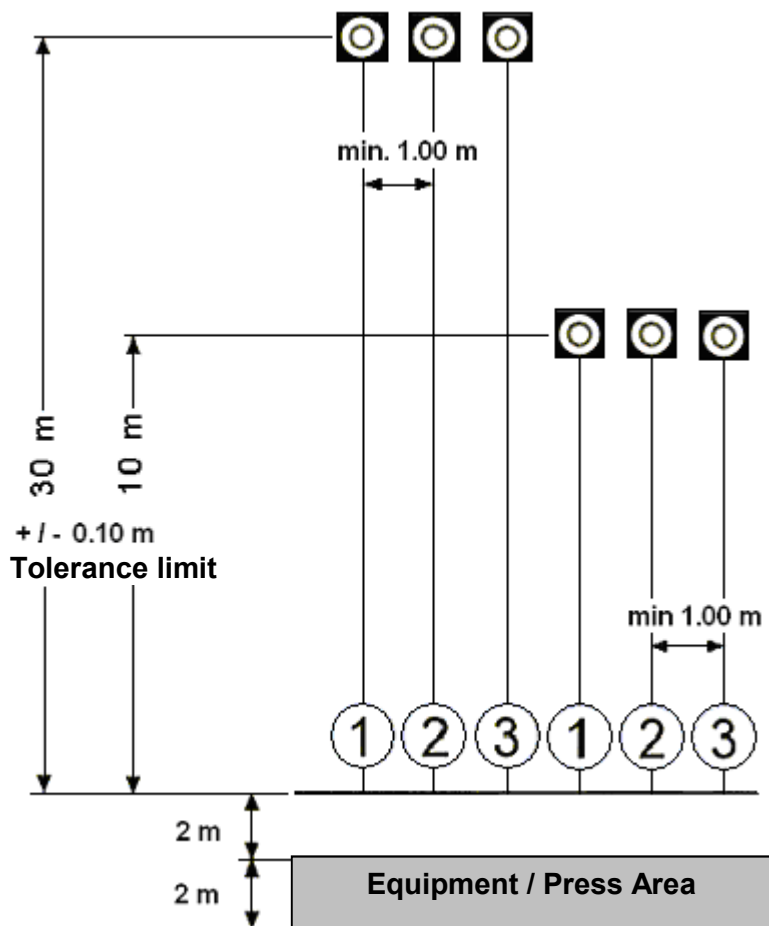
30 M: lead plate of min. thickness of 3 cm and 9 cm in diameter

10 M: lead plate of min. thickness of. 2 cm and 5 cm in

diameter

Targets and the butt must be quickly exchangeable.

207.5 Range Layout with Dimensions



208 Competition

208.1 General

Conduct of the competitions at WCH, CCH, WC, CC, WCF and CCF is supervised by the IAU-TC. During the Preparation Time and Sighting Time for all competitions, announcements and/or visuals displays may be used to inform spectators about the event. During Preparation and Sighting and Match firing Times for Elimination and Qualification competitions, music may be played.

208.1.1 The **beginning of the competition** has to be announced on the evening before at the latest.

208.1.2 The programme of the competition shall be completed in the **stipulated time** plus time credits granted.

208.1.3 The **beginning and end** of the competition is announced by the director of shooting. Ten (10) minutes as well as five (5) minutes before the shooting time expires, the time remaining must be announced.

208.1.4 Each **time interruption or time credit** granted by the Jury must be recorded on the stand score sheet.

208.1.5 If a **bolt cannot be brought back** by the transport system, the shooting must continue with a replacement bolt. There is an unlimited number of sighting shots possible, however no time extension. Only the Jury can approve exceptions.

Should the competitor have **no more spare bolts**, the remaining shots will be counted in as zero (0).

208.1.6 In the Match 30 M competitions, the competitor may set up to one (1) wind indicator **flag or speed meter** for wind observation purposes.

- No other participant must be hindered, disturbed or bothered by them.
- The wind indicator flag or the air speed meter respectively must be set before the start of the shooting of sighting shots.
- The correction of a malfunction of the wind observation device is forbidden after the start of the competition.

- Should it cause further problems, the device shall be removed immediately.
- Wind observation devices may only be removed after the competition has ended.

208.2 Team competition

Team competition is carried out in a maximum of three (3) relays. Only the Jury can allow an exception.

- 208.2.1 The shooting range is to be **divided into sectors** which must contain as many targets as there are teams participating in the competition.
- 208.2.2 **Each team** must be represented with the **same number of** competitors in each sector.
- 208.2.3 The Jury determines **the targets** of the first sector by drawing lots and allocates them analogously for the other sectors.
- 208.2.4 **The drawing** has to take place on the evening before the competition at the latest and only applies to the nations.
- 208.2.5 The Jury has the right, in consultation with the organizer, to keep one (1) **target each free** on the left and on the right.
- 208.2.6 The association is responsible for the **allocation of the athletes by name**.
- 208.2.7 **Individual athletes compete in the team competition** and qualify for the individual competitions. The drawing of stands for the teams has priority.

208.3 Individual competition

The best athletes in the team competition 30 M (open class) per relay contest – in the ratio of shooters per relay to the total shooters, depending on the number of targets- on the following day the individual competition.

Example:

{ (/) divide, (*) multiplied by, (-) subtract }

Step 1:

100 / total athletes * available stands = Percentage per relay

Step 2:

100 / Available stands = Percentage per athlete

Step 3:

Percentage per relay / Percentage per athlete = Athletes per relay

208.3.1 **When a shooting stand fails**, the last individual athlete from the ranking of the team competition, the the second last etc. is taken out of the competition.

208.3.2 **The stand allocation** per name of the athletes takes place the evening before by the Jury or can be determined by drawing lots by the qualified athletes.

208.3.3 To be able to implement an **effective competition which can be relayed by media**, the IAU-TC and the Jury are authorized to alter target allocation in consultation with the organizer.

208.4 Targets

Only the judges may be in possession of a list of names with the respective target numbers.

208.4.1 All scoring targets are to be **numbered consecutively** and shall be handed out to the athlete in their entirety. Sighting targets shall be marked as such.

208.4.2 The athlete is responsible for controlling his targets as to number, correct order and indication of the position. Claims during or after the competition are null and void.

208.4.3 The **faces are exchanged** by the athlete. The athlete is responsible for the proper shooting at the faces.

208.4.4 The **target butt with lead plate** must be replaced, if the holes are no longer flawless, or when changing to the next position at the latest. The athlete or helpers assigned by the organizer may carry out the exchanges.



209 Director of shooting, scorers

209.1 Direction of shooting

At any IAU event, there shall be a direction of shooting.

209.2 Scorer

At any IAU event, where possible, there shall be scorers who immediately put down the scores on a scoreboard as determined by the eye.

209.2.1 The scorer shall duly keep **the targets used** in the shooting and hand them over to nobody but the person authorized by the classification committee.

209.2.2 The scorers must **be assigned by the organizer**.



210 Sighting shots

210.1 In each position, before the first (1.) scoring shot, the competitors may shoot as many sighting shots at the sighting targets as they like.

In the event that sighting shots are shot without the permission of the Jury after the first (1.) scoring target has been set up, the competitor must be disqualified.

In **case of defects**, the Jury may allow additional sighting shots.

211 Scoring shots

211.1 General

- 211.1.1 The standing and the kneeling competition are counted as one (1) competition (target sheets 1- 60).
- 211.1.2 The scoring shots shall be shot at the consecutively numbered targets in **ascending order**, and only one (1) shot per target is permitted.
- 211.1.3 Each shot shot during the competition whether with or without bolt is valid. **A shot is considered shot**, if the tension of the bow has been released through the triggering device.
- 211.1.4 Shots shot with someone else's bolt or with a defective crossbow respectively with a defective bolt are also valid until the **acknowledgement of the defect**.
They are evaluated according to the score value.
- 211.1.5 If, in case of oval, oversized or **deformed shot hole**, the edge of the hole does not allow an evaluation of the shot that is free of doubt, the measuring is effected from the center of the hole.
- 211.1.6 If, in case of a **rebound shot**, the score cannot be clearly determined by the imprint, the shot scores zero.

211.2 Shooting at another athlete target (cross fire)

- 211.2.1 The athlete is obliged to **inform the stand supervisor immediately**, when he notices one or more shots on his target that where not shot by him.
- 211.2.2 Shooting at another athlete target (cross shot) shall be **scored as a miss**.
- 211.2.3 If an athlete shoots a **sighting shot** at the sighting target of another athlete, no disadvantage shall arise thereof.

- 211.2.4 If an athlete shoots a **sighting shot at the scoring target of another athlete**, two (2) points shall be deducted from his result.
- The deduction is made from the lowest scoring shot in the series during which the offence occurred.
 - If the missing athlete has not yet started with his scoring shots, the deduction is effected in the first series of the competition.
- 211.2.5 If the origin of **the surplus shots** cannot be determined free of doubt, the best shot respectively the best shots on the target that was shot at several times shall be cancelled.
- 211.2.6 If the athlete is given **acknowledgement of a cross shot**, i.e. the stand supervisor acknowledges that there has been a shot from another athlete and his own shot cannot be determined, he shall be credited the highest score value.
- 211.2.7 If the supervisor confirms that the athlete has not shot a certain shot, this shot shall be annulled on the target respectively entered as annulled on the score sheet.
- 211.3 Shots outside the shooting time**
- 211.3.1 Each shot **before** the official beginning of the competition time is scored with a deduction of two (2) rings in the first scoring face.
- 211.3.2 Each shot **after the official competition time** (plus time credits) is scored with zero.
- 211.4 Too much scoring shots**
- 211.4.1 If an athlete makes more shots in one competition or one position than **scheduled in the programme**, the surplus shots on the last target (s) must be cancelled.
- 211.4.2 If the shots cannot be identified, it is necessary to deduct the highest score value.
- 211.4.3 The athlete is furthermore punished for **every surplus shot** with a deduction of two (2) points from the lowest score value in the first series.

211.5 Multiple shots on a target

211.5.1 If an athlete shoots more shots at one of his scoring targets than **provided for in the programme**:

- He will not be punished for **the first two (2)** instances of this kind.
- **For the third** and any subsequent wrongly placed shot, he will be penalized with a deduction of two (2) points per shot in the series in which the instance occurred.
- In addition, he will only be allowed to shoot an accordingly reduced number of shots at one of **the subsequent targets**. This should be the next target.

211.5.2 When **evaluating** such instances, the **value of the surplus shots** must be transferred to the targets which show fewer shots than scheduled in the programme, so that each target shows the number of shots that the programme and the regulations provide for.

211.5.3 If the **shots to be transferred** cannot be identified in the recordings of the scorers, the shots with the lowest value shall be transferred to the following target (s) or the shots with the highest values shall be transferred back to the preceding target (s), so that the athlete does not have an advantage in case of points equality when comparing series.

212 Evaluation (scoring) of shots

212.1 During a competition, the scoring is exclusively carried out by the classification committee.

The scoring can be checked anytime by the IAU-TC and revised

212.2 All shot holes are evaluated with the highest score in the scoring area or of the target ring hit by this shot.

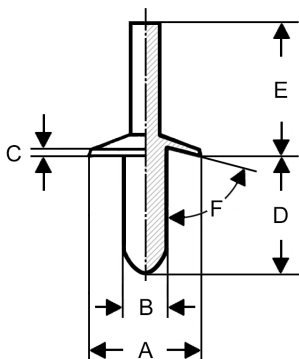
If the bolt touches the dividing line between the scoring areas, the shot must be evaluated with the higher score.

212.3.1 In case of doubt, a score gauge approved by the IAU-TC shall be used.

This shot must be marked on the target as "gauged".

212.3.2 At follow-up examinations, the score gauge may not be inserted in the shot hole.

212.4 The score gauge must have the following dimensions:



	10 M	30 M	Tolerance
A	15,30 mm	17,90 mm	- 0,05 mm
B	4,50 mm	6,00 mm	+ 0,05 mm
C	0,50 mm	0,50 mm	± 0,20 mm
D	10,00 mm	10,00 mm	+ 5,00 mm
E	30,00 mm	30,00 mm	± 5,00 mm
F	80°	80°	± 3°

213 Material defects

- 213.1.1 If a defect occurs in **the crossbow or the bolt**, the athlete must stop shooting immediately and inform the judges who decide on the legitimacy.
- 213.1.2 Only **obvious defects** are accepted.
- 213.1.3 In the event of an **accepted defect in the crossbow**, the Jury orders time interruptions, the total duration of which (irrespective of multiple defects) may not exceed twenty (20) minutes.
- The Jury must record the duration of the interruption(s) on the stand score sheet.
- 213.2.1 If an athlete is forced to interrupt the shooting without being at fault (except bolt defects) for **more than three (3) minutes**, he may claim a time credit for the time lost.
- 213.2.2 If an athlete is forced to interrupt the shooting without being at fault (except bolt defects) for **more than five (5) minutes**, he may claim a time credit for the time lost and an unlimited number of sighting shots.
- 213.2.3 In the event of a crossbow defect, the athlete concerned, before shooting the next scoring shot, is entitled to an unlimited number of **sighting shots** and to a time credit to be determined by the Jury.
- 213.2.4 In the event of a **bolt defect**, the athlete concerned, before shooting the next scoring shot, is entitled to an unlimited number of sighting shots.
- The defective **bolts are retained** by the Jury and only given back after the competition has ended.

214 Crossbow and equipment inspections

- 214.1 Before the competition, each athlete must present his crossbow including accessories as well as clothing worn on the body and other equipment to the persons assigned to perform crossbow and clothing inspections. These persons verify the compliance with the provisions of these rules.
- 214.2 The inspected and accepted crossbow, equipment and clothing have to be **marked**. The control is documented in a form that is attached in the appendix.
- 214.3 **The acceptance** of the crossbow and equipment is only valid for the competition for which the control was carried out.
- 214.4 The inspected crossbow, accessories and equipment **can be re-examined** during or after a competition.
- 214.5 The **weight limit** for the crossbow includes accessories like hand stop, hand rest, sighting devices etc.
- 214.6 Before the beginning of a competition, the Jury has to check **the testing instruments**.
- 214.7 The relevant **ISSF clothing rule** applies.

215 Competitions, Titles, Awards

215.1.1 Overview: Match 30 M and Match 10 M

For all IAU Match Competitions										
Classes	Competition					Titles and Awards				
10 M	Maximum per Nation		Minimum per Class			Individual			Team	
	Individual	Team	Individual	Team	Nations	Standing	Kneeling	Combination	Standing	Combination
Men	6	2	8	3	2	1 - 3			1 - 3	
Women	6	2	8	3	2	1 - 3			1 - 3	
U23 men	6	2	8	3	2	1 - 3			1 - 3	
U23 women	6	2	8	3	2	1 - 3			1 - 3	
Seniors	6	2	8	3	2	1 - 3			1 - 3	
Mixed Team		2		3	2				1 - 3	
Mixed Team U23		2		3	2				1-3	
30 M										
Open Class		2		3	2					1 - 3
Men	6		8		3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3		
Women	6		8		3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3		
U23	6	2	8	3	2	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3		1 - 3
Seniors	6	2	8	3	2	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3		1 - 3

- 215.2 Every association can register two (2) teams per competition class.
Exception: More than two teams can be registered for International Crossbow Competitions (ICC).
- 215.3 One team (1) consists of three (3) individuals from the same association.
- 215.4 If an association is unable to nominate a team, the athletes may start as individuals.
- 215.5 Titles and awards shall only be awarded if the minimum number of starters in the respective division is achieved.
- 215.6 Athletes belong to the U23 category if they have not turned 23 at any time between January 1 and December 31 of the current year.
- 215.7 Athletes belong to the Seniors category if they have turned 45 or older at any time between January 1 and December 31 of the current year.
- 215.8 A team, of which a member has been disqualified, must not be ranked and must be shown in the result list with the remark "DSQ".

216 Score-equality, ties**216.1 Individual scoring**

In case of point equality, the ranking must be established as follows:

- Through the highest result in the last 10-shot series and subsequent 10-shot series going backwards until there is a difference.
- Through the highest number of 10s, 9s, 8s etc.,
- Through the highest number of inner tens ("Mouche").
- If a rank order can still not be established, then the tied athletes must be given the same rank.

216.2 Teams

In the case of a tie, the partial results of all team members are added together and then evaluated according to Rule 216.1.

217 Safety regulations

217.1 **National safety regulations** must be followed.

217.2 The crossbow **may only be cocked** after the bolt has been removed from the target. Action to the contrary will be punished according 112.6.2.

217.3 **Supporting** stands for resting the crossbow for the time between shot release and the new aiming process are forbidden for safety reasons.

217.4 **Cocking support devices** (special supports or chairs) are permitted. These must not interfere with the neighboring athletes. Placing the crossbow on a cocking support device is prohibited.

217.5 The **bolt must be inserted** into the crossbow while facing the target. Inserting the bolt is not permitted in or on the cocking support device (217.4).

See appendix chapter 502

218 FINAL

218.1 General

218.1.1 Rules

All protests must be immediately handled and final decisions provided by the Jury. The Jury consists of three (3) persons, who shall have no other duties during the final.

218.1.2 Qualification

Before the final, the full programme must be shot as a qualification round according to the proper special rules.

218.1.3 Position

The final will be shot in the "Standing" position.

218.1.4 Finalists

The top eight (8) athletes qualify for the individual final, and the top five (5) teams qualify for the mixed team final.
If more than eight athletes have reached the maximum result and this score equality cannot be decided, this score equality must be broken before the final as follows:

- a) All affected athletes will be assigned to their firing points.
- b) Sighting time 3 minutes, unlimited shots.
- c) Shooting time for each shoot-off 50 seconds on command until the tie is broken.
- d) The athlete or Team who have the highest result is reaching the highest ranking.
- e) In Mixed Team, only one athlete takes part in the the shoot-off for the team.

- 218.1.5 Time schedule before the final start, 10 & 30 meters**
 Reporting time = starting preparation time
 Preparation time = 10.0 Min.
 Sighting shots time = 10.0 Min.
 Break = 0.5 Min.
- 218.1.6 Starting time**
 The final begins with starting command "LOAD" for the first competition shot. The starting time must be evident from the official programme. Each postponement must be announced and posted at the final range.
- 218.1.7 Firing point allocation**
 The athletes qualified for the final get the following firing point according to their ranking in the qualification:
 Firing point: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Mixed Team 9, 10)
 Ranking in the qualifying: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Mixed Team 9, 10)
- 218.1.8 Publication**
 On a scoreboard suitable for athletes and spectators, the rankings from the qualification, the current scores, the results of the first 10 shots of the final, the overall results and the individual placement must be displayed. In the official ranking list, the qualification result must be shown as such.
- 218.2 Targets**
- 218.2.1 Sighting targets**
 Each finalist shall get two (2) sighting targets. Multiple shots can be shot on one sighting target.
- 218.2.2 Scoring targets**
 Each finalist shall get sixteen (16) numbered scoring targets. There shall be one (1) shot per scoring target.

218.3 Scoring**218.3.1 Score value**

The score values of the shots in the final are evaluated as full integer points, if necessary by using a score gauge approved by the IAU-TC.

218.3.2 Results

Each final begins with zero (0). The values of the individual shots are added.

218.4 Empty**218.5 Conduct of the final**

218.5.1 All commands are given in English.

218.5.2 The final competition consists of sixteen (16) shots, which are all shot individually on command.

218.5.3 The shooting time for one (1) final competition shot is 50 seconds.

218.5.4 It is not permitted to occupy the shooting range before the preparation time.

218.5.5 Aiming exercises between the command "STOP" and the subsequent command "LOAD" are permitted with an uncocked crossbow.

218.6 Preparation time

The preparation time begins with the command
"ATHLETES TO THE LINE" followed immediately by

218.6.1 "10 MINUTES PREPARATION TIME START"

After this command, the finalists or their coaches may place the crossbow and equipment on their firing positions. During the preparation time, they can handle their crossbow, do holding or aiming exercises and shoot dry with uncocked crossbow; but it is not allowed to insert the bolt into the crossbow. At the final match of 30 meters, each finalist may place one (1) wind gauge.

218.6.2 "2 MINUTES"

All coaches and helpers must leave the firing line immediately.

218.7 Sighting time

The sighting time begins after the preparation time with the command...

218.7.1 "10 MINUTES SIGHTING SHOTS START"

The finalists may shoot an unlimited number of sighting shots.
(*Penalties 218.12.2*)

218.7.2 "30 SECONDS"

Must be announced 30 seconds before the end of the sighting time.

218.7.3 "STOP"

At the end of the sighting time, the command "STOP" is given followed by a 30 seconds break and all finalists must stand ready to shoot at their positions.
(*Penalties 218.12.1 and 218.12.3*)

218.8 Break

30 seconds break. The finalists mount the first scoring targets and move them to the target line.
(*Penalties 218.12.3*)

218.9 Final**218.9.1 "LOAD"**

Upon this command, the athlete cocks his crossbow, loads the bolt and puts the crossbow in aiming position.

(Penalties 218.12.4)

218.9.2 "START"

The shooting time begins with the command "START". The athlete has 50 seconds for his shot.

(Penalties 218.12.5)

218.9.3 "STOP"

The command "STOP" is given once the last finalist has finished shooting or immediately on expiry of the shooting time at the latest. The last second must coincide with the command "STOP".

The athlete independently executes the following actions after the "STOP" command:

- Retract the target and remove the bolt
- Hand over the scoring target to the rear
- Place the next scoring target to the target line

(Penalties 218.12.4)

218.9.4 Scoring

a) The final scoring of each shot is made directly at the firing line, under announcement of the shot value for each athlete.

b) A protest against the evaluation of the shot must be made by the athlete immediately by raising one hand and the word "PROTEST".

c) If no protest was made, the results are announced after the elimination procedure (218.10) and are final.

d) The above procedure (218.9) is repeated until a winner is determined.

218.10 Elimination process

218.10.1 8th place = after shot 10 (series)

The athlete with the lowest overall score is eliminated and takes 8th place

Score equality: eliminated is who...

Had the lowest rank on the final start.

218.10.2 7th place = after shot 11

The athlete with the lowest overall score is eliminated and takes the 7th place

Score equality: eliminated is who...

1. Had the lowest shot value at shot 11
2. Had the lowest score after the first 10 shots (series)
3. Had the lowest rank on the final start.

218.10.3 6th place = after shot 12

The athlete with the lowest overall score is eliminated and takes the 6th place

Score equality: eliminated is who...

1. Had the lowest shot value at shot 12
2. Had the lowest score after the first 10 shots (series)
3. Had the lowest rank on the final start.

218.10.4 5th place = after shot 13

The athlete with the lowest overall score is eliminated and takes the 5th place

Score equality: eliminated is who...

1. Had the lowest shot value at shot 13
2. Had the lowest score after the first 10 shots (series)
3. Had the lowest rank on the final start.

- 218.10.5 **4th place = after shot 14**
 The athlete with the lowest overall score is eliminated and takes the 4th place
Score equality: eliminated is who...
 1. Had the lowest shot value at shot 14
 2. Had the lowest score after the first 10 shots (series)
 3. Had the lowest rank on the final start.
- 218.10.6 **3th place = after shot 15 (Bronze medal)**
 The athlete with the lowest overall score is eliminated and takes the 3th place
Score equality: eliminated is who...
 1. Had the lowest shot value at shot 15
 2. Had the lowest score after the first 10 shots (series)
 3. Had the lowest rank on the final start.
- 218.10.7 **2nd place and 1st place = after shot 16 (Silver and Gold medal)**
 The athlete with the lowest overall score takes the 2nd place
 The athlete with the highest total result is the winner
Score equality:
 Final shots will continue to be fired on command until the tie is broken based on direct comparison of shot values starting from shot 17.
 The athlete with the highest shot value is declared the winner.

218.11 Defects**218.11.1 Bolt defects** are not accepted.

If a bolt cannot be brought back by the transport system, the shooting must continue with a replacement bolt without sighting shots. If a continuation of the competition is not possible, the remaining shots must be scored as zero (0).

218.11.2 Crossbow defects are not accepted.

A change of the crossbow is not permitted. If a continuation of the competition is not possible, the remaining shots must be zero (0)

218.11.3 Battery defect is not accepted.

A change of a battery of whatever kind is not permitted. If a continuation of the competition is not possible, the remaining shots must be zero (0).

218.11.4 Malfunction of the wind indicator is not accepted.

The device must be put down or removed. The shooting continues without sighting shots.

218.11.5 Failure of a single target

- All shots fired up to this point are valid.
- All finalists interrupt the competition and remain at their firing point.
- The athlete affected by the defect leaves his firing point and moves to the allocated substitute firing point.
- Once the athlete has reached the new firing point, it must be given 3 minutes for an unlimited number of sighting shots for all finalists.
- After a 30 seconds break, the athlete affected by the failure continues the competition with the command "LOAD", if there is need for catching up.
- Afterwards, all finalists continue the finals competition with the command "LOAD".

218.11.6 Failure of all targets

- The shots fired up to this point are scored as an intermediate result.
- When the failure is repaired and the final competition can be continued within one (1) hour, all remaining shots are completed.
- Once the athletes are back on their firing points, they are given an unlimited number of sighting shots in the following time:
10 meters = 5 minutes
30 meters = 10 minutes
- After a 30 seconds break, the competition is continued with the command "LOAD".

If the failure cannot be repaired within one (1) hour, the registered intermediate results are evaluated as final result of the final competition.

218.12 Penalties**218.12.1 Final participant absent**

Any finalist who at the end of the sighting time is not ready to shoot at the allocated firing point will automatically come last in the ranking and cannot participate in the final.

218.12.2 Shot before the sighting time

Each shot taken before the start of the sighting time is scored with a deduction of two (2) points on the first scoring target of the final.

218.12.3 Shot after the sighting time

Any shot made after the end of the sighting time until the start of the final will be scored with a deduction of two (2) points on the first scoring target of the final.

218.12.4 Shot outside the shooting time

Every shot in the final before the command "START" or after the command "STOP" must be scored with zero (0).

219 WORLD CUP (WC) and WORLD CUP FINAL (WCF)**219.1 General**

219.1.1 In case of discrepancies, the German version shall prevail.

219.1.2 World Cup events (WC, WCF) shall be approved by the IAU EC.

219.1.3 Before organising a World Cup event (WC, WCF), an agreement has to be signed by both sides (Organiser / IAU).

219.1.4 The period of a World Cup series starts on 1st January and ends on 31st December each year.

219.1.5 The entry fee for one (1) World Cup (WC) is 100 EUR per athlete, payable to the IAU. From this sum, 70 EUR will be paid to the Organiser by the IAU.
The entry fee of 100 EUR for the World Cup Final (WCF) goes to the Organiser without deductions.

219.1.6 At the World Cup (WC), two doping tests are carried out on one (1) day of competition. One (1) is considered for male athletes and one (1) for female athletes. Usually, the selection affects the winners or athletes selected by draw or by appointment by the Jury.

219.1.7 No doping controls are planned for the World Cup Finals (WCF). The IAU may order doping controls at any time. The cost of doping controls at a WCF is paid by the IAU.

219.1.8 WC and WCF are carried out as an individual competition only.

219.2 Eligibility for Participation

219.2.1 Each athlete shall have a valid membership in one of the IAU Member Federations.

- 219.2.2 Each athlete must be in possession of a valid IAU ID Number.
- 219.2.3 The registration of the athlete for the WC or WCF is carried out by the responsible IAU Member Federation.
- 219.2.4 In case there are not sufficient starting slots available, the number of starters per nation shall be limited.
- 219.3 Shooting programs**
Following shooting programs must be carried out at a WC and WCF:
- 219.3.1 Match crossbow 10m = 40 shots according to IAU rule 202.3
- 219.3.2 Match crossbow 30m = 2 X 30 shots according to IAU rule 202.2
- 219.4 World Cup Ranking**
The rating starts for the individual athletes with zero (0) points each year.
- 219.4.1 Points are awarded to the athletes at every WC, WCH or CCH and in the WCF qualifying competition in the following categories:
Match Crossbow 10m Men
Match Crossbow 10m Women
Match Crossbow 30m Open Class

219.4.2

Place	WC	WCH oder CCH	WCF
1	80	80	80
2	70	70	70
3	60	60	60
4	50	50	50
5	45	45	45
6	40	40	40
7	35	35	35
8	30	30	30
9	25	25	25
10	22	22	22
11	20	20	20
12	18	18	18
13	16	16	16
14	14	14	14
15	12	12	12
16	10	10	10
17	9	9	
18	8	8	
19	7	7	
20	6	6	
21	5	5	
22	4	4	
23	3	3	
24	2	2	
25	1	1	

219.4.3

Point Equality

In case of point equality, the ranking must be established as follows:

219.4.3.1

By the highest number of points in the last, second last, third last competition of the World Cup series and so on.

219.4.3.2

By the highest result in the last, second last, third last competition of the World Cup series and so on.

219.4.3.3

If there is still a tie, the athletes concerned must be given the same rank.

219.5 Nomination World Cup Final (WCF) – World Ranking List

- 219.5.1 The sequence of nomination of the athletes is determined by the respective world ranking.
- 219.5.2 A world ranking list is maintained in the following categories:
Match Crossbow 10m Men
Match Crossbow 10m Women
Match Crossbow 30m Open Class
- 219.5.3 Maximum number of all athletes per category is sixteen (16).
- 219.5.4 If an athlete from the first 16 ranks of the nomination is prevented to start or fails to participate for other reasons, the next best athlete who has not yet been nominated in the final will be nominated. This procedure is repeated until 16 athletes are nominated.
- 219.5.5 In the event of a tie in the world rankings, the IAU TC decides.

219.6 World Cup Final (WCF) – Match Division

- 219.6.1 WCF Qualifying Competitions:
Match Crossbow 10m = 40 shots according to IAU Rule 202.3
Match Crossbow 30m = 2 X 30 Shots according to IAU Rule 202.2.
- 219.6.2 The finals must be carried out in accordance with IAU Rule 218.

219.7 Awards (Crystal Cups)

- 219.7.1 The following prizes and titles are awarded:
- 219.7.2 **IAU 10m Crossbow Shooter of the Year**
- 219.7.2.1 This title and prize will be awarded based on the current IAU world ranking after the World Cup Final. For this purpose, the ranking lists 10m Men and 10m Women will be joined in an aggregate Match Crossbow 10m ranking list.
The award ceremony will be held at the World Cup Final.

219.7.3. IAU 30m Crossbow shooter of the year

- 219.7.3.1 This title and prize is awarded based on the current IAU world ranking after the World Cup Final Match Crossbow 30m Open Class.
The award ceremony will be held at the World Cup Final.

219.7.4 Women – World Cup Final Match Crossbow 10m Winner

- 219.7.4.1 Is the winner of the World Cup Final in Match Crossbow 10m women's category.

219.7.5 Men – World Cup Final Match Crossbow 10m Winner

- 219.7.5.1 Is the winner of the World Cup Final in Match Crossbow 10m men's category.

219.7.6 Open Class – World Cup Final Match Crossbow 30m Winner

- 219.7.6.1 Is the winner of the World Cup Final in Match Crossbow 30m Open Class category.

500 APPENDIX

501 General

501.1 The duties records books, forms etc. attached in the appendix, shall be regarded as supplements respectively annotations to the general rules (101-199) and the special rules (201-499).

501.2 **The listed chapter 500 contents is also stored in a separate file for printing on A4 paper size.**

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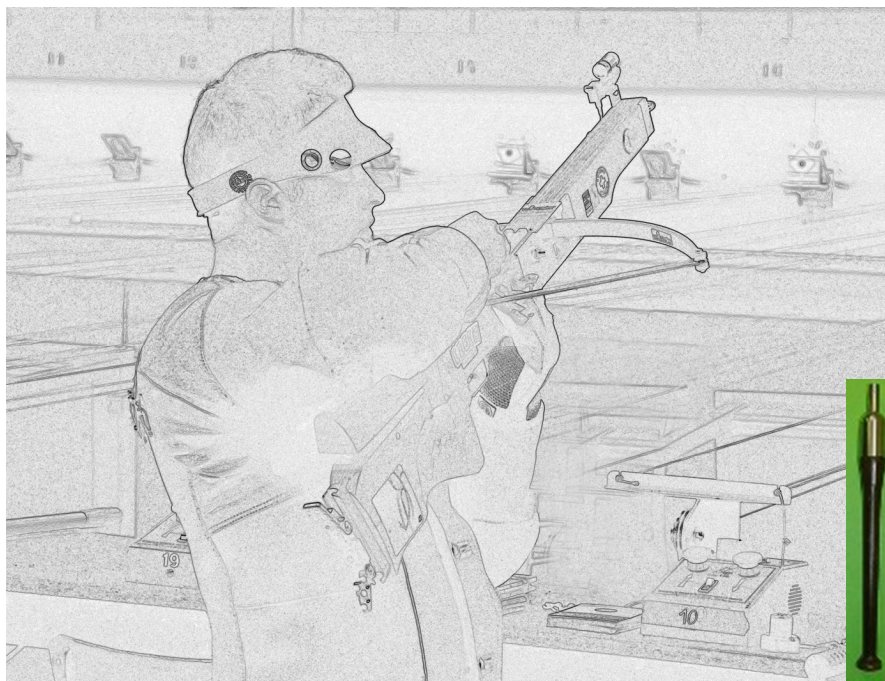
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- 502.1.1 **Loading bolt allowed,**
When crossbow is in the direction of the target.



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502.1.2 **Loading bolt allowed,**
when crossbow is in the direction of the target.



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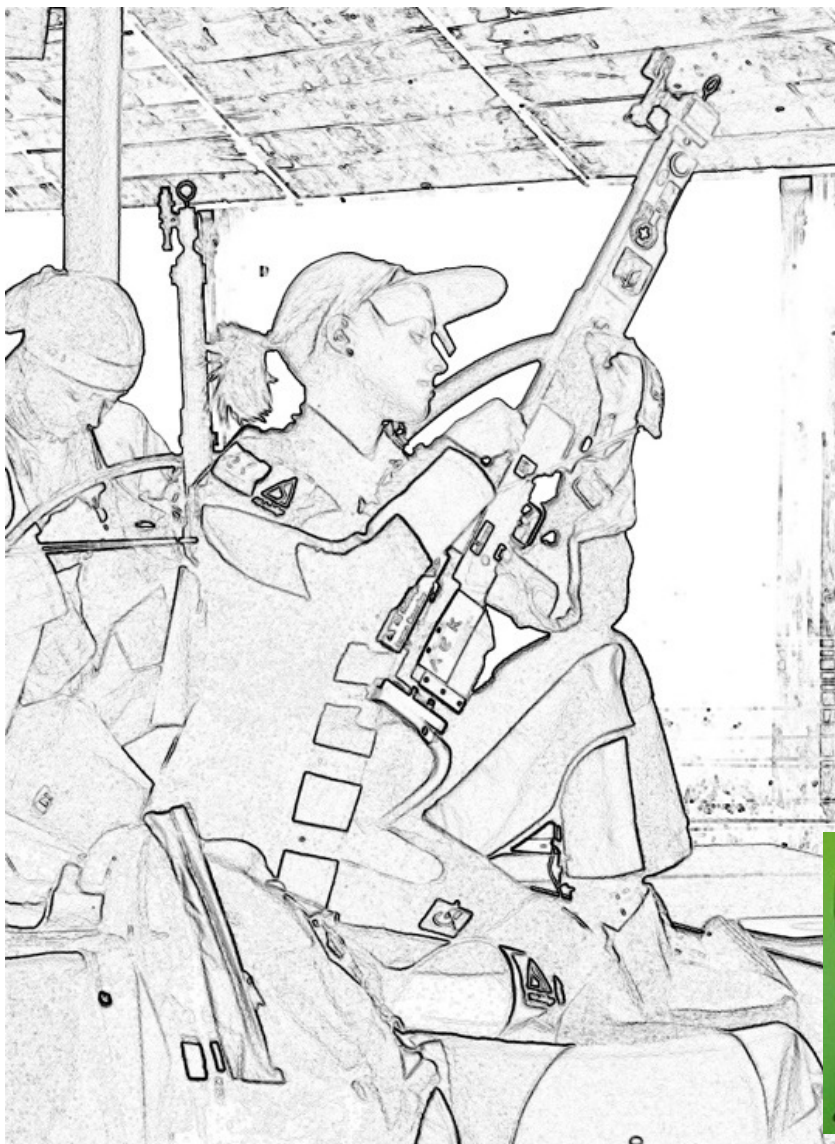
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When crossbow positioned and title in the direction of the target.



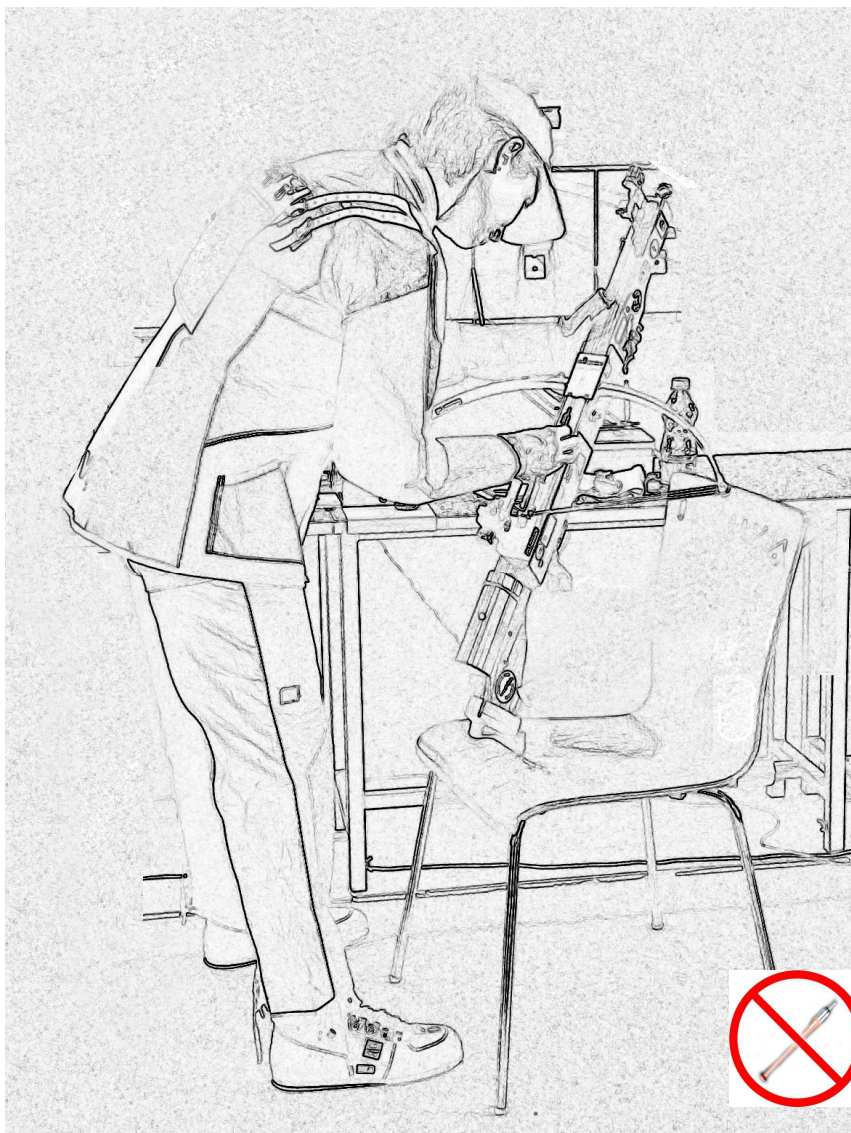
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- 502.1.4 **Loading bolt allowed,**
When crossbow is in direction of the target.



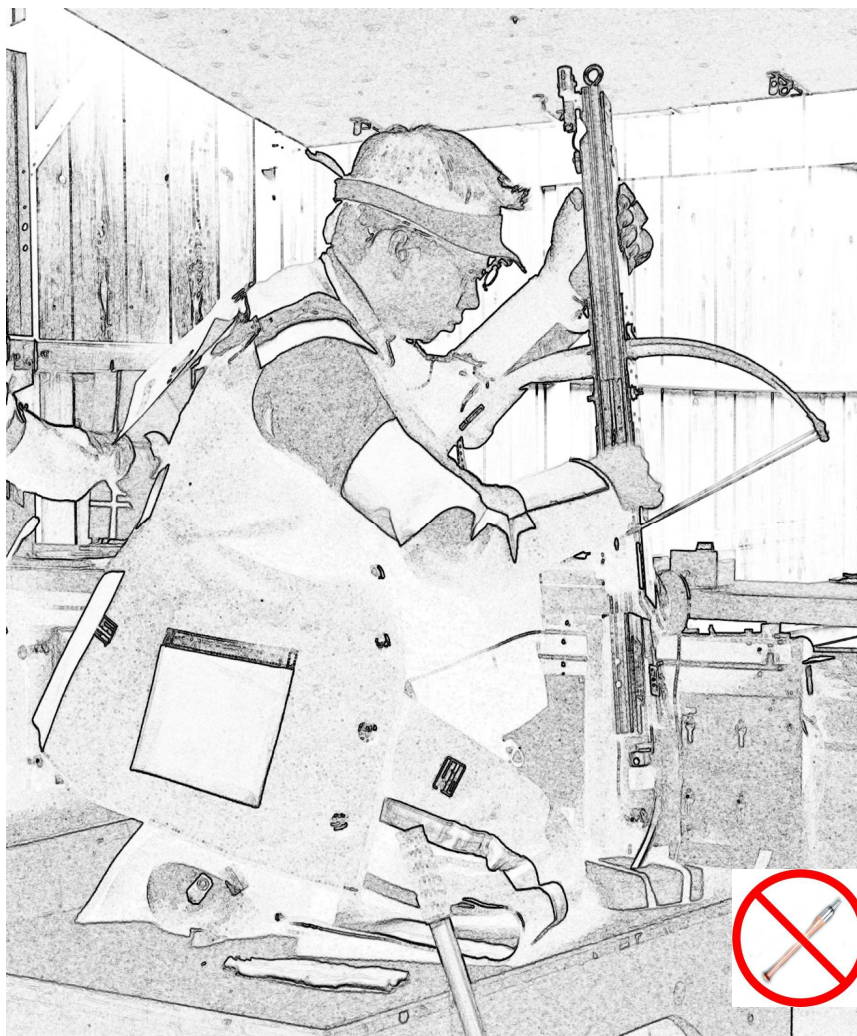
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- 502.2.1 **Loading bolt forbidden,**
When crossbow in on a spanning device.



502 PICTURES

502.2.2 **Loading bolt forbidden,**
if the crossbow are not in direction of the target



503.1

ANTI-DOPING ERKLÄRUNG

vom Wettkämpfer ergänzt und unterzeichnet

Vorname:

Blockschrift

Nachname:

Blockschrift

Nationalität:

Blockschrift

Geburtsdatum:

1. Ich erkläre hiermit, dass mir die Bestimmungen und Strafen bekannt sind, die für offizielle Wettkämpfe der IAU zur Bekämpfung des Dopings in Kraft sind. Ich erkläre mein Einverständnis, mich den Doping Kontrolluntersuchungen zu unterziehen, die Ergebnisse solcher Untersuchungen anzunehmen und die entsprechenden Vorschriften in ihrer jeweils gültigen Form zu jeder Zeit einzuhalten.
2. Ich erkläre mein Einverständnis, dass jeder Streit, der zwischen mir und der IAU entsteht und nicht freundschaftlich erledigt werden kann, und der nach Ausschöpfung der Verfahrensvorschriften die in den IAU-Regeln vorgesehen sind, offen bleibt, endgültig durch ein Schiedsgericht entschieden werden soll, welches in Übereinstimmung mit den Statuten und Regeln des Schiedsgerichtes für Sport in Lausanne (CAS) zusammengestellt wird, unter Ausschluss der Anrufung ordentlicher Gerichte. Die Parteien verpflichten sich, die erwähnten Statuten und Regeln zu beachten, die Entscheidung anzunehmen und ihre Durchsetzung in keiner Weise zu behindern.

Ort, Datum:

Unterschrift:

bei Minderjährigen der gesetzlichen Vertreter

503.2

ANTI-DOPING DECLARATION

To be completed and signed by competitor

First Name:

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please print

Last Name:

.....
please print

Nationality:

.....
please print

Date of Birth:

.....

1. I hereby confirm that I am aware of the regulations and penalties in force for the official competitions of the IAU relating to the fight against doping. I agree to submit to the doping control tests, to accept the results of such tests and to abide by the respective regulations in their prevailing form at any given time.
2. I agree that any dispute arising between myself and the IAU which cannot be settled amicably and which remains once the procedures provided for in the IAU regulations have been exhausted, shall be settled finally by a tribunal composed in accordance with the statute and regulations of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland, to the exclusion of any recourse to ordinary courts. The parties undertake to comply with the said statute and regulations, accept the award rendered and in no way hinder its execution.

Place and Date:

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Signature:

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In case of minor age, signature of legal representative

504.1 STAND CONTROL – PROTOCOL

Crossbow Shooting range:

Match		30 M		10 M		Missing
		Must be	Ist	Must be	Ist	
1	Soothing distance	30 m \pm 0,1 m		10 m \pm 0,1 m		
2	Distance marks	Clear-obvius		Clear-obvius		
3	Target centre height	1,4 m \pm 0,2 m		1,4 m \pm 0,2 m		
4	Shooting point wide	Min. 1,0 m		Min. 1,0 m		
5	Stand numbering	Clear-obvius		Clear-obvius		
6	Stand deep	Min. 4,0 m		Min. 4,0 m		
7	Competitor stand	stabil		stabil		
8	Separation					
9	Movable target					
10	Lead / Lead plate	9 cm / 3 cm		5 cm / 2 cm		
11	Spanning device					
12	Light					
13	Clock	Clear-obvius		Clear-obvius		
14	Final stands (1-8-1) (1-8-1-8-1)	fixed		fixed		
15	Final stand numbers	Clear-obvius		Clear-obvius		
16	Safety					
17	Equipment control room	available		available		
18	Weight scale			1-7 kg		
19	Stiffness measurement device	ISSF		ISSF		
20	Overlap gauge	ISSF		ISSF		
21	Thickness measurment dev.	ISSF		ISSF		
22	Shoe sole flexibility device	ISSF		ISSF		
23	Measurement device					
24	Bolt control device	available		available		
25	Calibrations protocol	available		available		
26	Evaluations room	available		available		
27	Gauges	check		check		
28	Magnification lens	available		available		



Match		30 M		10 M		Missing
		Must be	Ist	Must be	Ist	
29	Changing room	available		available		
30	Arms storage	available		available		
31	First Aid room	available		available		
32	Evaluations room	available		available		
33	IAU-Office	available		available		
34	Doping control room	available		available		

Remarks:

Listed above, any defects must be corrected by the organizer to the competition.

The undersigned confirm that all shooting ranges and equipments comply with the requirements of the IAU.

Place / Date:

For the organizer:

For the IAU:

INTERNATIONALE ARMBRUSTSCHÜTZEN UNION



504.2 Crossbow - and Equipment control

Name: _____ Nation: _____

10 M Crossbow		30 M Crossbow		Clothes	10M	30M
Fabricat		Fabricat		Jacket		
Fabr. Nr.		Fabr. Nr.		Pant		
Max. weight 6.75 kg incl. Accessories		Sling 40 mm		Shoes		
Aiming system 760 mm		Aiming system 760 mm		Glove		
Lenght "Front Sight Unit" 75 mm		Lenght "Front Sight Unit" 75 mm		Cap / Blinders		
Aiming equipment		Aiming equipment				
Bow string 630 mm		Bow string 630 mm				
Buttplate		Buttplate				
Bolt D = 4.5mm; L = 10 mm		Bolt D = 6 mm; L = 15 mm				
		Cushions 25 x 35 x 15 cm				
		Roll D = 18 cm; L = 25 cm				

1. Control:	Signature:	Remarks:
2. Control:	Signature:	
Post control:	Signature:	Date:



505.1 EINSPRUCH

MANNSCHAFTSFÜHRER

Verband:

Wir erheben Einspruch gegen

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Und deponieren die Gebühr von € 50,--

Name und Unterschrift:

WETTKAMPFLEITER / JURY

entgegengenommen

/

Datum:

Uhrzeit:

Name und Unterschrift:

JURY

Entscheid der Jury:

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Für die Jury:

Datum:

Uhrzeit:

Die Gebühr von € 50,-- wurde zurückerstattet:

JA

NEIN

Unterschrift Mannschaftsführer:

Signature Jury:



505.2 PROTEST

TEAM LEADER

Federation:

We raise objection to

and deposit the fee of € 50.--

Name and Signature:

SHOOTING RANGE OFFICER / JURY

Form received

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Date:

Time:

Name and Signature:

JURY

Decision of the Jury:

For the Jury:

Date:

Time:

The fee of € 50.-- was refunded:

YES

NO

Signature Team Leader:

Signature Jury:



505.3 BERUFUNG

MANNSCHAFTSFÜHRER

Verband:

Wir legen Berufung ein gegen den Jury - Entscheid

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und deponieren die Gebühr von € 50.--

Name und Unterschrift:

JURY

Entgegengenommen

/

Datum:

Uhrzeit:

Name und Unterschrift:

BERUFUNGSJURY

Entscheid der Berufungsjury:

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Für die Berufungsjury:

Datum:

Uhrzeit:

Die Gebühr von € 50.-- wurde zurückerstattet:

JA

NEIN

Unterschrift Mannschaftsführer:

Unterschrift Berufungsjury:



505.4 APPEAL

TEAM LEADER

Federation:

We put an appeal against the jury's decision

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and deposit the fee from € 50.--

Name and Signature:

JURY

Form received

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Date:

Time:

Name and Signature:

APPEAL - JURY

Decision the Appeal - Jury:

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For the Appeal-Jury:

Date:

Time:

The fee of € 50.-- was refunded:

YES

NO

Signature Team Leader:

Signature Appeal-Jury:

506.1 10m Match / Welcome German

Anmerkung: Nicht zutreffenden Text streichen !!!

Liebe Schützinnen und Schützen,

Ich begrüße Sie herzlich zur Weltmeisterschaft.
Ich begrüße Sie herzlich zur Europameisterschaft

Ihr Wettkampfprogramm umfasst 40 Schüsse.
Die zur Verfügung stehende Zeit beträgt 90 Minuten.

Bitte kontrollieren Sie die Scheibenzahl und die Nummerierung.

Die Anzahl der Probeschüsse ist unbegrenzt. Die Probeschüsse sind alle vor dem Wettkampf zu schießen.

Wir bitten Sie die beschossenen Scheiben, in Stapeln zu 10 Scheiben, hinter sich zu deponieren, damit wir dieselben für die Auswertung einsammeln können.

Im Falle eines Pfeildefektes, einem Waffendefekt oder einem Scheibentransportdefekt informieren Sie unverzüglich den Standchef.

Wir machen Sie darauf aufmerksam, dass eine defekte Batterie nicht als Waffendefekt gilt.

Sollten Sie aus irgendeinem Grund den Stand verlassen, so ist der Standchef zu informieren.

Wir werden Ihnen die letzten 10 Minuten und die letzten 5 Minuten vor Schießende bekannt geben.

Im Weiteren gelten die Wettkampfbestimmungen der IAU.

Der Start wird durch die Schießkommission freigegeben.

506.2 30m Match / Welcome German

Anmerkung: Nicht zutreffenden Text streichen !!!

Liebe Schützinnen und Schützen,

Ich begrüße Sie herzlich zur Weltmeisterschaft.
Ich begrüße Sie herzlich zur Europameisterschaft

Das Wettkampfprogramm umfasst 30 Schüsse stehend in 90 Minuten und
30 Schüsse kniend in 90 Minuten.

Die Anzahl der Probeschüsse ist unbegrenzt. Die Probeschüsse sind alle vor
dem Wettkampf zu schießen.

Bitte kontrollieren Sie die Scheibenzahl und die Nummerierung.

Wir bitten Sie, die beschossenen Scheiben in Stapeln zu 10 Scheiben, hinter
sich zu deponieren, damit wir dieselben für die Auswertung einsammeln
können.

Im Falle eines Pfeildefektes, einem Waffendefekt oder einem
Scheibentransportdefekt informieren Sie unverzüglich den Standchef.

Wir machen Sie darauf aufmerksam, dass eine defekte Batterie nicht als
Waffendefekt gilt.

Sollten Sie aus irgendeinem Grund den Stand verlassen, so ist der
Standchef zu informieren.

Wir werden Ihnen die letzten 10 Minuten und die letzten 5 Minuten vor
Schießende bekannt geben.

Im Weiteren gelten die Wettkampfbestimmungen der IAU.

Der Start wird durch die Schießkommission freigegeben.

506.3 10m Match / Welcome English

Note: delete do not apply to text!!!

Ladies, Gentlemen

Welcome to the World Championships.
Welcome to the European Championships.

The competition consists of 40 shots.
The shooting time will be 90 minutes.

The number of sighting shots is not limited. The sighting shots can only be done before the match.

Please also check the numbers of the targets.

Please, put every 10 shots targets behind you, so they can be collected.

If you have a damaged bolt, a defective crossbow or a defective system of transport, please, inform immediately the chief range officer.

Please, be advised that a defective battery is not considered as a defect.

If you leave the stand, you have to inform the chief range officer.

The last 10 minutes and the last 5 minutes before the end of the competition will be announced.

Further we refer to the settlements of the IAU.

The start will be announced.

506.4 30m Match / Welcome English

Note: delete do not apply to text!!!

Ladies, Gentlemen

Welcome to the World Championships.
Welcome to the European Championships.

The competition consists of 30 shots in standing position in 90 minutes
and 30 shots in kneeling position in 90 minutes.

The number of sighting shots is not limited. The sighting shots can only be
done before the match.

Please also check the numbers of the targets.

Please, put every 10 shots targets behind you so they can be collected.

If you have a damaged bolt, a defective crossbow or a defective system of
transport, please, inform immediately the chief range officer.

Please, be advised that a defective battery is not considered as a defect.

If you leave the stand, you have to inform the chief range officer.

The last 10 minutes and the last 5 minutes before the end of the
competition will be announced.

Further we refer to the settlements of the IAU.

The start will be announced.

506.5 10m Match / Welcome French

Remarque : barrer les mentions inutiles !!!

Mesdames, Messieurs

bonjour, soyez les bienvenus au Championnat Monde de tir à l'arbalète.
bonjour, soyez les bienvenus au Championnat Europe de tir à l'arbalète.

Le match se compose de 40 coups en position debout en 90 min.

Les essais sont illimités en début du match.

Nous vous demandons de vérifier le nombre et la numérotation de vos cartons.

Pour faciliter le comptage des points, nous vous demandons de déposer vos cartons tous les 10 coups sur la chaise derrière vous.

Si vous avez un problème avec votre trait, votre arbalète ou votre rameneur, informez aussitôt un arbitre.

Nous vous rappelons qu'un problème de pile n'est pas considéré comme un incident.

Si vous voulez quitter le pas de tir vous devez en demander l'autorisation à un arbitre.

Nous annoncerons les 10 et 5 dernières minutes avant la fin du match.

Nous vous demandons de respecter le règlement de l'IAU.

506.6 30m Match / Welcome French

Remarque : barrer les mentions inutiles !!!

Mesdames, Messieurs

bonjour, soyez les bienvenus au Championnat Monde de tir à l'arbalète.
bonjour, soyez les bienvenus au Championnat Europe de tir à l'arbalète.

Le match se compose de 30 coups en position debout en 90 min et 30 coups en position genoux en 90 min.

Les essais sont illimités en début du match.

Nous vous demandons de vérifier le nombre et la numérotation de vos cartons.

Pour faciliter le comptage des points, nous vous demandons de déposer vos cartons tous les 10 coups sur la chaise derrière vous.

Si vous avez un problème avec votre trait, votre arbalète ou votre rameneur, informez aussitôt un arbitre.

Nous vous rappelons qu'un problème de pile n'est pas considéré comme un incident.

Si vous voulez quitter le pas de tir vous devez en demander l'autorisation à un arbitre.

Nous annoncerons les 10 et 5 dernières minutes avant la fin du match.

Nous vous demandons de respecter le règlement de l'IAU.

507 Competitions**507.1 Organigram / Scope of duties**

Committee	OC / IAU Relations Support of the teams (Organization) Preparation DV-IAU Informations systems
Secretariat	Minutes of meetings Shooting schedule Support of the press Crossbow – and equipment control
Finances	Budget Invoicing
Official ceremonies	Opening ceremonies Awards ceremonies Closing ceremonies
Shooting Activities Administration	Registration / Information Desk Invitation of nations Accreditation Accommodation (Officials & Athletes) Transportation (Officials & Athletes) Doping controls
Infrastructure	Material controls Evaluations EDP shooting activities Ranking lists
Competitions 10 M / 30 M (could be two separates areas)	Material for shooting activities Servicing competitions Direction of shooting Scorers / Stand supervisor Finals – Organization



507 Competitions

507.2 Provisorischer Zeitplan / Provisional schedule

	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5	
	10m	30m	10m	30m	10m	30m	10m	30m	10m	30m
08:00										
08:30										
09:00					08:30 Seniors		08:30 U23m		08:30 Men	
09:30										
10:00				08:30 Seniors		08:30 Team Open Class Relay 1		08:30 Men		
10:30										09:00 U23
11:00										
11:30					11:30 Final Seniors		10:45 U23w		10:45 Women	
12:00										
12:30										
13:00										
13:30			Training	13:30 Final Seniors			13:00 Final U23m		13:00 Final Men	
14:00						12:45 Team Open Class Relay 2		12:30 Women		
14:30							14:15 Final U23w		14:15 Final Women	
15:00	Teamleader Meeting									
15:30					Training					15:30 Final U23
16:00				Training						
16:30							Training			
17:00						Training		16:45 Final Men		
17:30										
18:00										
18:30	18:00 Opening Ceremony							18:00 Final Women	18:00 Award Ceremony	