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Book 3, Article 8.1.1.12

8.1.1.12 *For the Indoor Match Round team event there will be marked an athletes' area behind the one meter line, giving reasonable space for three athletes and their equipment and a coach's area behind the athletes' area. If space allows, there will also be marked a small area for the judge between the two competing teams.*

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Set-up of four (4), three (3) and two (2) 40 cm vertical triple faces:

When using three (3) or four (4) vertical triple 40 cm faces, the centres of the middle faces will be 130 cm above the floor.

With four (4) vertical triple faces, there will be a space of at least 10 cm between the scoring zones of the second and third column, and a maximum distance of 5 cm between the scoring zones of columns 1 and 2, and columns 3 and 4.

With three vertical triple faces (~~team shoot-off~~), there will be a space of minimum 10 cm between the scoring areas of each column.

With two vertical triple faces (individual and team event), there will be a space of minimum 25 cm between the scoring areas of each column.

With one vertical triple face set-up horizontally (team shoot-off), the center of the vertical triple face will be 130cm above the floor.

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Book 3, Article 8.2.5.11 (removed)

8.2.5.11 A score board or some such device with the athlete's name and/or target number (1A, 1B, 1C or simply A, B, C and adding D if there are four athletes per target butt, etc.) may replace the name plate and the flip score device for displaying cumulative total scores. When any such device is being used, it will be placed on the floor below each target butt or fixed firmly to the target butt. It will be changed by the appointed scorer, aided by the athletes on that target butt, after the arrows have been scored and drawn, and before they leave the target butt.

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Book 3, Article 8.2.5.2

8.2.5.2 *A device to indicate the order of shooting; AB/CD; CD/AB etc. The letters will be large enough to be read by all athletes from their respective shooting positions. ~~Two or more these devices may be needed.~~*

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Book 3, Articles 8.2.5.3 (replace) and 8.5.2.4 (remove)

8.2.5.3 *A scoreboard for cumulative totals after each end, for at least the first five athletes of each category and the scores for the qualification cut.*

8.2.5.4 *~~The large scoreboard may be supplemented by displaying the progressive scores of all athletes after each end.~~*

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Book 3, Article 8.2.5.6

8.2.5.6 *In the Indoor Match Round for Individuals and Teams a flip-score device to show three (3) digits will be displayed below each butt. The figures will be at least 25cm tall. ~~The use of the flip score device will make the updating of the scoreboard optional.~~*

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Book 3, Article 8.2.5.7 (remove)

8.2.5.7 ~~Flags, or some other suitable device, for scorers at the target line, and athletes at the shooting line to call a Judge.~~

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Book 3, Article 8.2.5.9 (replace)

8.2.5.9 *An audio system and wireless radio*

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Book 3, Article 8.3.1.9.2 (replace)

8.3.1.9.2 *Scopes must be adjusted so the highest portion of the scope is no higher than the armpit of the athletes.*

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Book 3, Article 8.3.2.9.2 (replace)

8.3.2.9.2 *Scopes must be adjusted so the highest portion of the scope is no higher than the armpit of the athletes.*

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Book 3, Article 8.4.2.3

8.4.2.3 *An arrow shot after the DOS has officially closed the practice session on the competition field, (which is after the pulling of the practice arrows), or during the breaks between distances or rounds, will cause the athlete to lose the highest scoring arrow of the next scoring end. (see also article 8.6.2.2).*

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8.5.1.7 *The order of shooting may be changed temporarily for the purpose of changing a string, making other essential adjustments to equipment or for minor medical treatment. If, however, such attention to equipment or medical matters should become essential while on the shooting line, the athlete may step back and at the same time call a Judge ~~by using the flag or other device provided for the purpose.~~ The Judges, having verified the athlete was justified in leaving the line, will arrange with the Director of Shooting for this athlete to shoot the arrows left of that end before the signal to move forward for scoring is given. An announcement to this effect will be made over the loudspeaker equipment. The above provisions apply except for the Indoor Match Round as specified in 8.4.2.7.*

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Book 3, Article 8.5.2.3, bullet 6

8.5.2.3

- *Wheelchair athletes may stay on the shooting line throughout the match. They indicate that they have finished shooting by raising a hand above the head. (See Appendix 8 Book 1: Athletes with disabilities)*

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Book 3, Article 8.5.4.4 (remove)

8.5.4.4 If more than one match is held at the same time with alternating shooting, no sound signal may be given to indicate the start of each shooting period except for the start of the match.

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Book 3, Article 8.5.5.2 (replace)

8.5.5.2 *When there is match play alternate shooting athletes competing will go to the shooting line upon the 10 sec. alerting signal. At the end of the 10 seconds one sound signal will start the 30-second shooting period for the first athlete in the match. As soon as the first arrow is shot and the score is posted, the countdown clock for the opponent athlete is started to indicate his or her 30 second period to shoot one arrow. The athletes of the match will continue to alternate their shots following the countdown clock visual signal until each athlete has shot his or her three arrows.*

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Book 3, Articles 8.6.2.7.1, 1st & 2nd bullets, and 8.6.2.7.2

8.6.2.7.1 *When a rebound occurs:*

- *The athlete concerned will, after shooting his or her end of three arrows, remain on the shooting line calling a Judge;*
- *With more than one athlete shooting at a time on each target butt, all athletes on that target butt will, when a rebound occurs, stop shooting but remain on the shooting line. ~~with a flag held above one of their heads;~~*

8.6.2.7.2 *The target butt and hanging from it, will have the athlete or athletes on that target butt stop shooting and signal ~~with a flag~~. When the shooting of that end has been completed by the other athletes on the line, a Judge with the athlete will go to the target butt, note the value of the arrow, remove it, mark the hole and place the arrow behind the target butt. The remaining arrows will be shot by the athlete(s) on that target butt before the Director of Shooting orders general shooting or scoring to continue. The Judge concerned will participate in the scoring of that end.*

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Book 3, Article 8.6.4.1 (replace) :

- 8.6.4.1 *In tournaments where there are no official scorers and the athletes score themselves, the signing of the score card also denotes that the athlete agrees with the sum total (identical on both score cards), the number of 10's and the number of 9's. Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total, the sum total of the lowest arrow scores will become final.*
- The organisers are not obligated to accept or record scorecards that are submitted without signatures, the total sum, the number of 10's and the number of 9's.*

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Book 2, Article 8.6.4.2 :

8.6.4.2 *For Elimination Rounds, scorecards shall be signed by the two athletes in the match, denoting that both athletes agree with the value of each arrow, the total sum, the number of 9s and the result of the match. The scorer and the archers are responsible for completely filled in scorecards (9s; 10s; totals, signatures). Any information missing on the scorecard will be considered as non-existing (0) for rankings.*

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Book 3, Article 8.6.4.3 (new) :

8.6.4.3 *For all Elimination and Finals Rounds scorecards shall be signed by the two athletes in the match, denoting that both athletes or archers' agents agree with the value of each arrow, the total sum, the number of 10s, 9s and the result of the match.*

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Book 3, Article 8.6.5.2.1, bullets 4 & 5 (new)

8.6.5.2.1

- *In alternate shooting, the athlete that shot first in the match will start shooting the shoot-off;*
- *The time limited for the athlete to shoot one arrow is forty (40) seconds when shooting simultaneously, and thirty (30) seconds for alternate shooting.*

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Book 3, Article 8.6.5.2.2, bullets 5 & 6 (new)

8.6.5.2.2

- *In alternate shooting, the team that shot first in the match will start shooting the shoot-off;*
- *In alternate shooting, the alternation between the teams will take place after each of the team members has shot one arrow.*
- *The time limit for a Team shoot-off will be one (1) minute.*

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Book 3, Article 8.6.5.2.3

Book 3, Article 8.6.5.2.4 (insert)

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

8.6.5.2.4 *For team shoot-offs, a vertical triple faces will be set up horizontally or the triangular triple faces will be used.*

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

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Book 3, Article 8.6.5.3.2

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

For vertical triple faces, it will be set up horizontally and team members will decide at which center face they will shoot.

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Book 3, Article 8.7.2.7 (new)

8.7.2.7 *FITA trained and appointed cameramen and photographers will work within the spectator barriers described in article 7.1.1.10. Their position will be determined by the FITA Technical Delegate and the safety measures are under the responsibility of the Technical Delegate. They will have a special FITA uniform indicating that they have this right.*

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Book 3, Article 8.8.2.4

8.8.2.4 *An arrow shot on the competition field after the DOS has officially closed the practice session on the competition field, (which is after the pulling of the practice arrows), or during the breaks between distances or rounds will cause the athlete to lose the highest scoring arrow of the next scoring end. This violation will be notified by the judge raising a red card. (8.4.2.3, see also 8.6.2.2).*

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Book 3, Article 8.8.2.9 :

8.8.2.9 *If a member of the team shoots more than the required number of arrows in alternate shooting before returning behind the 1-m line, the team will lose the highest scoring arrow of that end. This violation is notified by a judge raising a red card.*

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Book 3, Article 8.10.2.2 (new)

8.10.2.2 *The decision made by a judge in the team event concerning the use of yellow card (ref.7.8.3.1) is final.*