

Council Meeting ByLaw Decisions Lausanne, Switzerland, 15-17th February

Member Associations may need to refer to the published ByLaw Changes previously submitted and distributed and also to the FITA Constitution and Rule Book for a full understanding of the implications of these ByLaw changes.

Note:

The ByLaws changed have been placed in a box so you can easily identify the change.

By-laws

The FITA Secretary General indicates that all the by-laws in the Agenda have passed through proper procedure, been revised by the relevant Committees, and finally revised by the Constitution and Rules Committee.

1.16.2.1

To change reporting process for Committees.

As resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is approved and will become effective from the end of the 2003 Congress.

New Article:

1.16.2.1 After their election the Committees will submit to Council their programme and their proposals to implement FITA goals for the period leading to the next Congress.

3.7.3.1.:

To change number of entrants in the World Outdoor Target Championships from 4 to 3 competitors.

As resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is rejected.

3.7.4.1.:

To allow BYES in at World Championships

As resulting from the debate an amendment is proposed and adopted.

As resulting from the final vote the bylaw change as amended is adopted and will become effective immediately.

(Note: A definition of a BYE is necessary in the FITA C&R)

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New Article:

3.4.7.1 If fewer archers are entered than the number required for each elimination round, byes will be permitted.

3.16.1.2.

To correct an area of possible misunderstanding.

No discussion. As resulting from the vote the bylaw change is approved and will become effective at the time of publication.

New Article:

3.16.1.2. The initial allocation.....(the rest of the Article remains the same. Please refer to FITA Rule Book).

3.19.1.2.

To redefine the time allowed for practice.

As resulting from the discussion the presenter of the amendment accepts to introduce a concept of a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes for both Indoor and Outdoor. After final vote the amendment is adopted and therefore is also valid on 3.19.1.1. The Council decides that it will become effective immediately and therefore will be applicable at the Nîmes World Championships.

New Articles:

- *3.19.1.1.: For Outdoor Target Championships, this practice will be for a minimum of twenty (20) minutes and a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes on all days of the Qualification Round. (the rest of the Article remains the same).*
- *3.19.1.2.: For Indoor Target Championships, this practice will be for a minimum of twenty (20) minutes and a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes.... (The rest of the Article remains the same).*

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5.3.1.1.

Part 1. World Records for distances must be part of a FITA (144 arrows) Round

Part 2. World Records for the individual and Teams Olympic Rounds can only be shot if they are preceded by a 70m Round or a full FITA round.

- Part 1: no discussion. As resulting from the vote the bylaw change is adopted.
- Part 2: as resulting from the debate the second part is sent back to C and R Committee.

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New Article

5.3.1.1 (The beginning of the Article remains the same)...

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. *Individual 30 meters (36 arrows)*

World Records for the above distances may only be shot as part of a full FITA Round.

. *Individual FITA 70 meters Round (72 arrows)...*

(The rest of the Article remains the same).

Book 1, Appendix 4, 3.1.5.

To delete entire Article 3.1.5 regarding Judges Re-Accreditation

As resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is rejected.

Book 1, Appendix 4, 4.1.

Part1. To extend the requirements for response to case studies from 2 to 4 years

Part 2. To delete the age limit for Judges

- Part 1: as resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is rejected.
- Part 2: as resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is rejected.

7.5.4. (Book 2) and 8.5.3. (Book 3)

“Twenty seconds will be allowed for a competitor to shoot one arrow during all individual alternate shooting procedures.”

As resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is rejected.

It is suggested that this motion goes back to Belgium for re-submission, with the view of considering a global way of reducing the time of the competition. If they do not do it, then the Council will do so. FITA Office will follow-up.

Swiss Timing will be asked whether they could change this for the Athens Tests Events and then for the Olympic Games.

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7.6.1.4.

To change the number of Judge calls on a disputed arrow.

As resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is adopted and will become effective at the Nîmes World Championships.

New Article:

7.6.1.4 (The first sentence of the Article remains the same)...Other competitors on that target butt will check the value of each arrow called out and in case of disagreement call the assigned judge who makes the final decision.

As a consequence of the approval of the bylaw regarding the Article 7.6.1.4., Articles 7.10.1.1. , 8.10.1.1. and 9.10.1.1. are deleted.

The Judges Committee will be informed as well as the Member Associations and a text will be distributed at the Team Captains' Meeting in Nîmes.

7.4.2.3.

To change the concept of identifying an arrow shot out of time.

As resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is adopted and will become effective immediately and therefore will be applicable at the Nîmes World Championships.

Article 7.4.2.3 and related article 8.4.2.3 are deleted.

7.9.1.13.

No discussion. As resulting from the vote the bylaw change is adopted.

Article 7.9.1.13. is transferred under 7.8 Penalties.

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7.8.2.3.

Adopted as already discussed in Article 7.4.2.3.

New Article:

7.8.2.3 (The beginning of the Article remains the same).....the highest scoring arrow of that end which will be scored as a miss.

8.1.1.4.

To change the requirements to have all faces the same for events other than the World Championships.

As resulting from the debate and final vote the bylaw change is adopted and will be effective from the moment it is published.

New Article:

8.1.1.4 (The beginning of the Article remains the same for first 3 sentences)..... The use of single or triple faces in all other competitions is the choice of the organizers, who can allow the competitors in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face..... (the rest of the Article remains the same).

8.6.5.2.1.

To change the procedure of determining ties.

As resulting of the debate the bylaw change is withdrawn by the Presenter.

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