



SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION RULES AND BY-LAWS APPENDICES

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This Constitution is a redraft of the original Constitution adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the South African National Archery Association held at Bloemfontein on the 12th November, 1949, and thereafter amended from time to time.

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Any references to specific articles of the Constitution and Rules of “la Fédération Internationale de Tir à l’ Arc” (FITA) are those that came into force on 2008-04-01.

It must be noted that any reference in this document referring to a specific gender should be taken to imply both genders.



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CONSTITUTION

Part 1

NAME:

The name of the association shall be "**The South African National Archery Association**" hereinafter referred to in its abbreviated form as the SANAA.

Part 2

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the SANAA shall be:

- a) To serve as a supreme governing body in all matters pertaining to the amateur sport of target archery in the Republic of South Africa and any other regional territory which, through affiliation, becomes a member under the jurisdiction of the SANAA.
- b) Affiliate to "la Fédération Internationale de Tir à l' Arc", hereinafter referred to in its abbreviated form as FITA, which the SANAA recognises as the international governing body in all matters pertaining to archery in the world, and to accept the jurisdiction of FITA in all matters governing the sport of archery, with the exception that the SANAA reserves the right to exercise authority in its own domestic affairs.
- c) By virtue of its affiliation to FITA, the SANAA shall automatically be affiliated to the Federation of African Archery, hereinafter referred to in its abbreviated form as the FAA.
- d) Affiliate to the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee, hereinafter referred to in its abbreviated form as the SASCO, Archery South Africa, and any other amateur sports bodies that may prove necessary.
- e) Expand its field of operation in such a manner as may from time to time be expedient and in the interests of the SANAA.



- f) Adopt, interpret and enforce Rules and By-Laws governing the sport of Archery in the Republic of South Africa and other affiliated territories.
- g) Promote and encourage the sport of archery in the Republic of South Africa.
- h) Ensure that the sport of archery remains an amateur sport and that the eligibility rules for amateurs, as laid down in FITA rules and the rules of the International Olympic Committee, are strictly observed and enforced.
- i) Reserve the right to approve, and hold for presentation, such floating trophies or honours / awards as may from time to time be offered or donated to the SANAA.
- j) Arrange the national tournaments to be held to decide the SA Champions in the men, ladies, junior men, junior ladies, cadet men, cadet ladies, cub men, cub ladies and under-12 classes for both individual and team competitions in the recurve, compound (limited and unlimited) and standard bow and recurve limited divisions, and to authorise annually the venue and sponsors of such tournaments. These tournaments will be known and referred to as the South African National Outdoor Target Archery Championships or the South African National Indoor Target Archery Championships as may be appropriate.
- k) Protect and safeguard all material assets belonging to the SANAA and ensure that these assets are properly maintained in good working order.
- l) Arrange for the collection of dues, fees and other monetary contributions, as decided on in the bylaws, to assist the SANAA in its financial obligations and solvency.
- m) The SANAA shall have sole right and authority in deciding on the selection of archers for international target archery competitions and in recommending, to the South African Colours Board, the awarding of Protea Colours to such competitors, their manager and / or coach.



- n) Endeavour at all times to preserve and maintain the tightest standard of sportsmanship in our relations with other sportsmen irrespective of their country, gender, person, race, religion or political affiliations.
- o) The SANAA will render its services to all groups or bodies throughout the Republic of South Africa, irrespective of their gender, person, race, religion or political affiliations, and in all honesty and sincerity endeavour to comply with the rules of FITA and of the International Olympic Committee in this respect.
- p) Membership of the SANAA shall fall into one of the following four categories:
 - 1 Member Association (as envisaged in Part 3 a) below)
 - 2 Member (being an individual person who affiliates to the SANAA by paying the ruling membership fee in full)
 - 3 Affiliate Member (being an individual member who affiliates to the SANAA by paying the ruling, reduced, affiliate membership fee as envisaged in Rules and By-Laws, Article 4.1.
 - 4 Honorary Life Member (as envisaged in Part 3 d) below. Honorary Life Members have the same privileges as a Member as defined in II above).

Part 3

AFFILIATES:

- a) Affiliated to the SANAA shall be:
 - I. The Eastern Cape Archery Association
 - II. The Free State Archery Association
 - III. The Gauteng Target Archery Association
 - IV. The KwaZulu-Natal Archery Association
 - V. The Mpumalanga Target Archery Association
 - VI. The North Gauteng Archery Association
 - VII. The North West Archery Association
 - VIII. The Western Province Archery Association

and any other Province or Association which may be formed and accepted for affiliation by the SANAA.

b) Affiliation:

Any province or association desiring affiliation to the SANAA shall apply in writing to the Secretary of the SANAA enclosing:

- I. A certified copy of their constitution.



II. A list of their office bearers

III. The requisite affiliation fee, as laid down in the by-laws.

Such application for affiliation shall be tabled at the next Council meeting for consideration.

Acceptance of the application shall be by a simple majority. The result of the application shall

be advised to the applicant within 30 days after the relevant Council meeting.

Reasons for

rejection may be given at the Executive Committee's discretion.

c) Termination of affiliation:

- I. An affiliated Province or Association may terminate its association to the SANAA by giving one month's notice, in writing, to the Executive Committee, through the Secretary, prior to the date on which the next annual affiliation fee becomes due; otherwise members shall be liable for such affiliation fee.
- II. The Executive Committee may terminate the affiliation of a Province or Association, in writing, if that Province or Association fails to comply with its duties and undertakings towards the SANAA. Such action to be ratified at the next Annual General Meeting of SANAA Council.
- III. Affiliation to the SANAA shall terminate ipso facto when a Province or Association fails to pay its affiliation fees. Such a Province or Association may however again apply for affiliation after paying their arrears.
- IV. Should any ineligible Province or Association or body be inadvertently admitted as an affiliate in any class of membership, the Council may declare the election null and void and such affiliation terminated.
- V. Should a Province or Association become defunct; i.e. once it is clearly established that the Province or Association is no longer functioning, all assets (books, cash and records) plus a list of the archers holding that province or association's trophies are to be submitted to the Secretary of the SANAA for safe keeping. Failing the above conditions, the SANAA shall have the full right to appoint a representative to repossess the above-mentioned assets for safekeeping.



d) **Honorary Life Membership:**

The SANAA may confer "Honorary Life Membership" on any person or persons who have distinguished themselves by their work for the SANAA, or the sport in general, or who the SANAA desires to honour, provided that not more than two such "Honorary Life Members" shall be elected annually. Nominations by Provinces are to be accompanied by a full motivation. Unless an "Honorary Life Member" is also a delegate, he or she shall have no vote at council meetings.

Current Honorary Life Members are:

Ria Kaal,	Alec Kitley	Glenda Kitley
Lala Jacobs	Claudette Shiers	Les Stork
Edna Trimmer	Martin Trimmer	Konrad van Warmelo
Hennie Visscher	Dave Wallace	David Pastoll (apr 09)

Part 4

CONTROL OF THE SANAA:

The management and control of the SANAA shall be vested in the Council. The Council shall consist of two nominated delegates from each Member Association. Each delegate must be a full member of the SANAA and shall have one vote. Member Associations may nominate two alternates to their two delegates who should also be full members of the SANAA. Although alternates have no voting powers they may, when necessary, enter into the discussions of the meetings.

Part 5

POWERS AND PROCEDURE OF THE COUNCIL:

a) The Council shall, through the appointed Executive Committee, carry on the work of the SANAA in such a manner as it may think necessary and proper subject, however, to the Constitution and to the general policy of the SANAA and to such special instructions as may be laid down, or given, by the SANAA from time to time.



- b) In this context, in addition to its general powers, the Executive Committee shall have the power, on behalf of the SANAA to:
- I. Collect and receive monies by way of bequests, donations, grants and collections, or in any other appropriate manner.
 - II. Appoint officials and to determine their duties and services.
 - III. Enter into contracts and agreements for the benefit and use of the SANAA.
 - IV. Acquire and dispose of property, both movable and immovable.
 - V. Mortgage and encumber the property and assets of the SANAA and to let any of its property.
 - VI. Institute and defend actions and proceedings at law, which said actions and proceedings might be instituted and proceeded in by, or against, the SANAA.
 - VII. Invest any money belonging to the SANAA in such a manner as shall be considered advisable, both long and short term.
 - VIII. Realise any investments, to change and re-invest the same.
- c) The Council shall, through the appointed Executive Committee, deal with all matters, including financial matters, arising in the interval between meetings of the SANAA Council. The Executive Committee shall table a report of its actions at the next meeting of the SANAA Council for information and confirmation. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee on any matter affecting general policy until the members of the SANAA, by means of their appropriate Member Association, have been given an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of the proposed action.

Part 6

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- a) The Executive Officers of the Council shall form the Executive Committee as follows:



- The President
- A Vice-President
- The Honorary Secretary (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary)
- The Honorary Treasurer (hereinafter referred to as the Treasurer)

Any three of these shall form a quorum

- b) Executive Committee decisions shall be made by a simple majority.
- c) The Executive Committee shall handle all routine business and make decisions of a routine nature.

Part 7

FITA AND FAA CONGRESSES & OTHER REPRESENTATION:

- a) The SANAA shall appoint its representative to serve on its behalf at the Congresses of FITA and the FAA and shall make any motions or recommendations that may be put forward for consideration by the Administrative Councils of FITA or the FAA. In the event that any of the elected delegates is a competitor, team manager or coach, then alternate delegates shall undertake the attendance and the work at the Congress after a full briefing with the elected delegates and the Executive Committee. If the same person fills the positions of Delegate and President, all dealings on international business are to be done in consultation with the Executive Committee.
- b) The SANAA may, where no representatives from this Association are to attend Congress, decide on giving written authority to some other member Association of FITA or the FAA to represent this Association by proxy.
- c) The SANAA shall appoint members to represent the Association on the SASCOC, Archery South Africa and any other representation necessary.
- d) Such members appointed to represent the Association in terms of paragraphs 7(a) or 7(c) above shall report back to the SANAA Executive Committee on all proposals or decision affecting the SANAA within 60 (SIXTY) days of return from such meeting.



- e) The Secretary shall convey to the SANAA all proposals and decisions made by FITA, the FAA or Archery South Africa affecting the SANAA within 14 (FOURTEEN) days of the receipt of such correspondence and or reports from the said associations or delegates.

Part 8

MEETINGS:

- a) The Annual General Meeting (often referred to as Congress) of the SANAA Council shall be held each year coinciding with the time and place of the South African National Outdoor Target Archery Championship tournament. Chairs of the various standing committees are entitled to attend the meeting but, unless they are delegates of a Member Association, they have no voting power.
- b) The SANAA may also meet at other times and places as may be necessary. Such special meetings may be called at the request of at least two-thirds of the Member Associations. Thirty days notice of the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting, with a copy of the agenda, shall be given to all affiliated Provinces or Associations.
- c) A quorum in Council shall be constituted by a representation equal to more than half the Member Associations entitled to vote. If at any meeting no quorum is found to exist, a further meeting may be called to deal with the business so left undone, and at the subsequent meeting so called, the Member Associations attending shall be deemed to constitute a quorum, provided that at least thirty days notice has been given to all affiliated bodies of the intention to convene a meeting in terms of this clause of the constitution.
- d) If affiliated bodies find it inconvenient or impossible to send delegates to attend a meeting, they may appoint two delegates from any other affiliated body to represent them by proxy. No member of a Provincial Association may, without the prior authority of his or her own Provincial Association represent any other Provincial Association as a delegate or proxy or have the power to vote on behalf of the proxy giver.
- e) The Council may, when necessary, record a mail vote on ballot forms submitted to Member Associations by the Secretary, at the discretion of the President, on matters of urgency. Twenty-one days after the mailing of the ballots, the Secretary shall count the ballots received and the majority of the votes thus cast shall decide the matter. The



Secretary shall submit the result of the ballot to the President, who shall thereupon declare the result of the vote as the official action of the Council. Ballot papers shall be sent by registered mail. The Secretary shall keep such ballot papers and table them at the next meeting of the Council for inspection.

- f) When an immediate decision is necessary, the President may contact council members to call a special meeting allowing for either physical attendance or a telephone conference. The agenda may be faxed or sent by e-mail. Minutes of such meeting shall be distributed to the affiliated Member Associations not later than 60 (SIXTY) days after the meeting has taken place.
- g) Council members shall hold office for one year. Prior to the retirement of the Council in terms of this clause, it shall be the Secretary's duty to notify all affiliated Provinces and Associations of the date, time and place of the Annual General Meeting. At least thirty days written notice of the date, time and place of the Annual General Meeting, together with a copy of the agenda for this meeting, shall be given to each affiliated Province or Member Association. Each affiliated Province or Member Association shall thereupon inform the Secretary of the SANAA, in writing, at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, of the names of the nominated delegates and alternates, or proxies, to attend the meeting and to hold office as provided for.
- h) Failure on the part of office bearers to give effect to this clause shall not render the SANAA defunct as a body, but in the event of such failure, the retiring Council shall be deemed to be holding office until the new Council is properly constituted and in a position take control of the affairs of the SANAA.
- i) Copies of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting or any other meeting held by the officers of the Council shall be distributed to the affiliated Provinces or Member Associations not later than 60 (SIXTY) days after the particular meeting has taken place.

Part 9

OFFICERS AND OFFICE BEARERS:

- a) The officers of the SANAA, who shall be elected from among the appointed delegates attending the Annual Council Meeting, or any



other suitable member who has indicated his / her willingness to bear such office, shall consist of the following:

- 1) A President
- 2) A Vice-President
- 3) An Honorary Secretary
- 4) An Honorary Treasurer
- 5) Athletes' Committee Chairman
- 6) National Judges Chairman
- 7) National Coaches Chairman
- 8) Constitution and Rules Chairman
- 9) Development Officer
- 10) Delegate(s) to FITA
- 11) Delegate(s) to the FAA
- 12) Delegate(s) to the SASCOG
- 13) Delegate(s) to Archery South Africa
- 14) Field Archery Delegate(s)
- 15) Indoor Archery Delegate(s)
- 16) League Secretary
- 17) Records Officer
- 18) 60 Club and 6 Gold Officer
- 19) Web Master

All nominees for offices must be full members of SANAA as defined in Part 2 p) II or IV above.

- b) Nominations for the office of President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be made in writing to the Secretary at the same time as motions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting are submitted. Such nominations shall be circulated to members together with the agenda of the Annual General Meeting.
- c) If the Secretary receives no such nominations, then the present incumbents shall be deemed to have been nominated.
- d) Should the present incumbents not wish to stand for re-election, nominations shall be accepted at the Annual General Meeting.
- e) The same person may hold the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.



- f) Members and office bearers shall hold office for the period of one year, but retiring members and office bearers shall be eligible for re-election.
- g) Office bearers shall have one vote each on the Council provided they are delegates representing an affiliated body, with the exception of the President who, in addition to his / her deliberative vote, shall have a casting vote.
- h) Any vacancy occurring during the period of office shall be filled by the Provincial. Association providing the previous incumbent or, failing them, by the Council.
- i) The Council may appoint an honorary auditor or auditors and an honorary legal adviser or advisers as circumstances dictate.
- j) Office bearers and / or Chairpersons to send a quarterly report to the Secretary for subsequent publication.

Part 10

DUTIES OF OFFICE BEARERS:

a) The President

- Is responsible for directing, supervising and coordinating all activities of SANAA.
- Is the primary spokesperson of SANAA concerning matters of policy.
- Chairs meeting.
- Is responsible for the scheduling and the agenda of these meetings.
- Shall appoint all non-athlete members of all standing and ad-hoc committees and their respective chairs unless otherwise designated in the SANAA Rules & Regulations.
- Is an ex-officio member of all committees.
- Is a voting member of SASCOC (alternating with SANIFAA).
- Signs, or delegates to the Executive Secretary, the signing of all contracts.



- May sign cheques, and is authorized to purchase, invest in, acquire, sell or receive, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of securities for SANAA in accordance with C&R.
- Shall initiate strategic planning which shall provide a blueprint for the future growth and direction of SANAA.
- Is an ex-officio member and shall direct, supervise and coordinate the activities of designated committees.
- Oversees the smooth running of the Association.
- Convenes and Chair the Annual General Meeting.
- Convenes and Chair the Executive Committee.
- Represents the Association's Members on Committees as required.
- Is responsible for the initiation and the development of Association strategic planning and the production of an annual report of the Association.
- Is responsible for the overall implementation of policy for the Association.
- Convenes and chairs the Finance Committee and reports to the Council.
- Is responsible for the presentation of the end of year accounts to Council and the Annual General Meeting. This responsibility may be delegated.
- Presents the budget to the Executive and Council for approval.
- Represents the Association on all public occasions and be the spokesperson to the media on all Association matters.
- Is responsible for overseeing the organisations activities and the production of associated publications.
- Is responsible for overseeing the content of all Association publications.
- Ensures that an annual report is submitted.
- Fulfils other duties as the Council or Executive Committee may from time to time lay down.

b) The Vice President

- Promote the profile of the sport with the aim to encourage participation in sport.
- Convene and Chair meetings when the president is unavailable.
- Represent the Association as and when required.
- Be responsible for overseeing SANAA's affiliated Member Associations.



- Ensure that Committees receive the correct support and training to run effectively.
- Ensure that provinces adhere to the general rules and regulations pertaining to them.
- Consult over, prepare and oversee the budgets.
- Be responsible for the safe-keeping of all papers and records relating to their area of responsibility.
- Fulfill other duties as the Council or Executive Committee may from time to time lay down.

c) The Honorary Secretary

- Is responsible for recording all SANAA activities and decisions, with the exception of financial and budgetary matters.
- Will take meeting minutes for all Executive and General meetings.
- Is responsible for holding elections.
- Will maintain any documents as requested by the President.
- Will help on special projects.

d) The Honorary Treasurer

- Is responsible for SANAA finances, including accounting, managing accounts.
- Ensures reimbursement.
- Will create, with executive committee input, the budget.
- Is responsible for filing funding and capital requests.
- Will ensure that all officers understand the rules regarding use of funds and requirements for reimbursement.
- Will keep and manage the petty cash funds

e) Athlete's Committee

- Review annually all policies of SANAA and present recommendations to ensure that the programs are in compliance with the letter and spirit of these policies and the association.
- Develop recommendations related to the philosophy of archery and their importance as well as to items of a related nature which should be presented to the Annual General Meeting.
- Evaluate the statement of the aims and objectives of the High Performance and Development programs and recommend changes when appropriate.



- Review policies and make recommendations related to participation in archery as appropriate.
- Consider and rule upon appeals from athletes for exceptions to certain eligibility requirements for members and formally report such actions to the president.
- Participate in the periodic self-study of the programs.
- To ensure that the values, practices and policies comply with the C&R.
- To ensure, through review of athletic program policies, that athletes have an adequate opportunity to pursue goals.
- To review and recommend policies relating to recruitment for various initiatives.
- To perform additional duties as appropriate to the charge of the committee.

f) National Judges Chairman

- Shall ensure that sufficient qualified judges are available to officiate at all FITA star and any qualification competition shot under SANAA sanction.
- Ensure that all judges perform according to FITA rules.
- Ensure ongoing updating of Judges' knowledge in line with changes to FITA Rules.

g) National Coaches Chairman

- Responsible for the establishment, training and ongoing sustainable development of provincial coaches.

h) Constitution and Rules Chairman

- Shall monitor publications and website of FITA and ensure that the electronic version of the constitution and rules of the SANAA are kept current with any changes made therein as well as changes agreed upon by the SANAA Council.

i) Development Officer

- Identify sport, recreation and health initiatives.
- Oversee strategic planning and implementation.
- Co-ordinate and deliver relevant activities and events.
- Employ and train coaches, volunteer staff, etc.
- Evaluate and monitor activities using performance indicators.



- Maintaining records and producing written reports.
- Attend local, regional and national meetings, seminars and conferences.
- Checking venues.
- Promote events.
- Liaise with provinces, clubs, schools, professional and sports governing bodies.
- Develop a range of partnerships to enhance provision and support.
- Manage resources and a budget.
- Identify potential opportunities for external funding.
- Maintain links with local, regional and national sporting representatives.
- Work within organisation guidelines, eg equal opportunities, health and safety.
- Give talks to clubs and community groups.
- Set up trial sessions to encourage people to sample archery.
- Run some sporting activities themselves.
- Encourage people to start up and run their own sports sessions.
- Support and advise provinces.
- Give financial help or subsidies towards start-up costs.
- May target certain groups, such as physically disabled, retired or unemployed people.
- May be employed by specialist organisations, for example to promote sport for deaf people.

j) Delegates to FITA

- Attend biennial congress meetings of FITA
- Attend to any day-to-day correspondence and activities relating to FITA.
- Report of activities to be submitted to SANAA Council annually.

k) Delegates to FAA

- Attend congress meetings of the FAA as and when they occur.
- Attend to any day-to-day correspondence and activities relating to FAA.
- Report of activities to be submitted to SANAA Council annually.

l) Delegates to SASCOC



- Attend meetings with SASCOC as and when they occur.
 - Attend to the day-to-day correspondence and activities relating to SASCOC.
 - Report of activities to be submitted to SANAA Council.
- m) **Delegates to Archery South Africa**
- Attend meetings as and when they occur.
 - Attend to the day-to-day correspondence and activities relating to Archery South Africa.
 - Report of activities to be submitted annually to the SANAA Annual General Meeting.
- n) **Field Delegate(s)**
- To act as a development officer and to assume the role of the development officer in field archery as defined by FITA C&R.
- o) **Indoor Delegate(s)**
- To act as a development officer and to assume the role of the development officer in indoor archery as defined by FITA C&R.
- p) **League Secretary**
- Compile the monthly league scores submitted by the clubs.
 - Publish a list of these results on a monthly basis.
 - In the month prior to the S A Nationals, a complete list of results to be handed to the SANAA Executive for the awarding of the relevant trophies, badges and / or other awards.
- q) **Records Officer**
- Ensure that all claims for records are submitted properly.
 - Keep a history of records claimed in the various divisions.
 - A list of the records is to be published in SA Archer and on the website.
- r) **60 Club and 6 Gold Officer**
- Ensure that all claims for 6-gold and 60-club badges are submitted properly.
 - Shall keep a history of all claims in the various divisions.
 - A list of awards is to be published in SA Archer and on the website.



s) **Web Master**

- Be guided by the executive as to the content to develop the page concepts and content.
- Monitor, improve, and update the performance of existing Web sites.
- Plans for regular updates of pages to maintain timeliness of data.
- To maintain high level of quality of the pages.
- Performs all day-to-day maintenance of web pages, assuring pages and changes are referenced in the major search engines, and responding to e-mail about the pages.
- Writes structured, validated, and documented HTML code for ease of maintenance so that the code can be read and understood by others.
- Keep current with HTML language and web tool developments in order to use the new features.
- Provide regular status reports to SANAA executive.
- Create new web pages and update existing web pages as necessary.
- Be responsible for implementing the ongoing development of the SANAA's websites.
- Be responsible for performing day-to-day site maintenance on web sites, setting standards for design, performing navigation and browser compatibility, performing quality-control for third party content, and maintaining and developing small web applications. Additional responsibilities will include document web best practices and write maintainable HTML/ASP code with comment tags, assist in development of a new look and feel for web sites, update all content.

Part 11

FINANCIAL YEAR:

The financial year of the SANAA shall be from 1 January to 31 December each year.

Part 12



COMMITTEES:

Sub-Committees, with specific assignments, may be appointed by the President. Its members may be drawn from the Council and from co-opted persons at the discretion of the President. The chairman of such sub-committees reports to the President on completion of their assignment.

Quarterly reports from all standing committees shall be submitted to the SANAA Executive. These reports shall be circulated by the Executive to the Member Associations.

Part 13

FEES AND DUES:

- a) Annual fees, affiliation fees and penalties for non-payment of dues shall be fixed in the by-laws.
- b) Council shall determine the fees payable for the annual tournaments, or for participation in tournaments organised by the SANAA.

Part 14

DISSOLUTION CLAUSE:

The SANAA may be dissolved if at least two-thirds of the Member Associations present and voting at a Council Meeting of the SANAA, convened for the purpose of considering such a matter, are in favour of the dissolution. Not less than thirty days notice shall be given of such a meeting and the notice convening the meeting shall clearly state that the question of dissolution of the SANAA and disposal of its assets will be considered. If there is no quorum at such Meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned for not less than fourteen days and the Member Associations attending such an adjourned meeting shall constitute a quorum.

If, upon dissolution of the SANAA, there remains any assets whatsoever, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, such assets shall not be paid to or distributed amongst its members, but shall be donated, according to the decision made by the members at the dissolution meeting, preferably to an organisation having similar objectives as the SANAA.



Part 15

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

- a) The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of votes of the Member Associations present at a Meeting of the SANAA Council.
- b) Written notice of any amendment proposed by any member setting forth, in detail, the proposed amendment, shall be sent to the Secretary at least sixty days before the meeting, at which such amendments are to be discussed. Such proposals shall be included in the agenda of the meeting.
- c) The Council shall have the power to consider, from time to time, the revision or amendment of the Constitution and to make recommendations thereon. Any such recommendations made by the Council shall be circulated to all affiliated bodies before being finally adopted.
- d) The rules and by-laws are an integral part of this constitution.





RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

1. AUTHORITY FOR RULES / BY-LAWS

1.1 Part 2, paragraph f) of the constitution makes provision for the adoption, from time to time, of such Rules and By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for the administration and smooth functioning of the Association, and for the general guidance of its members.

The effective Rules and By-Laws adopted to date are set out hereunder.

2. DEFINITION OF ASSOCIATIONS OR EQUIVALENT BODY AND OF A CLUB

2.1 A Provincial Association or equivalent body shall be deemed to exist when:

2.1.1 It has a membership of at least one club within that province or territory who have formed an Association under a Constitution.

2.1.2 In the event of there being insufficient clubs in any one province, or its equivalent, to form an association, then the SANAA may, at its discretion, admit that single club to provincial membership. If, in future, a second club is formed within that province, or its equivalent, the SANAA reserves for itself the right to require those two or more clubs to form themselves into an Association and affiliate to the SANAA in terms of Part 3, paragraph (b) of the Constitution.

2.2 Definition of a Club. A club shall be deemed to exist when:

2.2.1 It has a membership of not less than three persons who have formed themselves into a club under a Constitution.

2.2.2 There is nothing in its Constitution, or any other official



document, that may be construed as a deterrent to the enlisting of new members.

2.2.3 One of the objectives of the club is to foster the sport of archery, and with this end in view, the club has made suitable arrangements for regular practises and competitions.

3. AFFILIATION TO SANAA

3.1 Part 3, paragraph b) of the Constitution sets out the procedure to be followed in applying for the affiliation to SANAA.

3.2 The joining fee for a new Province or Association shall be R50.00, to be submitted with the application for affiliation.

3.3 The annual provincial affiliation fee shall be R100.00 to be paid to the Treasurer on or before the 28th day of February in each year.

4. SANAA MEMBERSHIP FEE

4.1 There are two individual membership classes available through the SANAA. Full members and affiliate members. Affiliate members may participate in the FITA basic training programme, known as the "Feathers and Arrows Programme" but have no rights other than those inherent in the said programme.

Membership fees are to be paid by all full members to the SANAA each year. The amount will be decided upon at the preceding Annual General Meeting of each year.

Annual fees will be increased by not more than the inflation rate (about 15%) each year.

New full members will be liable for a registration fee of R50 (Fifty Rand). This fee is a once off cost and covers the cost of a copy of the constitution Any full member whose membership lapses - i.e. non payment of subscriptions for a period in excess of 14 (fourteen) months will be required to pay the registration fee. (This will be applied on merit).

New full members to pay fees PRIOR to a tournament (or on the day) and the claiming of awards.



- 4.1.1 It shall be the responsibility of individual full members of the SANAA to forward their membership fees direct to the SANAA Treasurer before the end of January of the relevant year. It shall be the responsibility of Provincial executive members to encourage their members to renew their membership of the SANAA.
- 4.1.2 New archers who join after the month of July in a year will be required to pay membership fees on a pro-rata basis.
- 4.1.3 All archers shall be required to sign and submit an indemnity form to the SANAA Secretary.
- 4.1.4 The annual membership fee is subject to a reduction applicable to additional family members:
Primary member - R250
Secondary member - R125
Third family member - R115
Any additional family members - R105 each
Affiliate members - R25 (Deductible from full membership fee if subsequently taken)
- 4.1.5 Each paid-up full member will be issued with a membership card showing his / her membership number. At all shoots under the control of the SANAA, these cards will have to be produced. Non-members and visitors from outside South Africa are to pay a fee of R50 per tournament in addition to the normal entry fee. They must indemnify SANAA against loss or injury and conform to SANAA rules for the duration of their temporary membership. Non-members will not be able to claim FITA or SANAA awards, nor may they take possession of trophies. Visitors, who are members of FITA Member Associations, may claim FITA awards through their own organisation.
The relevant clubs shall be responsible for collecting affiliate members' fees and forwarding them, together with the appropriate personal details, to the SANAA.
- 4.1.6 Provincial bodies shall inform the SANAA secretary /



treasurer, within thirty days, when a new club has been formed and affiliated to their province or when an affiliated club has become defunct.

4.2 **Special Fund:**

- 4.2.1 This fund is created under Part 5, paragraph b) items i, vii and viii of the constitution of the SANAA and its purpose is as follows:
- 4.2.2 To help finance the costs involved in sending selected amateur competitors, their manager and / or coach overseas, or in the Republic of South Africa, for international competition.
- 4.2.3 The fund may be used to send delegates overseas to represent the SANAA at any Congress or meeting as approved by Council.
The fund may be used to stage or help finance any International archery tournament staged in the Republic of South Africa with approval of Council.
- 4.2.4 The fund may be used at the discretion of council to finance the visit of any overseas competitors and / or officials and their stay in this country
- 4.2.5 The fund can be used to promote archery, at the discretion and with the approval of Council, amongst the youth of South Africa by holding courses or special camps for junior archers.
- 4.2.6 All monies accruing to the SANAA will be entered under their separate headings and donations for the purposes as set out in 4.2.1 to 4.2.5, will be decided on at Council Meetings after the costs involved in running the Association have been met.



5. South African National Target Archery Championships

5.1 The South African National Outdoor Target Archery Championships will normally be held once every year, and shall follow the format of the day as defined by FITA for International Competitions and World Championships. Standard Bow competitors shall shoot a double FITA Standard Bow Round, shooting the first distance twice, followed by the second distance twice. All rounds shall be shot under FITA World Tournament and Target Archery Rules and the Rules of the SANAA, and shall be open to amateurs only. The definitions appearing in Appendix J to this constitution apply to all four bow divisions within the SANAA - i.e. Recurve, Compound Limited, Compound Unlimited and Standard Bow. Individual and team eliminations will only be allowed where the category falls within those categories recognised by FITA

5.2 Titles:

5.2.1 Individuals: Ladies and Men

Lady Champion of South Africa and Men's Champion of South Africa shall be the title of the winners of the grand totals in the Double FITA Round (or the single FITA round if that format is chosen) in their divisions as prescribed in FITA Constitution and Rules.

5.2.2 Individuals: Junior Ladies and Junior Men

Junior Ladies Champion and Junior Men Champion of South Africa shall be the titles of the winners of the grand totals in the Double FITA Round (or the single FITA round if that format is chosen) in their divisions. The definition of a Junior Archer appears in appendix A3.

5.2.3 Individuals: Cadet Ladies and Cadet Men

Cadet Ladies Champion and Cadet Men Champion of South Africa shall be the titles of the winners of the grand totals in the Double FITA Round (or the single FITA round if that format is chosen) in their divisions. The definition of a Cadet Archer appears in appendix A4.



5.2.4 Individuals: Cub Ladies and Cub Men

Cub Ladies Champion and Cub Men Champion of South Africa shall be the titles of the winners of the grand totals in the Double FITA Round (or the single FITA round if that format is chosen) in their divisions. The definition of a Cub Archer appears in appendix A5.

5.2.5 Individuals: Under 12 Ladies and Under 12 Men

Under 12 Ladies Champion and Under 12 Men Champion of South Africa shall be the titles of the winners of the grand totals in the Double FITA Round (or the single FITA round if that format is chosen) in their divisions. The definition of an Under 12 Archer appears in appendix A6.

5.2.6 Individuals: Ladies and Men (Distance Champions)

Lady or Man with the highest score - ladies 70 and 60 meters, men 90 and 70 meters, combined for the Double FITA Round (or the single FITA round if that format is chosen) shall be called "Long Distance Champions" and, for the 50 and 30 meters total Double FITA Round (or the single FITA round if that format is chosen), "Short Distance Champions".

5.2.7 Teams: Provinces

Ladies Team Champions and Men's Team Champions of South Africa shall be the titles of the winners of the team event based on the tournament format followed in article 5.1.

Provincial teams to consist of 3 members. Junior or Cadet competitors may be members of a provincial team.

5.2.7.1 On the day of registration, provinces may enter, and shall pay the appropriate fee for, a nominated team of three archers (ladies) and a team of three archers (men) for this event.

5.2.7.2 A member may participate in the provincial team event only if that member is in good standing with the relevant province and has not represented another province within the previous six months.



5.2.8 Teams: Clubs

On the day of registration, clubs may enter, and shall pay the appropriate fee for, a nominated team of three archers (ladies) and a team of three archers (men) for this event. The scores for the nominated teams, ladies and men respectively, from each club over the format followed in article 5.1 shall decide the winners.

5.2.9 Teams: Provinces – Juniors

The three highest scores of boys and girls in each of the Under-12, Cub, Cadet and Junior classes respectively, from each province, over an approved double or single FITA or SANAA Round will win the Junior Team Event. Provinces entering teams will pay an entry fee that will be decided by the Annual General Meeting.

NOTE: Where there are too few juniors available in a province to form a team in each class, combined class teams may, with prior agreement of all participating Provinces, be entered on the day of registration at the Championships.

5.2.8 An **ADDITIONAL** team event round will be held in which the only criterion is that the members of the team(s) are all paid up members of the same club / province – i.e. no differentiation between competitor categories. The entry fee for this event is R50 per team. Prize to be 50% of the entry fees received for this event and the winners take all. The remaining balance of 50% will go to the SANAA.

Scores for this event to be calculated as follows:

Using the qualifying scores for Protea Colours, ie.

Compound Men: 1360 Compound Ladies: 1350

Recurve Men and Ladies: 1260

Divide each of the scores into the highest ie. 1350, giving a coefficient for:

Compound Men of	1
Compound Ladies of	1.02
Recurve Men and Ladies of	1.08
Standard bow	1.13



5.3 The South African National Indoor Target Archery Championship shall normally be held once a year. The format shall follow the FITA World Championship format applicable during the year in question. All other rules, as they are applicable to outdoor target archery, apply to indoor target archery.

5.4 A Jury of Appeal panel, consisting of five members, shall be appointed at all South African National Target Archery Championships.

An appeal may only be lodged against a decision taken by one of the members of the Judge Commission serving at the tournament. Appeals against the actions of a competitor or spectator are not allowed. All appeals must be submitted as soon as possible, certainly before the next phase of the competition starts. Appeals must be submitted, in writing, to the Director of Shooting and a refundable appeal fee of R100.00 shall be paid. This fee shall be refunded if the appeal is assessed as being a valid appeal – i.e. non-trivial.

A Jury of three members, to hear the appeal so lodged, shall be selected from the appointed panel, after taking due cognisance of any possible vested interest of the members.

6. TROPHIES AND SANAA MEDALS AND AWARD BADGES

6.1 Trophies, where applicable, and the appropriate SANAA medals and badges shall be awarded to all four divisions at present registered in the SANAA - i.e. Recurve, Compound Limited, Compound Unlimited and Standard Bow

6.2 The winner, or their representative, must sign, in the Control Register, for all trophies won at the South African National Outdoor Target Archery Championships. Listed below are the current trophies owned by the SANAA.

Control Register Page	Description	Trophy	Medal	Badge
2	Recurve Ladies Champion	X	X	



	Recurve Ladies – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
3	Recurve Ladies Long Distance Champion	X		X
4	Recurve Ladies Short Distance Champion	X		X
5	Recurve Men Champion	X	X	
	Recurve Men – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
6	Recurve Men Long Distance Champion	X		X
7	Recurve Men Short Distance Champion	X		X
8	Compound Ladies Champion	X	X	
	Compound Ladies – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
9	Compound Ladies Long Distance Champion	X		X
10	Compound Ladies Short Distance Champion	X		X
11	Compound Men Champion	X	X	
	Compound Men – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
12	Compound Men Long Distance Champion	X		X
13	Compound Men Short Distance Champion	X		X
14	Recurve Ladies Provincial Team			X
	Recurve Ladies Provincial Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Place			X
15	Recurve Men Provincial Team	X		X
	Recurve Men Provincial - 2 nd & 3 rd Place			X
16	Compound Ladies Provincial Team			X
	Compound Ladies Provincial Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Place			X
17	Compound Men Provincial Team	X		X
	Compound Men Provincial - 2 nd & 3 rd Place			X
18	Recurve Ladies Club Team			X
	Recurve Ladies Club Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Place			X
19	Recurve Men Club Team	X		X
	Recurve Men Club Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Place			X



20	Compound Ladies Club Team			X
	Compound Ladies Club Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Place			X
21	Compound Men Club Team	X		X
	Compound Men Club Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Place			X
22	Recurve Senior Most Golds (Ladies / Men)	X		X
23	Recurve Junior Most Golds (Girls)	X		X
24	Recurve Junior Most Golds (Boys)	X		X
25	Compound Senior Most Golds (Ladies / Men)	X		X
26	Compound Junior Most Golds (Girls / Boys)	X		X
27	Recurve Best Master Lady	X	X	
	Recurve Master Lady – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
28	Recurve Best Master Man	X	X	
	Recurve Master Man – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
29	Compound Best Master Lady	X	X	
	Compound Master Lady – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
30	Compound Best Master Man	X	X	
	Compound Master Man – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
31	Recurve Best Lady Visitor			X
32	Recurve Best Men's Visitor			X
33	Compound Best Lady Visitor			X
34	Compound Best Man Visitor			X
35	Best Husband and Wife – Recurve	X		
36	Robin Spot – Recurve Lady plus U/18	X		X
37	Robin Spot – Recurve Men plus U/18			X
38	Robin Spot – Compound Lady plus U/18	X		X
39	Robin Spot – Compound Men plus U18	X		X
40	Robin Spot – Girls (Cadets, Cubs + U/12)			X
41	Robin Spot – Boys (Cadets, Cubs + U/12)			X



42	Recurve Ladies League Team			X
43	Recurve Men's League Team	X		X
44	Compound Ladies League Team	X		X
45	Compound Men League Team			X
46	Best Husband and Wife – Compound Unlimited	X		
47	Junior Ladies Recurve Champion	X	X	
	Junior Ladies Recurve – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
48	Junior Men Recurve Champion	X	X	
	Junior Men Recurve – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
49	Junior Ladies Compound Champion	X	X	
	Junior Ladies Compound – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
50	Junior Men Compound Champion	X	X	
	Junior Men Compound – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
51	Cadet Ladies Recurve Champion		X	
	Cadet Ladies Recurve – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
52	Cadet Men Recurve Champion	X	X	
	Cadet Men Recurve – 2 nd & 3 rd		X	
53	Cadet Ladies Compound Champion		X	
	Cadet Ladies Compound – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
54	Cadet Men Compound Champion	X	X	
	Cadet Men Compound – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
55	Cub Ladies Recurve Champion		X	
	Cub Ladies Recurve – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
56	Cub Men Recurve Champion	X	X	
	Cub Men Recurve – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
57	Cub Ladies Compound Champion		X	
	Cub Ladies Compound – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
58	Cub Men Compound Champion	X	X	
	Cub Men Compound – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
59	Under 12 Girls Recurve Champion	X	X	
	Under 12 Girls Recurve – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	



60	Under 12 Boys Recurve Champion	X	X	
	Under 12 Boys Recurve – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
61	Under 12 Girls Compound Champion		X	
	Under 12 Girls Compound – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
62	Under 12 Boys Compound Champion		X	
	Under 12 Boys Compound – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
63	Best Junior Beginner – Recurve	X		X
64	Compound Limited – Men Champion	X	X	
	Compound Limited – Men – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
	Compound Limited – Lady Champion		X	
	Compound Limited – Lady – 2 nd & 3 rd Place		X	
65	Over 60 Men – Recurve Champion	X		
66	Provincial Team Handicap	X		
	Junior Provincial Recurve Team			X
	Junior Provincial Recurve Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Places			X
	Junior Provincial Compound Team			X
	Junior Provincial Compound Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Places			X
	Junior Club Recurve Team			X
	Junior Club Recurve Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Places			X
	Junior Club Compound Team			X
	Junior Club Compound Team – 2 nd & 3 rd Places			X
	DOS, Field Captain, Judges			X

6.3 All trophies of the SANAA are floating trophies and shall be held by the winners until the next annual championship tournament. These trophies shall be returned to the Executive Committee, cleaned, engraved and in good condition, in time to be awarded at the next annual championships.



7. RESPONSIBILITY FOR TROPHIES

Member associations and individual holders of trophies shall be responsible for ensuring that:

- 7.1 The names and other details of the winners are engraved on trophies before they are returned.
- 7.2 All trophies returned are undamaged and properly cleaned for presentation.
- 7.3 The SANAA is not caused any embarrassment at prize-giving functions by the absence through non-return of the trophies.
- 7.4 Individuals, clubs and provinces concerned will be held responsible for any costs incurred by the SANAA through non-compliance with the above rule.

8. ALLOCATION OF TOURNAMENTS

Provinces shall apply to the SANAA for authorisation to host two successive National Championship tournaments. These tournaments shall be subject to the conditions specified in Appendix I. SANAA Indoor National Tournament. This tournament shall be subject to the conditions specified in Annexure I.

9. WORLD RECORDS

Under the authority of FITA Constitution and Rules, the South African National Target Archery Championship tournament is a recognised tournament in which world records may be claimed. It is therefore essential that all rules pertaining of the qualification for records be strictly adhered to by tournament organisers, their field officers and all competitors.

10. ELIGIBILITY FOR AND ENTRY IN SANAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

10.1 These tournaments are open to all members who are in good standing with their Clubs, with the proviso that their clubs and associations are in good standing with the SANAA in terms of the Constitution and Rules.



- 10.2 Clubs will appoint a Team Captain or Manager who will be responsible for their competitors. The Team Captains or Managers will, as soon as possible after their arrival at the tournament venue, report to the Tournament Manager or the Organising Committee.

11. RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE

The SANAA shall under no circumstances accept liability for damages resulting from injury to spectators or to members of any club or member association or from the damage or loss of such member's property whilst participating in, or attending, any tournament or function organised or sponsored by the SANAA.

12. LIST OF FINAL SCORES

No later than one month after the tournament, the organising committee, shall distribute to all member associations, and to all competitors:

- 12.1 A final score list for all categories, set out in descending order of grand total score and, if appropriate, in ranking order according to the Olympic Round. The score and places of each competitor in each double FITA round shall also be shown.
- 12.2 A list of team scores for ladies and gentlemen separately arranged in descending order of grand total score, giving the names and the scores of each of the three archers in each team.
- 12.3 Club team winners and winners of other events must also be given in similar detail.
- 12.4 The above ruling will also apply to junior tournaments.

13. FITA RULES

- 13.1 The SANAA is an affiliated body of FITA and as such, the SANAA has adopted its rules.
- 13.2 These rules, printed in book form, therefore form part of the rules of the SANAA.
- 13.3 FITA Rule book, which will read as Annexure "B" to the SANAA rules, can be obtained, in its printed form, from the Secretary of the SANAA at its ruling price.

14. AMATEUR RULES

- 14.1 The SANAA is an amateur body affiliated to the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee and is, therefore, bound by the same amateur rules governing the Olympic Games.
- 14.2 The SANAA, as an affiliated member of FITA, is also bound by the Eligibility Code of FITA, as specified in Annexure C to this constitution.

15. SOUTH AFRICAN ARCHERY LEAGUES

15.1 League Divisions:

A minimum of 72 arrows (outdoor) or 60 arrows (indoor) must be shot on the same day for a league score to count. There is no minimum score.

15.1 **Division I (FITA)**

This division may be competed in by all archers.

Divisions: Recurve / Compound Unlimited and Compound Limited

Shoot: Division I is shot over a single FITA round, and is calculated on the scores of a monthly club team of three ladies / junior ladies shooting a Ladies FITA round and a team of three men / junior men shooting a men's FITA round.

Individual Placings: All archers' scores, suitably attested, are to be submitted together with team scores in Division I to enable the League Secretary to draw up a list of monthly individual placings as well as a listing of club results, both lists to be sorted into descending sequence.

15.1 **Division II (Standard bow league)**

This division may be competed in by all archers whose equipment complies with the rules and regulations for the standard bow division (See Appendix F).

Shoot: Division II is shot as follows:

36 arrows at 50 meters and 36 arrows at 30 meters shot



outdoors in ends of three (3) arrows on ten-zone 122cm faces at both distances using ten-zone scoring. A team score calculated on the scores of three archers irrespective of gender or age.

Individual Placings: All archers scores, suitably attested, are to be submitted together with team scores in Division II to enable the League Secretary to draw up a list of monthly individual placings as well as a listing of club results, both lists to be sorted into descending sequence.

15.1 Division III (Junior league)

The respective distances pertaining to the age category are to be shot. Scores will be calculated on team of three, irrespective of age / gender. Recurve and Compound bow sections to be separate.

Individual Placings: All archers score sheets, suitably attested, to be submitted together with team scores in the Junior Division to enable the League Secretary to draw up a list of monthly individual placings as well as a listing of club results, both lists to be sorted into descending sequence..

15.2 League Calendar:

15.2 Each league comprises twelve (12) shoots in each year.

15.2 Each club shall give its members adequate notice of the dates and venues of its official monthly league shoots. A league score may be shot individually and submitted for recording provided that shooting and scoring is witnessed.



15.3 League Entries.

All league entries must have reached the League Secretary no later than the seventh day of the month following a league calendar month.

Late entries may be accepted by the League Secretary after a written notice has been received and on due consideration of the merit of the request. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, an archer is unable to compete in the league shoot during a given month, that shoot may take place at a later date, but with full written details to the League Secretary.

15.4 Trophies.

A trophy will be awarded for the First Team in each of Division I, II and III

15.5 Indoor League:

(See Annexure I)

15.5 Categories applicable for Indoor Round: Divisions: Recurve, Compound Limited and Compound Unlimited. Classes: Men & Women, Junior Men and Women, Cadet men & Women, Cub Men and Women, Under 12 Men and Women & Masters Men & Women.

15.5 Rounds:

9 meter SANAA Under 12 Indoor Round consists of 60 arrows on 40cm diameter faces or triple faces for the Under 12 classes.

18 meter FITA Indoor Round consists of 60 arrows on 40cm diameter faces or triple faces for all other classes.

15.6 FITA Field:

15.6 Divisions applicable:

Recurve Division, Barebow Division and Compound Division, all with equipment as specified in Annexure D.

15.6 FITA Field round consists of any number of targets, between 12 and 24, that is divisible by four (4), three (3) arrows per targets. These targets shall be arranged along a roughly circular course with such difficulties in aiming and shooting as the terrain presents and the spirit and



traditions of the discipline require. The Round may be shot with any number of walk-up or fan targets.

16. THE 60 AND 6 GOLD CLUBS

16.1 Definition: The 60 Club:

This shall consist of archers who have, in recognised competitions as per rule 16.3, shot six (6) arrows scoring ten (10) at any one end. In Case of such round where only three (3) arrows are shot at an end, any six (6) consecutive arrows scoring ten (10) will constitute qualification, provided that the approved size of ten-zone target is being used. Retrospective claims shall be recognised, provided that the conditions as given in rule 16.5 are met.

16.2 Definition: The 6 Gold Club:

This shall consist of archers who have, in recognised competitions as per rule 16.3, shot six (6) arrows scoring ten or nine (10 or 9) at any one end. In Case of such rounds where only three (3) arrows are shot at an end, any six (6) consecutive arrows scoring ten or nine (10 or 9) will constitute qualification, provided that the approved size of ten-zone target is being used.

16.3 The following competitions are recognised as qualifying competitions:

All tournaments sanctioned by the SANAA are recognised as qualifying competitions.

16.4 Membership:

Membership of the 60 and 6 Gold Clubs is open to all archers who are paid up members of the SANAA, are in good standing with their own archery club, provided that those clubs are, in turn, in good standing through their provincial associations, with the SANAA. A badge of exclusive design will identify members. Only bona fide members of the 60 or 6 gold club may wear these badges, and the right and interest in the badge is not transferable.



16.5 Fees, Dues and Administration:

Any archer who has, at any time, shot a perfect end under competition conditions (as defined herein) may through his / her club or association, apply to the SANAA for membership. Fees will be determined by the SANAA Executive and will include the total cost of the badge, engraving, postage and handling. A member is qualified to own a 60 or 6 gold club badge for every RECOGNISED occasion in which he / she shoots a perfect end, and details of each performance will be engraved on each badge.

Each application for an award must be accompanied by:

- a) The necessary fees.
- b) A certificate or score sheet signed by the Judge / Field Captain, stating:
 - The archers full names
 - The distance at which the perfect end was recorded
 - The name of the tournament / competition
 - The date of the shoot.

17. COLOUR BADGES

17.1 The granting of colour badges is vested in the club committee.

17.2 Colour badges are available to all members who qualify for such a badge under the specified scores as set out in the table hereunder



17.3 The following is a table of the minimum scores that qualify for the awards indicated.

Colour standard	FITA ROUND
	Men / Ladies / Juniors
Gold/Green + Arrow	1 200
Green + Arrow	1 100
Gold +Arrow	1 000
Gold	910
Red / Gold	820
Red	730
Blue / Red	640
Blue	550
Black / Blue	460
Black	370
White / Black	260
White	200

N.B. Men shoot a men's FITA round, Ladies shoot a ladies' FITA round and Juniors shoot the appropriate junior age group rounds.

17.4 Colour badges may be earned on the strength of:

- A nominated colour shoot
- S A league shoots
- Club, Provincial or National Championships,
Provided that such shoots are properly controlled shoots, shot under FITA rules of shooting.

17.5 Colour badges, accompanied by the fee required to cover the cost of these badges, can be ordered from the SANAA Treasurer.

17.6 Colour badges will have an addition of "Junior", "Cadet", "Cub" or "Under-12" attached below the badge for Juniors to denote the age group in which the award was made.

17.7 For the intermediate round, the SANAA Executive may award a 1000 colour bar.



18. FITA BADGES

- 18.1. FITA Star Badges may only be gained at FITA sanctioned tournaments as set out in rule 19.
- 18.2. FITA Star Badges are provided as follows for a single FITA Outdoor Target Round:

FITA STAR AWARD – RECURVE (Gold star on a shield) – COMPOUND (Gold star on a circular background)

	Star	Star on Black	Star on Blue	Star on Red	Star on Gold	Star on Purple
Men & Women	1000 points	1100 points	1200 points	1300 points	1350 points	1400 points

FITA CADET STAR AWARD – RECURVE (Silver star on a shield) – COMPOUND (Silver Star on a circular background)

	Star	Star on Black	Star on Blue	Star on Red	Star on Gold	Star on Purple
Men & Women	1000 points	1100 points	1200 points	1300 points	1350 points	1400 points

FITA ARROW BADGES - STANDARD BOW DIVISION (Arrow on a circular background)

	Arrow on White	Arrow on Black	Arrow on Blue	Arrow on Red	Arrow on Gold
Men	500	530	560	590	620
Women	475	505	535	565	595

In order to be eligible for a FITA Standard Round badge a competitor must not have achieved a FITA Star badge of 1000 points or higher, using any equipment.

FITA TARGET AWARD – RECURVE + COMPOUND (all classes - male and female)

Target	On White	On Black	On Blue	On Red	On Gold	On Purple
FITA 70m (72 arrows)	500	550	600	650	675	700



Half FITA 70m (72 arrows)	500	550	600	650	675	700
900 Round (90 Arrows)	750	800	830	860	875	890
18m INDOOR	500	525	550	575	585	595

FITA FIELD ARCHERY AWARD - RECURVE + BAREBOW (all classes male and female)														
	24 Targets		28 Targets		32 Targets		36 Targets		40 Targets		44 Targets		48 Targets	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
GREEN	198	193	231	226	264	258	297	290	330	322	363	354	396	386
BROWN	228	211	266	247	304	282	342	317	380	352	418	387	446	422
GREY	258	241	301	282	344	322	387	267	430	402	473	442	516	482
BLACK	288	271	336	317	384	362	432	407	480	452	528	497	576	542
WHITE	318	301	371	352	424	402	477	452	530	502	583	552	636	602
SILVER	330	313	385	367	440	418	495	470	550	522	605	574	660	626
GOLD	340	324	396	378	452	432	509	496	566	540	623	594	680	648



FITA FIELD ARCHERY AWARD - COMPOUND (all classes male and female)														
	24 Targets		28 Targets		32 Targets		36 Targets		40 Targets		44 Targets		48 Targets	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
GREEN	206	197	241	229	276	262	310	295	344	328	378	361	412	394
BROWN	238	226	277	263	316	300	356	338	396	376	436	414	476	452
GREY	269	256	313	298	358	340	404	383	448	426	493	469	538	512
BLACK	300	286	350	333	400	380	450	428	500	476	550	524	600	572
WHITE	331	316	387	368	442	420	497	473	552	526	607	579	662	632
SILVER	344	328	402	382	460	436	517	501	574	546	631	601	688	656
GOLD	354	337	413	394	472	450	531	506	590	562	649	618	708	674

18.3 The conditions under which archers can qualify for these badges / awards are set out in Annexure G.

18.4.1 Applications for FITA Stars, together with the fee required to cover the cost of these badges, must be sent to the Secretary of the SANAA by the Club or Provincial Secretaries. Fees for all FITA Star badges are available from the SANAA Executive.

19. FITA AWARD QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

19.1 The following tournaments are recognised by the SANAA as major tournaments under the provisions of Article 6.4 of FITA Rules. These tournaments will be conducted strictly in accordance with FITA Rules and shall enable competitors to qualify for FITA badges.

Only those tournaments that indicate FITA sanctioning qualify for FITA Awards.



	TOURNAMENT	SANCTION	PROPOSED DATE
1	Bellville Sunrise	SANAA	2 nd w/end January
2	Mpumalanga Target Championships	FITA	2 nd w/end January
3	Eric Parker Tournament	FITA	3 rd w/end January
4	Gauteng Indoor Championships	SANAA	1 st Sat February
5	Marks Park Championships	FITA	3 rd w/end February
6	Eastern Province Provincial Championships	FITA	4 th w/end February
7	Cape Provincial Tournament	SANAA	1 st w/end March
8	Pietermaritzburg Indoor	SANAA	1 st Sat March
9	Gauteng Provincial Championships	FITA	2 nd w/end March
10	South-West Cape Target	SANAA	3 rd w/end March
11	KwaZulu-Natal Target Championships	FITA	4 th w/end March
12	South African National Championships	FITA	Long w/end April
13	North Gauteng Indoor Championships	SANAA	3 rd Sat April
14	Rhodes University Target Championships	FITA	1 st w/end May
15	JDT FITA Championships	FITA	3 rd w/end May
16	David Wallace Championship	FITA	4 th w/end May
17	Western Province Target Championships	FITA	4 th w/end May
18	Eastern Province Indoor Championship	FITA	2 nd Sun June
19	NMMU Championships	FITA	4 th w/end June
20	JCP Round (Possible Date)	FITA	5 th w/end June
21	Claudette Shiers Championships	FITA	2 nd w/end July
22	Western Province Winter Indoor	SANAA	3 rd w/end July



23	Freestate Indoor	FITA	3 rd Sat July
24	Tri-Varsity	FITA	2 nd w/end August
25	Cape of Good Hope Target	FITA	3 rd w/end August
26	Mpumalanga Indoor	SANAA	4 th Sat August
27	FITA Field	SANAA	5 th w/end August
28	City of Johannesburg	FITA	1 st w/end September
29	Rhodes Indoor Championship	FITA	2 nd w/end September
30	Free State Target	FITA	4 th w/end September
31	North West Target (Possible Date)	FITA	5 th w/end September
32	Londt Park Target	FITA	1 st w/end October
33	Gauteng Provincial Indoor	SANAA	1 st Sat October
34	Western Province Indoor	SANAA	3 rd w/end October
35	Michael Shiers / City of Durban Tournament	FITA	4 th w/end October
36	KZN Indoor	SANAA	1 st Sat November
37	Malcolm Todd	FITA	1 st w/end November
38	Jan & Lala Jacobs Tournament	FITA	2 nd w/end November
39	SANAA Indoor National Championships	FITA	3 rd w/end November
40	Diana		4 th Sun November

Dates are provisional to accommodate all necessary changes

- 19.2 FITA Star tournaments may be applied for when and where necessary. Applications must be forwarded to the SANAA Executive together with the current fees by 15 December of the preceding year, for registration with FITA.



- 19.3 All FITA Star Tournament dates as listed above are registered with FITA and any changes to the above require due notification to all concerned. Notice of such change must also be circulated to all Provinces for their approval. The SANAA will therefore require at least one month's notice of such proposed change to conduct the necessary administration. Penalty to be levied on Provinces who change FITA Star dates without proper notification.
- 19.4 In all instances, where Provinces hold two day FITA Star Championships, both days shall have FITA Star status.
- 19.5 In the event of any dispute arising concerning the legality of a tournament, an official "Judges Report" shall be called for before a final decision is made regarding disciplinary action.
- 19.6 A SANAA Sanction fee of R100 is to be paid for any tournament where archers' scores are to be considered for weighting scores, 6 gold / 60 club and S A Records.
- 19.7 SANAA Field Championships will be held annually during the month of August, when possible.
- 19.8 FITA Star Sanction fees are determined by the SANAA Executive from time to time.

20. WORLD AND SOUTH AFRICAN RECORDS

20.1 World Records:

In the terms of the provisions of Article 5.4 of FITA Rules, all FITA sanctioned tournaments shall be the only qualifying tournaments in South Africa recognised by FITA for the purpose of establishing World Records.

20.2 South African Records:

If a South African record is bettered by any South African archer or any archer of a territory affiliated to the SANAA in any FITA Star Tournament held anywhere in the world, this score shall be recorded as a "South African Record".

20.3 Claiming of Records:



20.3 **World Records:**

World records must be claimed by the SANAA in accordance with FITA Article 5.5.1.

20.3 **South African Records:**

Either the archer applying for the record or the tournament organiser must submit applications for South African records. The application must be accompanied by the original score sheet or properly witnessed copy thereof, signed by the archer, the scorer or checker (where the archer is acting as scorer) and the tournament judge / field captain presiding at the tournament.

Any alterations to the score sheet must have the correct values written in and must be signed by the officiating judge. The tournament judge / field captain presiding at the tournament must state that the tournament was shot under FITA rules. The archers name, tournament name, date and place must be fully specified on the application.

Archers may claim records retrospectively within 12 months of the event. Retrospective claims to be sent, with score-sheets, to the Records Officer.

South African records may also be claimed for the Olympic, Indoor, 900, 70 Metre, 60 Metre, Standard & Field rounds in a similar manner to those specified above for the FITA Outdoor Target Round.

20.4 **Ratification of South African Records:**

No claim for a South African Record shall be ratified without the original score sheet, properly completed and signed, being submitted to the records officer.

20.5 **Joint Record Holders:**

Should two or more equal scores made on the same day break a South African Record, the archers shall be declared Joint Record Holders.

21. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION



- 21.1 Except where otherwise stated in the rules of this Association, (e.g. leagues, colour badges, six gold badges etc.) individual members, Clubs and Provinces shall, unless specifically authorised by the Council of the SANAA, adhere strictly to these rules of Communication.
- 21.2 All individual members, who are members of affiliated clubs, shall, in the first instance, address themselves to the committee's of those clubs on all matters of policy, inquiry, suggestions, etc.
- 21.3 Affiliated clubs shall, in the first instance, address all matters of policy, inquiry, suggestions, etc. to the secretary of their respective affiliated Provincial Association.
- 21.4 Affiliated Provinces or Associations shall, in the first instance, address all matters of policy, inquiry, suggestions, etc. to the Secretary of the SANAA
- 21.5 Affiliated Associations have direct access to the SANAA, as provided for in the Constitution, but shall not have the right of direct communication with the World Governing Body of FITA. Affiliated Associations desirous of having matters brought to the attention of FITA Congress shall, in the first instance, place such matters on the Agenda for the next SANAA Annual General Meeting's consideration.
- 21.6 These rules shall apply equally to communication with the SASCOC and any other body to whom the SANAA might be affiliated.
- 21.7 Naturally, the above rules do not apply to matters of sociality or the arrangements of interprovincial or inter-club tournaments or functions, nor do they place any restriction on the autonomous rights of affiliated provinces or clubs of intercommunication on matters that are outside the province of the SANAA. The autonomy of various standing committees is similarly unaffected by these rules. Members who are part of these committees, e.g. judges, coaches, may obviously communicate with the chair of their committee.



21.8 Unless specifically authorised by the Council of the SANAA, no affiliated individual, club or Provincial Association shall assume authority to make statements written or otherwise, on the policy or business matters of the SANAA to the Press, Radio, Television or to any other body or association, nor shall such members have the right to nominate, appoint or present themselves as delegates, representatives or observers of the SANAA at any function, tournament or meeting, irrespective of whether such functions etc are national or international.

21.9 Communication to be a “two-way” street - i.e. up and down.

22. CODE OF BEHAVIOUR / ETHICS

- 22.1 These rules shall be applicable to any archer or person performing any activity within the area of operations of the SANAA, whether such activity or conduct takes place on or off the shooting range:
- a) Archers must not assault or attempt to assault a spectator, another archer, judge or official.
 - b) Archers must not abuse or dispute, as distinct from question, a judge’s final decision, or react in an obviously provocative or disapproving manner whether towards a judge, his / her decision or generally following a judging decision.
 - c) Archers may only wear approved club, province or SANAA clothing as appropriate. The wearing or display of an unauthorised commercial logo is not permitted.
 - d) Archers must not use crude and or abusive language towards another archer, judge or spectator.
 - e) Archers must not indulge in conduct detrimental to the sport.
 - f) Archers must at all times abide by the conditions, rules and regulations, by-laws and / or contracts with the SANAA. Provincial Associations have the responsibility to ensure that



agreements between an archer and a Provincial Association take due cognisance of the archers responsibilities in this regard and are therefore not in conflict with the SANAA conditions. The SANAA rulings will be binding on each Provincial Association when an archer accepts an invitation to represent South Africa or their Provincial Association.

- g) Consistent with FITA rules, no smoking or consumption of alcohol is permitted within the field of play.
- h) Archers must not engage in public acts of misconduct, or unruly behaviour, whilst representing South Africa or their Provincial Association.
- i) Any archer who by way of their actions or statements brings the sport of archery into disrepute shall be guilty of misconduct.

23. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

23.1 Any club secretary may request in writing, to the provincial secretary, a hearing, for disciplinary action, against any member.

Such hearing to be scheduled within **14 days** of receipt of the request by the Provincial Secretary.

The member, subject of the action, shall be given written warning by registered post, **at least 30 days prior** to the date called, and may be present with accompaniment or send a representative to such hearing.

Such hearing shall be chaired by the Chairman of the relevant province plus two members nominated by the Chairman / Executive of the Province.

The chairman of the hearing shall submit a recommendation to the Executive of the Province at their next meeting, which should be held within three months. The decision of the Provincial Executive shall be binding and will be presented, in writing, to the member **within 14 days**.



The member has the right to appeal to the National Executive, who will appoint a committee from Council Members, conveniently located near to the location of the province who conducted the original hearing, to consider all the facts and make a final decision. The appeal must be made in writing and must detail reasons why the appeal should be heard. The appeal hearing should be held within 30 days and conducted at a venue suitably convenient to the appellant, the Provincial representative and the committee members. This decision is then final and is to be upheld.

24. WITHDRAWAL OF MEMEBERSHIP

- 24.1 In the event of any action by an affiliated individual, club or provincial association abusing the SANAA Constitution and Rules, the SANAA Executive Committee may suspend or expel such member from membership of this Association after affording such member a reasonable opportunity of a hearing.

25. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION QUALIFICATION



- 25.1 For purposes of selecting representative teams for international competitions, all FITA sanctioned tournaments as listed in rule 19.1 shall be used as the qualification base. Archers will need to have qualified during the twelve months immediately preceding the team selection date. Over and above the five qualifying tournaments, participation in the preceding S A National Championship is mandatory. The team will be announced at least three months before the date of the tournament.
- 25.2 In order to qualify for representative selection, an archer shall shoot at least five qualification tournaments in the qualification period for the competition for which selection is being considered. One must be the National Championship tournament for that period. When the senior and junior teams to compete at the World Championships are to be selected in the same year, the scores shot should be considered for qualification for the senior team irrespective of which division the scores are shot. (Apr.2009)
- 25.3 When the senior and junior teams to compete at the world championships are to be selected in the same year, the scores shot should be considered for qualification for the senior team irrespective of which division the scores are shot.

26. SELECTION OF PROTEA TEAMS – RECOMMENDATION OF THE AWARDING OF PROTEA COLOURS TO THE NATIONAL COLOURS BOARD OR STATUTORY BODY

26.1 PROTEA COLOURS SELECTION

With effect from 21st October, 2009.

Details of the intended international tournaments and selection tournaments will be published by the SANAA in good time for archers to meet the qualification criteria.

In terms of the constitution, teams will be selected no more than 3 months prior to the tournament for which selection is taking place.

Eligibility is open to those archers who have:

- a) Submitted a minimum of 4 scores in the relevant 6 months period
- b) Have obtained or exceeded the required average score (see below) for the respective category.
- c) Are a member in good standing of the SANAA
- d) Are a South African citizen
- e) Are eligible to compete for South Africa according to FITA Rules



A maximum number of 8 archers in any one category will be invited to a selection tournament. (This number could change in the future and will be determined by the SANAA Executive in conjunction with the Squad Manager and / or National coach).

There will be a registration fee levied and invitees will be required to register to participate in this selection tournament.

The selection tournament will be the same format as the tournament for which the team is being selected – i.e. If the round to be shot at the event is a 720 (Olympic Round), then the selection tournament will be a 720 and the average score that will be applied will be the 720 one.

Qualifying scores will not be less than the 32nd place score at the most recent World Championships or as determined by the SANAAA Executive in conjunction with the Squad Manager and / or the National Coach. For the time being (2009) the minimum average scores will be:

	FITA	720
Recurve men and Women	1260	640
Compound men:	1360	670
Compound ladies:	1350	660
Junior recurve archers:	1210	610
Junior compound archers:	1325	660

The criteria for obtaining this average will be the same as those for inclusion in the Squad.

The venue for the selection tournament will be determined by the SANAA Executive together with the Squad Manager and / or National Coach. The selection tournament will be held as a stand alone event – i.e. it will not form part of any other tournament unless otherwise advised and will be shot over 2 days.

Only archers who register for these trials and pay the registration fee in full prior to the tournament will be permitted to participate in the trials and only those archers who participate in the trials will be eligible for the team selection.



If an archer declines to participate in the trials the next archer on the ranking list will be invited to participate, provided he/she meets the stipulated criteria.

Day one being either the FITA or 720 round will be the seeding round.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st	8 points	2 nd	7 points
3 rd	6 points	4 th	5 points
5 th	4 points	6 th	3 points
7 th	2 points	8 th	1 point

Day two being the round robin competition as per chart below:

Points will be awarded as follows:

Win = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
Archer	5 vs 6	3vs 4	7 vs 8	7 vs 5	1 vs 3	3 vs 6	8 vs 2
Archer	3 vs 8	1 vs 7	6 vs 2	6 vs 1	4 vs 2	4 vs 5	7 vs 3
Archer	4 vs 7	8 vs 6	4 vs 1	2 vs 3	5 vs 8	2 vs 7	1 vs 5
Archer	2 vs 1	2 vs 5	5 vs 3	8 vs 4	6 vs 7	8 vs 1	6 vs 4

In addition bonus points will be awarded for high scores and minus points will be applied for low scores:

Recurve Men	113 + higher	108 – 112	103 – 107	98 – 102	Less than 98
Recurve Women	110 + higher	105 - 109	99 – 104	84 – 98	Less than 94
Compound Men	116 + higher	111 – 115	106 – 110	100 - 105	Less than 100
Compound Women	115 + higher	109 – 114	103 – 108	99 – 102	Less than 99
Compound Jnr + Cadets Men	115 + higher	108 – 114	102 – 107	99 – 101	Less than 98
Compound Jnr + Cadets Women	114 + higher	108 – 113	102 – 107	98 – 101	Less than 98
Recurve Jnr + Cadet Men	112 + higher	107 – 111	102 – 106	101 - 97	Less than 97



Recurve Jnr + Cadet Women	108 + higher	104 – 107	98 – 103	92 – 97	Less than 97
POINTS	Plus 1.0	Plus 0.5	Zero	Minus 0.5	Minus 1.0

Example: A compound archer wins his first round robin match, he will then score 1 point.

If in that match his score is 116, or higher, he will get an additional 1 point.

If in that match his score is between 111 – 115, he will get an additional 0.5.

At the end of the Round Robin elimination matches the points earned will be tallied and the participants will be awarded points as follows:

1st = 8 points 2nd = 7 points 3rd = 6 points 4th = 5 points
5th = 4 points 6th = 3 points 7th = 2 points 8th = 1 point

“Seeding round” points will be added to the Round Robin elimination points and the three / four archers with the highest scores will be the proposed team.

These names will be submitted to the Colours Board for the awarding of Protea Colours.

Example of the score tally will be as follows:

Archer A.

Match Number	Opponent's Name	Opponent's Score	Your 12 Arrow Score	Win = 1 Point Loss = 0 Points	Bonus Point +1 > -1
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
TOTAL					

FITA / 720 Ranking points _____
 Round Robin Ranking points _____
 Total Match win points _____
 Total Bonus points _____
 GRAND TOTAL POINTS _____

(Four archers will be selected for the World Cup/Grand Prix events only – all other events will have a team of three in any one category)

**Breaking ties:**

Ties in the FITA / 720 round will be broken using the standard tie breaking procedure of 10's and X's. If a tie still remains a one arrow shoot out will follow to determine the final placings in the seeding round.

Ties in the elimination round points will be broken using the one arrow shoot out as per the FITA Rules.

Withdrawal from the ROUND ROBIN event:

Should an archer withdraw from the Round Robin event, the opponent will be awarded points for a win. They will also be allowed to shoot and score the match as points are applied for high scores or deducted for low scores.

Less than 3 candidates:

Where there are 3 or fewer candidates in any one category and in order for the archer to qualify for the team, the following rules will be applied:

- No selection tournament will take place
- In addition to the archer having to meet the qualification criteria with regard to the average score in either the FITA / 720 round, the elimination scores that apply to their last 4 tournaments will be taken into account and must not be lower than the ZERO bonus points scores.
- SANAA reserves the right to not make a selection of either an individual / team.

The selection by the SANAA Executive is final.

The SANAA reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in it's discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best teams / individuals to participate in international events. Any changes will be communicated to all SANAA Members by being published on the website.

GOLD AND CANDIDATE SQUAD - AVERAGE SCORES

The scope of the Squad is to

- Identify athletes in each division who have the potential to become medal winners

The objectives of the Squad are:

- For all our participants to place within the top 44 in the division in which they are competing.
- Thus gain 3 men's and 3 women's placings to attend the Olympics (2012 and beyond).
- To continue to produce world ranking, medal potential archers.



- To identify our top FITA archers and the 70 metre specialists.

Method of Qualification:

- The calculation of tournament scores will be a straight average.
- Scores will be calculated over a 6 month period.
- The period will be a rolling period for 6 months.
- Everyone will have an average.
- Archers who have shot more than 4 scores, will have the BEST 4 scores from the 6 month period taken into the equation.
- In the event that the scores in the 6 month period under review show a downward trend, the Squad Manager reserves the right (in conjunction with the SANAA Exec/National Coach) to exclude the scores from the calculation.
- Scores will still be only taken from FITA Star/SANAA Sanctioned events/any International event participated in.
- Most recent score cannot be older than 2 months.
- For inclusion on the squad, you will have to have shot at least 4 tournament scores in the respective 6 month period and have obtained the minimum score as listed below.
- Squad members must be fully accredited members of a SANAA affiliated club and therefore a SANAA Province, as well as being affiliated to SANAA as an individual. Proof of club membership is to be provided by the archer
- Squad numbers will be as per below:

All Junior and Recurve Divisions: A total of six members irrespective of whether they are Gold/Candidate.

Ladies Compound Division: A total of 6 members irrespective of whether they are Gold/Candidate.

Mens Compound Division: A total of 12 members irrespective of whether they are Gold/Candidate

Junior divisions include U/18 and U/16 categories.

Requirement scores will be:
SANAA National Squad Athlete:

These are athletes who have attained the SANAA average score criteria – and ranked accordingly.



Scores applicable with effect from 1 September 2009 are:

	FITA	720
Recurve Men and Women	1260	640
Compound Men	1360	670
Compound Ladies	1350	660
Junior Recurve archers	1210	610
Junior Compound Archers	1325	660

- SANAA Squad Candidate:

These are athletes who have attained the SANAA weighted score criteria – and ranked accordingly.

Scores applicable with effect 1 September 2009 are:

	FITA	720
Recurve Men and Women	1200	590
Compound Men and Women	1300	640
Junior Recurve archers	1175	590
Junior Compound Archers	1275	620

All other conditions with regard to the submission of training forms and league scores etc remain unaltered.

INDOOR ROUND:

The qualifying scores are to be shot as specified in rule 25.2 except that one postal indoor shoot may be included. Members recording qualifying scores shall be listed and published in S A Archer.

The best 5 of the current year's qualification tournaments, in chronological order, will be taken and the following formula applied.

Formula: AS = (S1x0,1)+(S2x0,15)+(S3x0,2)+(S4x0,25)+(S5x0,3)

Scores for selection are:

CATEGORY	MEN	LADIES	JUNIORS (U-18)	CADETS (U-16)	CUBS (U-14)	U-12 (FULL 10)
Compound Unlimited	570	554	554	458	458	470
Compound Limited	560	544	544	448	448	460
Recurve	560	544	544	448	448	448
Standard Bow	544	544	448	448	448	448

Distances are as specified in Appendix I. Under 12 Compound Archers score the full size ten ring – all other compound archers score only the inner (X) ring as ten.



- 26.2 Any archer selected must promise faithfully to:
- 26.1 Subject him / herself to the management and rules of the SANAA.
 - 26.2 Attend and compete in the World Championship Tournament or any other International event as a representative of this Association and this Country.
 - 26.3 At all times, conduct him / herself as an archer and a sportsman / woman under the code of ethics of the SANAA.
 - 26.4 Undertake that after selection he / she will continue with regular practise and care of physical fitness and do all else to the best of his / her ability to maintain the high standard which qualified him / her for selection.
 - 26.5 All selected archers must make themselves available for any form of medical test as prescribed by the International Olympics Committee (IOC) or FITA.
 - 26.6 All team members are to sign a letter of undertaking shown in Appendix J.
 - 26.7 Any Development Team member who receives financing from SASCOC must sign an undertaking to remain in the sport for at least 2 years.
- 26.3 Any selected archer, whose wilful behaviour is in conflict with these rules, may be disqualified from wearing the Protea Colours and shall forthwith return these Colours to the SANAA.

27. CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTEA COLOURS

- 27.1 These would be as determined by the Olympic Committee / Colours Board:
- 27.1 Archers wishing to represent South Africa **must** have South African Citizenship.
 - 27.2 Archers wishing to represent South Africa **must** not have represented any other country within the last 2 years.



28. SELECTION OF PROTEA TEAM MANAGER AND / OR COACH

- 28.1 Members of the SANAA who wish to be considered for selection as team manager / coach will be required to submit an application, through their clubs, to their provinces on an application form specially provided for this purpose. Provincial Associations, upon receiving these applications will select, from such applications, the names of those members who they consider suitable and qualified for selection. The Provincial Association will submit the names of the members selected by them to the National Council for consideration in the election of a team manager. In electing the team manager the Council will apply the following procedure:
- 28.1 The names of all members submitted to the Council for consideration will be printed on a ballot form.
 - 28.2 These printed lists will be handed to the members of the Council who shall thereupon vote by marking a cross behind the names of these selections.
 - 28.3 Each Councillor will be obliged to vote for five members whose names appear on the voting list.
 - 28.4 After the scrutinisers have selected the members who have the highest number of votes, the names of these 5 members will be displayed on a blackboard or some suitable board and the Councillors will then be required to vote for two members out of the five members displayed.
 - 28.5 After the scrutinisers have again determined the names of the members who have the highest votes, the President will announce the name of the elected team manager and the name of the alternate team manager in that order.
 - 28.6 All Councillors will be required to comply with these voting procedures and failure to comply with them will invalidate the ballot paper. A tie will be decided by the drawing of lots.



29. PROTEA TEAM MANAGER AND COACH

- 29.1 The Protea Team Manager and / or assistant team manager and coach, shall be decided on by Council, and will be appointed at the Annual General Meeting immediately preceding FITA World or International Tournament, following the procedure laid down in rule 28 above.
- 29.1.1 The Team Manager will be appointed for a period of two years with the proviso that the position can be re-evaluated if the manager is not performing satisfactorily.
- 29.2 The appointed Team Manager will not be available for selection to the team.
- 29.3 Upon his / her appointment by the Council, the Team Manager shall assume full responsibility for carrying out the following duties:
- 29.3.1 To ensure that the registration of the team and the individual members with the organising committee is carried out timeously.
- 29.3.2 To liaise with the Secretary of the SANAA with regard to the arrangement of competition dates and times, flight itineraries, hotel accommodation, inoculations, passports, visas and financial arrangements etc.
- 29.3.3 Obtain through the Secretary of the SANAA the necessary letters of authority for the purchase of blazers and badges and to assist, where necessary, the Team Members in negotiating the purchase of their blazers, badges and ties.
- 29.3.4 To ensure that the luggage and equipment of the Team is properly booked in on departure, and any other connection to the final destination.
- 29.3.5 Upon arrival at the venue of the tournament the Team



Manager shall attend to all matters pertaining to the team's comfort, i.e. accommodation, transport arrangements, meal arrangements, practice arrangements, and such other duties as are laid down in FITA Constitution and Rules, Article 3.15.

29.3.6 The Team Manager will make his / herself conversant with FITA Article 3.19, and shall ensure that members practice at least two hours a day to limber up and acclimatise themselves. This will however, not apply to the day before the Tournament when members may satisfy themselves as to practice or rest

29.3.7 It must be appreciated that the Team Manager cannot carry out his / her duties without full co-operation of the Team Members, and Members shall therefore make every endeavour to give their full co-operation and obedience in the execution of his / her duties stipulated above.

29.3.8 The Team Manager must ensure that any insurance requirements - i.e. personal liability etc. pertaining to the eligibility of archers to compete in tournaments outside of our country are complied with.

29.4 The Team manager shall under no circumstances assume the authority to act beyond his /her laid down duties nor shall he / she be authorised to appoint visitors or other members to act in the capacity of his / her assistants, or to make press statements or releases except on the results, scores or placings attained by his / her Team Members.

29.5 The Council may also call on the Team Manager to carry out any additional duties to the above that they may decide on.

29.6 The Team Manager will ensure that visitors accompanying the Team do not conduct themselves as part of the Team.



- 29.7 Within 30 days of his / her return to South Africa, the Team Manager shall submit his / her written report on the World Tournament to the President of the SANAA direct, for submission to the Council.
- 29.8 That in all matters of importance, the Team Manager is, at all times, subject to the authority of the President of the SANAA or, in the absence of the President, the Delegate at the FITA Congress.
- 29.9 **The Protea Team Coach** shall, after selection, compile and maintain a detailed file on each and every shooting team member. This file will contain:
- 29.9.1 A medical profile including allergies etc.
 - 29.9.2 A physiological profile
 - 29.9.3 Dietary requirements (special / if any)
 - 29.9.4 A profile of the member's shooting technique and method of practise.
 - 29.9.5 It must contain exact lists of each member's complete kit with full specifications and configuration of stabiliser, sights, arrows, etc.
- 29.10 He will conduct and maintain rigid control over all practice and training sessions to maintain performance levels.
- 29.11 He will ensure that no changes to equipment, with the exception of tuning, will take place.
- 29.12 He must ensure that each shooting member adheres strictly to the form, style, technique and equipment with which he / she gained selection.
- 29.13 He will do all in this power to instil and develop "Esprit de Corps". He must be a team member by example.
- 29.14 Besides ensuring the team members' comfort and well being, the selected coach shall not be burdened with any other administrative tasks.



- 29.15 In return of the team to South Africa, he will submit a full report to the SANAA President, with a copy to the Coaches Committee. The files on the team members must be forwarded to the Coaching Committee for safekeeping and possible use by the next team coach. Team members will retain the right to refuse any further use of his / her file.
- 29.16 All team officials are to sign a letter of undertaking shown in Appendix K.

30. PROTEA DRESS REGULATIONS

NB. All Protea dress regulations are subject to regulation by the South African Colours Board.

30.1

MEN: Green blazer with Protea badge, white shirt and Protea tie. Grey trousers.

Shooting kit: Shall be as decided by the Executive Committee and within FITA rule 3.22 and FITA uniform guidelines of the day.

30.2

LADIES: Green blazer with Protea badge, white blouse, grey slacks. Protea scarf may be worn.

Shooting kit: Shall be as decided by the Executive Committee and within FITA rule 3.22 and FITA uniform guidelines of the day.

Except for FITA Star, no other insignia or badges may be worn on the Protea Blazer.

31. AWARDING OF SANAA COLOURS

31.1 SANAA National Colours will be awarded each year to archers who have qualified for colours within the past year's shooting calendar ie. from after the previous National Target Championship up to and including the next National Target Championship.

31.2 **Qualification Criteria.**



- 31.2.1 The archer must have been awarded provincial colours during the year in question.
- 31.2.2 The archer must compete in the closing National Target Archery Championship of the year in question.
- 31.2.3 Qualifying scores will be as for Protea Colours using the formulae specified in rule 26.1.
- 31.2.4 Scores obtained at all SANAA sanctioned tournaments shall be admissible ie. those specified in rule 19.1
- 31.3 Each Provincial Association will send all applications to the SANAA Secretary together with a detailed history of the nominee as well as a record of the scores obtained over the past year.
- 31.4 The SANAA Executive Committee will study all applications to ensure that they meet the criteria.
- 31.5.1 Each successful nominee will be awarded a SANAA blazer-pocket patch and a scroll.

32. HONOURS AND AWARDS

32.1 SANAA Plaquettes

32.1.1 Gilt and Silver Plaquettes.

The SANAA may award Gilt or Silver Plaquettes to individuals in recognition of their services to national archery. Recommendations covering awards of these plaquettes may be put forward by member associations and a detailed exposition supporting such recommendations should reach the Secretary at east two (2) months before the SANAA Council meeting for approval and publication. The SANAA shall bear the costs of these awards.

32.1.2 Bronze Plaquettes.

Individuals who have rendered good service towards National Archery, particularly within their own associations, may qualify for the award of the Bronze plaque. Recommendations for this award shall emanate from member associations, and shall be sent to the Secretary. These awards shall be subject to approval by the SANAA Council and shall be paid for the by member association making the recommendations.



32.2 Honorary Presidents, Honorary Vice Presidents and Life Members:

The SANAA may elect Honorary Presidents and Honorary Vice-Presidents who shall be distinguished persons whom the Association desires to honour, or persons who have distinguished themselves by their work for National Archery.

The SANAA may confer Honorary Life Membership on any person or persons who have distinguished themselves by their work for the SANAA or the sport in general, or who the SANAA desires to honour, provided that not more than two such honorary life members shall be elected annually. Nominations for these honours by Provinces are to be accompanied by a full motivation.

32.3 South African Sports Merit Award:

It will be the responsibility of the Executive to put forward the names of the sportsman or woman who, in their achievements, merit consideration of these awards

32.4 SANAA Junior Star Awards:

32.4.1 SANAA Junior Star Awards may be gained at the qualifying tournaments set out in rule 19.1.

32.4.2 SANAA Junior Star Award qualifying scores for shooting a single FITA round are given in the following table. Distances, according to individual age groups, as set out in Appendix I14. Note that the under-18 and under-16 age groups are eligible to qualify for FITA Star, FITA Cadet Star.

Scores exceeding 1000 points - 10-point star on white background with figures 1000.
Scores exceeding 1100 points - 10-point star on black background with figures 1100.
Scores exceeding 1200 points - 10-point star on blue background with figures 1200.
Scores exceeding 1300 points - 10-point star on red background with figures 1300.
Scores exceeding 1400 points - 10-point star on yellow background with figures 1400.



- 32.4.3 Applications for SANAA Junior Star Awards must be sent to the Secretary of the SANAA by the club or Provincial Secretary together with the following:
- The necessary fees to cover the cost of the badges.
 - The name or descriptions, place and date of the tournament.
 - Confirmation that all archers whose applications are submitted were members of the SANAA at the time of the tournament.
 - The name, sex and ages of the archers on the days of the tournament.
 - The original score sheet or properly witnessed copies.
- 32.4.4 Fees for all SANAA Junior Star Awards are obtainable from the SANAA Treasurer.

33. NATIONAL JUDGES

33.1 National Judges Committee.

33.1.1 **Authority:**

A sub-committee, the chairman of which is appointed by, and responsible to, the SANAA. The President, being an ex-officio member, is to be kept informed of committee progress

33.1.2 **Composition of the Committee:**

A chairman, who can be the SANAA President and should, where possible, be a FITA Accredited Judge or Candidate. Any SANAA International Judges, Candidate International Judges, National Judges or Provincial Judges to be co-opted to the committee if and when required.

33.1.3 **Quorum:**

Chairman and two members.

33.1.4 **Responsibility and Objectives:**

- The development and improvement of Archery Judging in South Africa.
- The dissemination of information on FITA, its rules and the interpretation thereof.



- To recommend candidates, suitably qualified, to the SANAA for confirmation in the category achieved.
- To keep a register of all Judges.

33.1.5 **Category of Judges in order of Seniority. (Rules and By-Laws July 2008)**

- a) FITA Accredited Judges
- b) Continental Judges
- c) National Judges
- d) Provincial Judges
- e) Club Judges

33.2 **Qualifications:**

33.2.1 **FITA Accredited Judges and Candidates.**

As laid down by the FITA International Judge Committee (FITA Rules, book 1, Appendix 4 – Copies may be obtained electronically from the SANAA Judge Chairman).

33.2.2 **National Judges:**

- a) A sound knowledge of the SANAA Constitution and Rules.
- b) A good general knowledge of FITA Constitution and Rules.
- c) A sound working knowledge of FITA Chapter 7 (Outdoor Target Archery) and Chapter 8 (Indoor Target Archery).
- d) A familiarity with FITA Chapter 9 (Field Archery)

Copies of FITA C&R Chapters 7, 8 and 9 can be downloaded from the FITA website – <http://www.archery.org>.

The candidate to be a Field Captain at a FITA Star Tournament under the supervision of the examining committee within three (3) months of the oral / written examination.

33.2.3 **Provincial Judges:**

- a) As for the National Judge sections (a) to (d) inclusive, but a less detailed knowledge is required.

The candidate to officiate at a FITA Tournament (need not be FITA Star status) under the supervision of an examiner appointed by the committee within three (3) months of the oral examination.



33.2.4 **Club Judges:**

- a. Sound knowledge of the safety rules as applied to Archery.
- b. A working knowledge of FITA Articles as for National Judges
- c. Outdoor Target Archery rules of shooting and field layout.

33.3 **Application, Examination and Appointment:**

33.3.1 A candidate shall apply through his / her Provincial Association to be examined for appointment as National or Provincial Judge.

33.3.2 The Provincial Association will forward the application to the Chairman of The Judges Committee, together with information about the candidate's archery experience.

33.3.3 The Committee Chairman will arrange for:

- A written examination of about one hour's duration on:
The SANAA Constitution Rules and By-Laws
FITA Constitution and Rules
- Arrange a tournament date at which the Candidate will officiate, under their supervision.

33.3.4 The Committee Chairman will arrange for a member of the committee to conduct a practical examination at an appropriate tournament, preferably within six months.

33.3.5 The Committee Chairman will then advise the applicant of their success, or lack thereof and appoint them at the appropriate level.

33.3.6 Should the candidate be unsuccessful in his / her attempt to become a judge within the category requested, he / she may re-apply for re-examination after a period of six months has elapsed.

33.4 **Renewal.**

Judges' status will automatically be renewed every time they officiate at a tournament.

33.5 Any Judge who has resigned and then wishes to be reinstated, for whatever reason, has to serve a one year probation.
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34. NATIONAL COACHES

34.1 **Authority.**

A sub-committee appointed by and responsible to the SANAA. The President, being the exofficio member, is to be kept informed of committee progress.

34.2 **Composition of the Committee.**

A Chairman, who may be the SANAA President, and should be a National Coach or a candidate National Coach. Any SANAA coach can be co-opted to the committee if necessary. The committee will appoint the educational director of courses.

34.3 **Quorum.**

Chairman and two members.

34.4 **Responsibility and Objectives.**

- The creation, support and development of provincial coaches.
- The development and improvement of archery education in South Africa.
- The dissemination of information on any and all facets of archery training information that becomes available at any time.
- To recommend candidates, suitably qualified, to the SANAA for confirmation in the category achieved.
- To keep a record of all coaches and instructors.

34.5 **Archery Education.**

Two level of education will be recognised by the SANAA

- a) National Instructors
- b) National Coaches.



34.6 Qualification.

34.6.1 National Instructors:

Provincial / Club nominated Student Instructors will be required to have been actively competing in archery for a minimum of two years. A course, as drawn up by the Coaching Committee and scheduled as required, will have to be attended. Certificates shall be subject to the successful completion of both theoretical and practical sections of the course.

34.6.2 National Coaches:

Provincial / Club nominated Student Coaches will be required to have actively given instruction for a minimum of two years as qualified National Instructors. A course, as drawn up by the Coaches Committee and scheduled as required, will have to be attended. Certificates shall be subject to the successful completion of both theoretical and practical sections of the course.

34.6.3 National Coaches will be required to attend a Coaches Updating Seminar every two years.

34.6.4 FITA manual will be used as the foundation for all the archery education and as the basic manual for all the above courses.



APPENDICES AND ANNEXURES

A **DEFINITIONS:**

A1 Novices:

An archer, lady or gentleman, who has actively participated in the sport of archery for a period not exceeding one year preceding the South African National Championships tournament, shall be deemed to be a novice.

A2 Most Improved Archer:

An archer who shows the greatest improvement over his / her last year's South African National Outdoor Target Archery Championship score shall be deemed to be the Most Improved Archer.

A3 Junior Archer:

An archer may participate in the Junior Class in a tournament when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his or her 18th birthday.

A4 Cadet Archer:

An archer may participate in the Cadet Class in a tournament when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his or her 16th birthday.

A5 Cub Archer:

An archer may participate in the Cub Class in a tournament when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his or her 14th birthday.

A6 SANAA Under-12 Archer:

An archer may participate in the SANAA Under-12 Class in a tournament when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his or her 12th birthday.



A7 Master Archer:

An archer may participate in the Master Class in a tournament when the competition takes place in the year of his or her 50th birthday and after. An archer shall nominate, on the entry form, whether he / she wishes to participate in the Master division of the tournament.

Note: Prior to 2008, this class was called “Veteran”. To bring SANAA into line with FITA, it was renamed Master as at the June 2008 version of these rules.

B DRESS REGULATIONS:

- B1** An archer participating in any provincial or National tournament shall at all times be correctly dressed within the dictates of good taste and modesty where a prescribed club or provincial uniform is not in place.
- B2** Ladies, Junior Ladies, Cadet Ladies, Cub Ladies and Under-12 Girls are required to wear white dress, skirt, divided skirt, shorts or trousers (slacks) with a suitable blouse. Shorts may not be shorter than the competitor’s fingertips when the arms are extended at the competitor’s side and may not end below the top of the archer’s kneecaps.
- B3** Gentlemen, Junior Men, Cadet Men, Cub Men and Under-12 Boys are required to wear full-length white trousers, or white shorts, and a long or short sleeved shirt. No sleeveless vests will be allowed on any tournament line.
- B4** In addition to the plain white shirt or blouse as defined in appendices B2 and B3 above, representative shirts and blouses of provinces and / or clubs may be worn.
- B5** Sweaters or cardigans may be worn. Tracksuits supplied to the team as official uniform shall be permitted.
- B6** Waterproof clothing may be worn during inclement weather and is not covered by these regulations.



- B7** Suitable footwear must be worn by all competitors at all times during the tournament. Slip-ons, of the "thong" type, and sandals may not be worn. There will be no restriction as to the colour of the footwear.

C **BADGES:**

- C1** To indicate an archer's membership of the SANAA, the SANAA badge, as approved by Council may be worn on the breast of the archer's shooting clothes or on the breast pocket of a navy blue blazer of the approved style.
- C2** To indicate an archer's participation as a club or provincial member an archer may wear a club or provincial badge affixed to the draw-arm sleeve of his / her shooting clothes.
- C3** At no stage will a badge, as indicated above, exceed the normally accepted blazer pocket sized Badge.

D **CALENDAR:**

The SANAA shall each year circulate to all Provincial Associations a fixture list of major shoots of the forthcoming calendar year at the same time as this list is submitted to FITA.

E **PUBLICATIONS:**

There shall be only one official national archery association publication namely the "SA Archer" and to be made available electronically on a National basis via the Editor thereof. A subscription is available to members for a hard copy at the cost of production.

F **STANDARD BOW:**

This division is to be included as part of the SANAA National tournament and all provinces are to cater for this division in their Provincial events.

F1 Definition of a standard bow

The bow, provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word bow as used in target archery (an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock, shall be of a simple design, either ctake-down (with wooden or metal riser) or of one-piece construction. In both cases the limbs shall be of wooden



and / or fibreglass construction. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks only, and in operation is held in one hand by its grip while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string. Multi coloured bow risers and trademarks located on the inside of the upper limb are permitted.

F2 Bowstring

Bowstring material may not be of a higher specification than Dacron.

F3 Arrowrest

The arrowrest shall be of a simple, flexible or rigid design and it shall be non-adjustable. A simple non-adjustable pressure point may be used but shall be placed no further back than 2cm from the throat (pivot point) of the handle.

F4 A Draw Check

One simple draw check indicator, audible or visual, may be used. Such a device shall give one indication only of draw length.

F5 Bowsight

A bowsight for aiming is permitted, but at no time may more than one such device be used. It shall not incorporate a prism or lens or any other magnifying device, levelling or electric or electronic devices, nor shall it provide for more than one sighting point. The Bowsight shall be of simple construction and must not include any vertical rack and pinion or screw type of micro adjustment. Lateral (windage) adjustment may be screw adjustable. The sight and any attachment to which it is fixed must comply with the note below.

F6 Stabilisers

Stabilisers on the bow are permitted provided they do not:

- serve as a string guide;
- touch anything but the bow
- represent an obstacle to other competitors as far as place on the shooting line is concerned.

Any stabilisation used must comply with the Note below. Torque flight compensators (TFC's) may not be used.

F7 Arrows



Arrows shall not exceed a specification of XX75 or equivalent, shall be of equivalent price range and performance. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts will not exceed 9.3mm, the heads (points) for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of 9.4mm. The nocks shall be of simple construction, either conical or insert fitting. The points shall be conical or ogival in shape. The vanes shall be of soft plastic material or of natural feathers. Arrows must not cause undue damage to target faces or buttresses. The arrows of each competitor shall be marked on the shaft with the competitor's name or initials, and all arrows for the same end of 3 or 6 arrows, shall carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting if any. This rule implies that nothing that outperforms XX75 is allowed. However, as judges cannot be expected to assess the performance characteristics or technical specifications of all types of arrows, price is the only convenient, valid measurement. This implies that some of the new, cheap, carbon fibre arrows are acceptable in the Standard Bow division.

F8 Finger protection

Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves or shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string is permitted, provided they do not incorporate any form of stiffening or locating platform or any release aid. A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn.

F9 Field Glasses

Field glasses, telescopes or any other visual aid must not be used for spotting arrows. Shooting spectacles may also not be used. Ordinary spectacles as necessary may be worn. The glass of the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or any eye patch may be used.

F10 Accessories



Accessories such as bracers, dress shield, bowling, belt or ground quiver, tassel and foot markers not protruding more than 1cm from the ground are permitted.

NOTE: The unbraced bow, complete with permitted accessories, must be capable of passing through a hole or ring of 12.2 cm inside diameter ± 0.5 cm.

F11 Awards

F11.1 FITA Arrow badges will be awarded.

F11.2 To be eligible for the Standard bow round, competitors must not have achieved a FITA Star badge of 1000 points or higher using any equipment.

F12 FITA Standard Bow round

Consists of thirty six (36) arrows at 50 meters and thirty six (36) arrows at 30 meters shot outdoors in ends of three (3) arrows on ten-zone 122cm diameter faces at both distances.

F13 Restrictions.

For competitors of all divisions, **the following equipment is not permitted:**

Any electronic communication device and headsets in front of the waiting line. (Apr 2009)

F14 SANAA RECURVE LIMITED

This division is to be included as part of the SANAA National tournament and all provinces are to cater for this division in their Provincial events with the exclusion that this category will not be included in an elimination round event. The same rules that govern the Recurve Bow as per G below are applicable.

F15 SANAA Recurve Limited round

Consists of thirty-six (36) arrows at 50 meters and thirty six (36) arrows at 30 meters shot outdoors in ends of three (3) arrows on ten-zone 122cm diameter face at 50 meters and the 85cm at 30 meters.

F16 Awards

A colour bar will be issued to those archers who have achieved a score of 1000 in this category. Once this score has been



achieved, the archer will no longer be eligible to participate in this category.

G **RECURVE BOW:**

G1 Bow

A bow of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word Bow as used in Target Archery, e.g., an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (no shoot-through type) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks only, and in operation is held in one hand by its handle (grip) while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string.

G1.1 Multi-coloured bow risers and trademarks located on the inside of the upper limb are permitted.

G1.2 Risers including a brace are permitted provided the brace does not touch the competitor's hand or wrist.

G2 Bowstring

A bowstring of any number of strands that may be of different colours and of the material chosen for the purpose. It may have a centre serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, a nocking point, to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary, and, to locate this point, one or two nock locators may be positioned. At each end of the bowstring there is a loop that is placed in the string nocks of the bow when braced. In addition one attachment is permitted on the string to serve as a lip or nose mark. The serving on the string must not end within the archer's vision at full draw. The bowstring must in no way offer an aid in aiming through a peephole, marking, or any other means.

G3 Arrowrest

An arrowrest, which can be adjustable, any moveable pressure button, pressure point or arrowplate may all be used on the bow provided they are not electric or electronic and do not offer any additional aid in aiming. The pressure point will be placed no further than 4cm back (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow.

G4 Draw Check



A draw check device, audible and/or visual, which must not be electric or electronic, may be used.

G5 Bowsight

A bowsight for aiming is permitted, but at no time may more than one such device be used.

G5.1 It will not incorporate a prism, lens, or any other magnifying device, levelling, electric or electronic devices nor will it provide for more than **one** sighting point.

G5.2 The overall length in the line of vision of the sight (tunnel, tube, sighting pin or other corresponding extended component) will not exceed 2cm.

G5.3 A sight may be attached to the bow for the purpose of aiming and which may allow for windage adjustment as well as an elevation setting is subject to the following provisions:

- A bow sight extension is permitted.
- A plate or tape with distance marking may be mounted on the bow as a guide for marking, but must not in any way offer any additional aid.
- The sight point may be a fiber optic sight pin. The total length of the fiber optic pin may exceed 2cm, provided that the attachment or ending is not in the competitor's line of vision at full draw. It can only provide one illuminated aiming spot at full draw.

G6 Stabilisers

Stabilisers and torque flight compensators on the bow are permitted provided they do not:

- Serve as a string guide;
- Touch anything but the bow;
- Represent any obstacle to other competitors as far as placement on the shooting line is concerned.

G7 Arrows

Arrows of any type may be used provided they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word Arrow as used in Target Archery, and that such arrows do not cause undue damage to target faces or butts.

G7.1 An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point), nock, fletching and, if desired, cresting. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts will not exceed 9.3mm, the heads (points)



for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of 9.4mm. The arrows of each competitor must be marked on the shaft with the competitor's name or initials, and all arrows used at any end will carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.

G8 Finger protection

Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, or shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string is permitted, provided they do not incorporate any device to hold, draw and release the string.

G8.1 A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is permitted. On the bow hand, an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but must not be attached to the grip.

G9 Field glasses

Field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows provided they do not represent any obstacle to other competitors as far as placement on the shooting line is concerned.

G9.1 In the Olympic Round team event, the coaches in the coach's box may use hand-held binoculars.

G9.2 Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None may be fitted with micro-hole lenses, or similar devices, nor marked in any way that can assist in aiming.

G9.3 The lens on the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.

G10 Accessories

Accessories are permitted including items such as bracers (arm guards), dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver, tassel and foot markers protruding not more than 1cm from the ground, limb savers, a tripod for a scope (may be left on the shooting line providing it does not create an obstacle for any other competitor), wind indicators (non-electric or non-electronic) may be attached to the equipment used on the shooting line (e.g. light ribbons), electronic wind indicators may be used behind the waiting line.



G11 Restrictions

For competitors of all divisions **the following equipment is not permitted:**

Any electronic communication device and headsets in front of the waiting line.

G12 Olympic Games Restriction

For Olympic Games no electronic communication device is allowed on the competition field unless required by the organising committee

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COMPOUND BOW:

For the **Unlimited Compound Division**, the following equipment is described. All types of additional devices, unless they are electric or electronic, are permitted:

H1 Bow

A Compound Bow, which may be of a shoot-through type, is one where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys and/or cams. The bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly between the two string nocks of the bow limbs, or attached to the bow cables, as may be applicable to the particular design.

H1.1 The peak draw weight must not exceed 60 lbs.

H1.2 Cable guards / guides are permitted.

H2 Bowstring

A bowstring of any number of strands which may be of different colours and of the material chosen for the purpose. It may have a centre serving to accommodate the drawing fingers or release aid. Nocking points may be fitted to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary. To locate these points one or two nock locators may be fitted. In addition attachments are permitted on the string to serve as a lip or nose mark, a peep-hole, a peephole 'hold-in-line' device, loop bowstring, etc.

H3 Arrowrest

An Arrowrest, which can be adjustable



H3.1 Any moveable pressure button, pressure point or arrow plate, may all be used on the bow provided that they are not electric or electronic. The pressure point will be placed no further than 6cm back (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point of the bow).

H4 Draw check

Draw check indicators, audible and / or visual, which must not be electric or electronic, may be used.

H5 Bowsight

A bowsight attached to the bow which may allow for windage adjustment as well as an elevation setting, may also incorporate a levelling device, and / or magnifying lenses and / or prisms. Electric or electronic devices are not permitted.

H5.1 A bowsight extension is permitted. The sight point may be a fiber optic sight pin.

H6 Stabilisers

Stabilisers and torque flight compensators are allowed provided that they do not:

- Serve as a string guide;
- Touch anything but the bow;
- Represent any obstacle to other archers as far as placement on the shooting line is concerned.

H7 Arrows

Arrows of any type may be used provided they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word arrow as used in target archery, and that such arrows do not cause undue damage to target faces or butts.

H7.1 An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point), nock, fletching and, if desired, cresting. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts will not exceed 9,3mm, the heads (points) for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of 9,4mm. The arrows of each competitor must be marked on the shaft with the competitor's name or initials, and all arrows used at any end will carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.

H8 Finger protection



Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string.

H8.1 A release aid that must not be attached in any way to the bow nor incorporate electric or electronic devices may be used. A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is permitted. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but must not be attached to the grip.

H9 Field Glasses

Field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows

H9.1 Provided they do not represent any obstacle to other competitors as far as placement on the shooting line is concerned.

H9.2 In the Olympic Round Team event the coaches in the coach's box may use hand-held binoculars.

H9.3 Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None may be fitted with micro-hole lenses, or similar devices nor marked in any way that can assist in aiming.

H9.4 The lens on the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.

H10 Accessories

Accessories are permitted including items such as bracers (arm guards), dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver, tassel and foot markers protruding not more than 1cm from the ground, limb savers, a tripod for a scope (may be left on the shooting line providing it does not create an obstacle for any other competitor), wind indicators (non-electric or electronic) may be attached to the equipment used on the shooting line (i.e. light ribbons), electronic wind indicators behind the waiting line.

H11 Restrictions



For competitors of all divisions **the following equipment is not permitted:**

Any electronic communication device and headsets in front of the waiting line.

For the **Limited Compound Division**, a compound bow as defined above may be used except that no mechanical release aids are allowed, only a tab or glove may be used.

I CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE HOSTING OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL TARGET ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

The organizing committee shall, under guidance by, and with the assistance of, SANAA Executive Committee:

- I1** Be wholly responsible for the financing of such tournament.
- I2** Provide suitable butts that will not damage the arrows of the participants.
- I3** Supply sufficient target faces which shall conform to the FITA standard in colours and measurements Targets supplied by an official FITA Licensee can be expected to conform to FITA Outdoor Target Archery Rules Article 7.2.1.
- I4** Supply scoreboards and score sheets.
- I5** Ensure that the field for the tournament is correctly laid out according to FITA Outdoor Target Archery Rules as specified in Annexure E.
- I6** Conduct the shooting in accordance with the FITA Tournament Regulations and in accordance with the SANAA Rules and By-Laws.
- I7** In drawing for target positions, Article 3.16, as quoted in Annexure F hereto, of the FITA Rules shall apply, substituting the word "Club" for "Member Association".
- I8** At least two months before the tournament, the organising committee shall issue invitations to all member clubs to attend, giving details of venue, hotels, entry fees, refreshment arrangements and, where possible, a route map or chart of the roads leading to and from the Tournament Field.



- 19** Entrance fees as laid down by the SANAA will be payable in advance to the organising committee. Non-participation in the tournament entered and paid for, shall not qualify for a refund of the entry fees.
- 110** The arrangement of a tournament, and its success, depends on the co-operation that the organisers receive from the clubs and their members. All participants shall therefore comply by furnishing the information required by the organisers at the times and dates stipulated by them. Failure to comply with such requests will be considered grounds for disqualification from the tournament.
- 111** Individual entry fees for the National Championship Tournament will, from time to time, be decided by Council and circulated to all archers.
- 112** If there is a profit of R3000 or more from the National Championship Tournament, the hosting organisation shall receive the sum of R1500 – the balance shall go to the SANAA. Should the profit be less than R3000, then any profit generated shall be split 50:50 between the hosting organisation and the SANAA. Any sponsorship raised for this event by the hosting organisation shall be for their benefit. Any sponsorship raised by the SANAA remains with the SANAA and does not form part of the profit from this tournament. If a province hosts the National Championship Tournament for two or more consecutive years, and a financial loss is experienced during the first year, this loss is to be carried forward to the succeeding year(s).
- 113** The round to be shot in the South African Senior Championship Tournaments shall be as defined in article 5.1. All shooting shall be under FITA World Tournament and Target Archery Rules and the Rules of the SANAA. The distances for Recurve, Compound Limited, Compound Unlimited and Standard Bow archers shall be as specified in FITA Constitution and Rules – Article 4.5.1 (Annexure H).
- 114** The rounds to be shot in the South African National Junior Championship Tournament shall be the age-appropriate FITA Target Archery Round followed, if sufficient competitors are entered, by a FITA Olympic Round, shot according to FITA rules. All archers shall shoot the age-appropriate rounds as specified in Annexure H.



These championships will be held simultaneously with the South African National Championship tournaments.

A Junior, Cadet, Cub or SANAA Under-12 Archer may participate in that age group class for the duration of the year in which his / her higher class birthday occurs. Such an archer may choose to compete in a higher division at his / her discretion. This is consistent with FITA Constitution and Rules – Articles 4.2.3 and 4.2.4.



J LETTER OF UNDERTAKING TO BE SIGNED BY TEAM MEMBERS:
UNDERTAKING

(World Archery Championships)

I, the undersigned,

_____ in
my capacity as a member of the South African Archery Team, duly selected to participate in the World Archery Championships, to be held in _____ hereby acknowledge and undertake to abide by the following rules, regulations and conditions as prescribed by the South African National Archery Association (SANAA) and/or the team management, namely:

1. All travel and accommodation requirements will be arranged by the team management. Participants shall ensure that they are in possession of a valid South African or other Passport prior to departure.
2. Participants acknowledge that they are personally liable for all travel and accommodation expenses relating to their participation in the above championships (estimated at R _____), which amounts are to be paid, in advance, prior to departure from South Africa.
3. Participants further acknowledge that they are liable for all additional expenses incurred by them whilst abroad, in respect of hotel accommodation, telephone calls, laundry etc and shall ensure that they are possessed of sufficient funds to discharge their obligations in this regard.
4. Participants shall, throughout the duration of the Championships travel together as a team and shall adhere, in all respects, to the tour itinerary, to be made available to each participant prior to departure.
5. Participants shall adhere to and comply with the uniform/dress regulations as laid down by the SANAA, or the team management, from time to time, which shall include, but not be limited to, all official team events and/or social activities
6. Participants shall adhere strictly to the provisions of paragraph 22 (Code of Behaviour / Ethics) detailed in the SANAA Rules and By-Laws, a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "Attachment A".



7. Participants acknowledge and agree that, throughout the duration of the championships, they shall be subject to the authority of the team management, and accordingly undertake to abide by all decisions, instructions and/or guidelines given from time to time.
- 8 Participants shall adhere to the requirements of the South African National Colours Board or other statutory body appointed for the issuing of Protea Colours.
- 9 In the event of any participant failing to give effect to the terms and conditions hereof, they shall be subject to disciplinary sanction, to be determined by a disciplinary committee, comprising a team representative and the team management

Any disciplinary action taken in terms hereof will be preceded by verbal warning and, in the event of a similar transgression occurring, the disciplinary committee reserves to themselves the right to take whatever action they deem appropriate in the circumstances, which shall include the summary removal of all official regalia and the immediate return to South Africa, of the offender, if deemed appropriate and in the best interests of the team and South African Archery.
- 10 The above rules, regulations and conditions are acknowledged to be in the best interests of all concerned and for the benefit of South African Archery.
- 11 The management of the SANAA will not be held liable for any loss or damage sustained by myself during the World Championships.

SIGNED

DATE



K **LETTER OF UNDERTAKING TO BE SIGNED BY TEAM MANAGEMENT:**

UNDERTAKING

(World Archery Championships –)

I, the undersigned,

_____ in my capacity as a member of the Management team to the South African Archery Team, duly selected to participate in the World Archery Championships, to be held in _____ hereby acknowledge and undertake to abide by the following rules, regulations and conditions as prescribed by the South African National Archery Association (SANAA), namely:

- 1 The team management will arrange all travel and accommodation requirements. Participants shall ensure that they are in possession of a valid South African or other Passport prior to departure
- 2 I acknowledge that I am personally liable for all travel and accommodation expenses relating to my participation as management in the above championships (estimated at R _____), which amounts are to be paid, in advance, prior to departure from South Africa.
- 3 I further acknowledge that I am liable for all additional expenses incurred by myself, whilst abroad, in respect of hotel accommodation, telephone calls, laundry etc and shall ensure that I am in possession of sufficient funds to discharge my obligations in this regard.
- 4 I shall be responsible for all money entrusted to my care for the purpose of purchasing air tickets and other services on behalf of the various team members. In addition I will make available a full accounting of monies deposited and their use at the end of the tour.
- 5 Management shall, throughout the duration of the Championships travel together with the team and shall adhere, in all respects, to the tour itinerary, to be made available to each participant prior to departure
- 6 As management, I shall adhere to and comply with the uniform/dress regulations as laid down by the SANAA, or the team management, from time to time, which shall include but not be limited to all official team events and/or social activities



- 7 I undertake to adhere strictly to the provisions of paragraph 22 (Code of Behaviour / Ethics) detailed in the SANAA Rules and By-Laws, a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked "Attachment A".
- 8 In the event of any participant, including management, failing to give effect to the terms and conditions hereof, they shall be subject to disciplinary sanction, to be determined by a disciplinary committee, comprising a team representative and the other members of the team management
- 9 Any disciplinary action taken in terms hereof will be preceded by verbal warning, and, in the event of a similar transgression occurring, the disciplinary committee reserve to themselves the right to take whatever action they deem appropriate in the circumstances, which shall include the summary removal of all official regalia and the immediate return to South Africa, of the offender, if deemed appropriate and in the best interests of the team and South African Archery.
- 10 The above rules, regulations and conditions are acknowledged to be in the best interests of all concerned and for the benefit of South African Archery.
- The management of the SANAA will not be held liable for any loss or damage sustained by myself during the World Championships.
- 11 As team management, I commit myself to ensure that all conflict situations are resolved in the best interests of the team, and that my personal opinions remain just that.

SIGNED

DATE



ANNEXURES

A CONSTITUTION OF ARCHERY SOUTH AFRICA

Must be read here as Annexure A to the constitution of the SANAA. Copies of this book are obtainable from the SANAA Secretary on payment of the prescribed fee.

B CONSTITUTION OF LA FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR À L'ARC (FITA)

Must be read here as Annexure B to the constitution of the SANAA. Copies of this book are obtainable from the SANAA Secretary on payment of the prescribed fee.

C FITA ELIGIBILITY CODE

Extracted from FITA C&R Article 2.2, Book 1

2.2 ELIGIBILITY CODE (Appendix 7 of Book 1) Appendix 7 is a reprint of the Olympic Charter Rule 45 – Eligibility Code and Rule 61 – Propaganda and Advertising and their bye-laws.

- 2.2.1 Athletes will respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly on the sports field.
- 2.2.2 Athletes will refrain from using substances and procedures prohibited by the laws of FITA, the IOC and WADA and will respect and comply in all aspects with the FITA and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 2.2.3 An athlete may allow his or her person, name, picture or sport performances to be used for advertising purposes and may accept prizes and/or money without any restriction or limit (see Appendix 7 Bye-Law to Rule 45 article 4).
- 2.2.4 Athletes will comply with the requirements of FITA sponsorship contracts during FITA Championships.
- 2.2.5 Tobacco and Alcohol advertising and sponsorship are forbidden at FITA World Championships.
- 2.2.6 Athletes may wear advertising in addition to the normal manufacturer trademarks of the articles worn. The manufacturers trademark is the registered mark of the company which produced



the item. If a company has an item made for it under contract, the label of the item, if appropriate to the item, will correspond to its trademark.

2.2.7 Athletes may have advertising on their personal and technical equipment (eg bows, bags, etc.) in addition to the item's normal trademark.

2.2.7.1 All advertising referred to in articles 2.2.6 and 2.2.7 above must not exceed 400 square cm per item. The archers' Registration numbers are not covered by this article.

2.2.7.2 All trademarks referred to in articles 2.2.6 and 2.2.7 above must not exceed 30 square cm except trademarks on bows and stabilizers.

2.2.8 Provisions under articles 2.2.5, 2.2.6, 2.2.7, 2.2.7.1 and 2.2.7.2 are also to be observed by all team officials present on the shooting field.



D Athletes' Equipment for Field Archery
Extracted from FITA C&R Article 9.3, Book 4

9.3 ATHLETES' EQUIPMENT

This article lays down the type of equipment athletes are permitted to use when shooting in FITA competitions. It is the athlete's responsibility to use equipment, which is in accordance with the rules. If in doubt the athlete will show this equipment to the Judge(s) before using it in competition. Any athlete found to be using equipment contravening FITA Rules may have his or her scores disqualified.

Described below are the general regulations that apply to all divisions followed by the special regulations that only apply to certain divisions.

9.3.1 Bows:

9.3.1.1 For Recurve and Barebow divisions:

A bow of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word 'bow' as used in Target Archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (no shoot-through types are permitted) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks, and in operation is held in one hand by its handle (grip) while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string.

9.3.1.1.1 Multi-coloured bow risers, and trademarks located on the inside of the upper and lower limb are permitted.

9.3.1.1.2 Recurve: Risers including a brace are permitted provided the brace does not touch the athlete's hand or wrist.

9.3.1.2 Barebow division only:

The bow as described above must be bare, except for the arrow rest, and free from protrusions, sight marks, marks or blemishes or laminated pieces (within the bow window area) which could be of use in aiming. The un-braced bow complete with permitted accessories must be



capable of passing through a hole or ring of 12.2cm inside diameter +/-0.5mm.

9.3.1.3 Compound Division:

A Compound Bow, (may be of a shoot-through type) is where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys and/or cams. The bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly between the two string nocks of the bow limbs, or attached to the bow cables, as may be applicable to the particular design.

9.3.1.3.1 The peak draw weight must not exceed 60 lbs.

9.3.1.3.2 Cable guards are permitted.

9.3.2 Bow String:

A bow string of any number of strands is allowed.

9.3.2.1 All divisions:

The string strands may be of different colors and of the material chosen for the purpose. The string may have a center serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, a nocking point to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary, and to locate this point, one or two nock locators may be positioned, and at each end of the bowstring a loop to be placed in the string nocks of the bow when braced.

9.3.2.2 Recurve division:

The serving on the string must not end within the athlete's vision at full draw. The bowstring must not in any way assist aiming through the use of a peephole, marking, or any other means. One attachment on the string to serve as a lip or nose mark is permitted.

9.3.2.3 Barebow division:

The serving on the string must not end within the athlete's vision at full draw. The bowstring must not in any way assist aiming through the use of a peephole, marking, or any other means. No lip or nose mark is permitted



9.3.2.4 Compound division:

Attachments on the string are permitted to serve as a lip or nose mark, a peep-hole, a peep-hole 'holdin-line' device, loop bowstring, etc. There are no limitations to the centre serving for this division.

9.3.3. Arrow rest:

9.3.3.1 Recurve and Barebow divisions:

An arrow rest, which can be adjustable, a moveable Pressure Button, Pressure Point or Arrow plate may be used on the bow provided they are not electric or electronic and do not offer any additional aid in aiming.

- Recurve division : The pressure point may not be placed any further back than 4cm (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow.
- Barebow division: The pressure point may not be placed any further back than 2cm (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow.

9.3.3.2 Compound bow division:

The pressure point may not be placed any further back than 6cm (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow

9.3.4 Draw check device:

9.3.4.1 Recurve and compound divisions:

A draw check device, audible and/or visual, may be used provided it is not electric or electronic.

9.3.4.2 Barebow division:

No draw check device is permitted.



9.3.5 Bowsight:

9.3.5.1 Recurve division: a bow sight for aiming is permitted, but at no time may more than one such device be mounted on the bow.

- 9.3.5.1.1 It will not incorporate a prism or lens or any other magnifying device, leveling or electric or electronic devices nor will it provide for more than **one** sighting point.
- 9.3.5.1.2 The overall length of sight (tunnel, tube, sighting pin or other similar extended component) will not exceed 2cm in the line of vision of the athlete.
- 9.3.5.1.3 A sight attached to the bow for the purpose of aiming which may allow for windage adjustment as well as elevation setting. It is subject to the following provisions:
- A bow sight extension is permitted.
 - A plate or tape with distance markings may be mounted on the bow as a guide for sighting, but must not in any way offer any additional aid.
 - The sight point may be a fiber optic sight pin. The total length of the fiber optic pin may exceed 2cm, provided that one end is attached outside the archer's line of vision at full draw, while the part within the archer's line of vision does not exceed 2cm in a straight line before bending. It can only provide one illuminated aiming spot at full draw.
 - On unmarked field courses no part of the sight may be modified for the purpose of having means for range finding.



9.3.5.2 Barebow division:
No sight, mark(s) or aiming help is permitted.

For Barebow, face and string walking is permitted.

9.3.5.3 Compound division:
Any type of sight may be used

9.3.5.3.1 provided it is:

- Not electric or electronic and
- Does not include any additional means for range finding when used on the unmarked field rounds.

9.3.5.3.2 Multiple sight pins are not acceptable.

9.3.6 Stabilizers and Torqueflight Compensators (TFC):

9.3.6.1 Recurve and compound divisions:
Stabilizers and torque flight compensators on the bow are permitted

9.3.6.1.1 provided they do not:

- Serve as a string guide;
- Touch anything but the bow;
- Represent any danger or obstacle to other athletes at the shooting peg.

9.3.6.2 Barebow division:
No stabilizers are permitted.

9.3.6.2.1 Torque flight compensators fitted as part of the bow are permitted provided that they do not also have stabilizers.

9.3.6.2.2 Weight(s) may be added to the lower part of the riser. All weights, regardless of shape, must mount directly to the riser without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock-absorbing devices.



9.3.6.2.3 The unstrung bow complete with permitted accessories must be able to pass through a hole or ring of 12.2cm inside diameter ± 0.5 mm

9.3.7 Arrows:

9.3.7.1 Recurve, barebow and compound divisions:
Arrows of any type may be used provided they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word 'arrow' as used in target archery, and that such arrows do not cause undue damage to target faces or buttresses.

9.3.7.1.1 The maximum diameter of an arrow shaft will not exceed 9.3mm, the point for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of 9.4mm. An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point), nock, fletching and, if desired, crestring. The arrows of each competitor will be marked with the competitor's name or initials on the shaft, and all arrows used at any one end will carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and crestring.

9.3.8 Finger and Hand Protection:

9.3.8.1 All divisions:
Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, or shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string is permitted.

9.3.8.1.1 The following equipment is permitted:
A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow;

- On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but must not be attached to the grip.



9.3.8.2 Recurve and Barebow divisions:

9.3.8.2.1 The following equipment is permitted:

- An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring.

9.3.8.3 Compound division:

9.3.8.3.1 The following equipment is permitted:

- A mechanical release aid, provided it is not electronic or electric.

9.3.8.4 Recurve and Barebow divisions:

9.3.8.4.1 The following restrictions apply:

- Finger protection must not incorporate any device to hold, draw and release the string.

9.3.8.5 Barebow division:

Finger protection may not have marks, indications, scales or other such means to identify placement of the drawing hand fingers on the bowstring.

9.3.8.4.1 Symmetrical stitching or screws etc are allowed provided they are used by the manufacturer for the purpose of holding separate layers of the tab together.

9.3.8.4.2 Stitching evident for the purpose of aiming or distance refinement must be covered.

9.3.8.4.3 Marks that come from natural wear are acceptable.



9.3.9 Scopes, spectacles, field glasses / binoculars:

- 9.3.9.1 All divisions:
Field glasses, telescopes and other optical aids may be used for spotting arrows
- 9.3.9.1.1 provided they do not represent any obstacle to other athletes at the shooting peg.
- 9.3.9.1.2 Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used.
- 9.3.9.1.3 None may be fitted with micro hole in lenses, or similar devices, nor marked in anyway which can assist in aiming.
- 9.3.9.1.4 The spectacle glass of the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used. On the unmarked Field, Forest and 3D rounds, none of the above is permitted nor to have any kind of range finding device or equipment (e.g. scales) incorporated or attached.

9.3.10 Accessories:

- 9.3.10.1 All divisions:
- 9.3.10.1.1 The following accessories are permitted, such as:
- Bracers (arm guards), dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver and tassel. Foot markers may not protrude more than 1cm from the ground. Also permitted are limb savers, lightweight string material on the bow or stabilizer as a wind indicator.



9.3.10.2 Compound Division:
All types of additional devices are permitted, unless they are electric or electronic or are prohibited under article 9.3.

9.3.11 For athletes of all divisions none of the following equipment is permitted:

- 9.3.11.1 Any **electronic communication device**, or headsets in front of the waiting line on the practice field, and at any time on the field course.
- 9.3.11.2 On unmarked Field, Forest and 3D courses, any type of **range finders** or any other means of estimating distances or angles not covered by the current rules regarding athletes' equipment.
- 9.3.11.3 Any part of an athlete's equipment that has been added or modified to serve the purpose of estimating distances or angles, nor may any regular piece of equipment be used explicitly for that purpose.
- 9.3.11.4 Any written memoranda or electronic storage device that may be used for calculating angles, and distances apart from notes of the athlete's normal sight marks, the recording of the present personal scores or any part of the FITA Rules.



E Range Layout

Extracted from FITA C&R Article 7.1, Book 2

7.1 RANGE LAYOUT

7.1.1 The range must comply with the following provisions:

- 7.1.1.1 The range will be squared off and each distance accurately measured from a point vertically beneath the gold of each target face to the shooting line. The tolerance on field dimensions at 90/70/60 meters will be $\pm 30\text{cm}$; at 50/30 meters $\pm 15\text{cm}$.
- 7.1.1.2 A waiting line will be indicated at least five meters behind the shooting line.
- 7.1.1.3 Each target butt will be numbered and set up at an angle of between about 10 degrees and about 15 degrees from the vertical, but a line of target butts will be set up all at the same angle.
- 7.1.1.4 The centre of the gold will be 130cm above the ground as measured from an estimated even ground level. A tolerance of measurement will not exceed $\pm 5\text{cm}$. The height of the centre of the gold in a line of target butts on the range should look straight at all times.
- 7.1.1.5 When using a symmetrical triangular multiple centre face set-up at 30m (which is mandatory at world Championships), the middle of a single paper containing three centre or the dividing line between the top and the two lower faces will be at 130cm ($\pm 5\text{cm}$) above the ground. The height of the centres of the gold in a line of target butts on the range should look straight at all times.
- 7.1.1.5.1 When using a four-centre set-up at 30m, the maximum distance above the ground of the centre of the upper faces will be 162 cm and the minimum distance above the ground of the centre of the lower faces will be 100 cm.



The minimum distance between the scoring zones of 2 faces at the same height will be of 10 cm. Each face will be placed in its quarter of the target butt (see appendix1, book2: drawing 80cm multiple set-up). The height of the centres of the gold in a line of target butts on the range should look straight at all times.

- 7.1.1.5.2 When using a two-centre set-up at 30m, the centres of the two faces will be at 130cm (+/- 5cm) above the ground. The minimum distance between the scoring zones will be of 10cm.
- 7.1.1.6 All competitors of a division or category will be accommodated on one range. The women's portion of the range will be separated from the men's by a clear lane at least five meters wide. For the Olympic Round a central clear lane of approximately 10 meters.
- 7.1.1.7 Provision will be made, if possible, for sufficient target butts to allow for not more than three competitors per target. If the range does not permit this, four competitors will be the maximum per target butt.
- 7.1.1.8 A point on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt will be marked and there will be a number corresponding to that target butt. If two or more competitors are shooting at the same target butt at the same time the shooting positions will be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of 80cm per competitor will be guaranteed. Where archers in wheelchair are competing, additional space will be necessary.
- 7.1.1.9 There will be lines extending at right angles from the shooting line to the target line. These will make lanes to contain one, two or three butts.



- 7.1.1.10 A 3-meter line will be marked in front of the shooting line (see 7.4.5.1).
- 7.1.1.11 Where the public has the right of access, suitable barriers must be erected around the range to keep spectators back. These barriers will be at least 20 meters away from the ends of the target line set at 90 meters and may, if desired, reduce in a straight line to a minimum of 10 meters away from the ends of the Shooting Line. This would maintain a margin of approximately 13 meters from the target line when the target butts are moved forward to 30 meters. The barriers will be at least 10 meters behind the waiting line and as far beyond the target line set at 90 meters to prevent members of the public passing closer than 50 meters behind the target butts. This will create a safety zone increasing to 110 meters when target butts have been moved forward to shoot 30 meters. The safety distance of 50 meters may be reduced when an adequate backstop, e.g. efficient netting, bank or similar device, is erected (not a hedge or penetrable fence). Such a backstop must be high enough to stop arrows, which have just missed the top of the butt at 90 meters. Consideration should be given to any distractions caused to the competitors by movement of people, etc. behind the butts.
- 7.1.1.12 In the Olympic Round, men and women will shoot at the same target butts but at different times of the day. In the Elimination Rounds, target butts are to be arranged in closely set pairs. In the Finals Round, there may be two (2) pairs of butts, one on each side of the clear lane.
- 7.1.1.13 For the Olympic Round a practice field will be made available alongside the competition field, where competitors still in the competition may practice during the Elimination and Finals Round.



7.1.1.14 For the Olympic Round Team events a clearly visible line will be marked one (1) meter behind the Shooting Line. This line must be at least 3cm wide.

7.1.1.15 For the Olympic Round Team event there will be marked competitors' and coaches' boxes behind the 1-meter line as shown in the drawings of Book2 Appendix 1.

7.1.1.16

F Target Draw
Extracted from FITA C&R Article 3.16, Book 1

3.16 DRAW FOR SHOOTING POSITIONS

3.16.1 The Organizers will allocate to each competitor a registration number. These numbers will be worn by the competitors and be shown in the program to enable the spectators and others to recognize them.

3.16.1.1 The registration number will remain unchanged throughout the tournament.

3.16.1.2 The allocation of competitors to targets (or shooting groups in Field Archery) and the order of shooting will be arranged by the Organizers. This can be done electronically, or manually as follows:

- An urn will contain as many cards as there are Member Associations competing, each card bearing the name of one Member Association;
- The Chairperson or Secretary of the Organizing Committee will first draw one card;
- From another urn the registration numbers of all competitors of that Member Association will be drawn; these will be allocated one to each target (or shooting



group) in the order in which they are drawn;

- Having finished with one Member Association, another is drawn. The same procedure will continue until all registration numbers have been drawn.

3.16.1.3 Competitors will be allocated targets and shooting positions as they are drawn, thus:

- 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A to the last target
- 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B to the last target
- 1C, 2C, 3C, 4C, 5C, 6C to the last target

In Field Championships competitors will be allocated shooting groups as they are drawn, thus:

- 1A, 3A, 5A, 7A 2A, 4A, 6A, 8A to the last group
- 1B, 3B, 5B, 7B 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B to the last group
- 1C, 3C, 5C, 7C 2C, 4C, 6C, 8C to the last group

Women and men, and when applicable, different divisions, will be drawn separately.

3.16.1.4 In order that competitors from the same team may all be placed on adjoining targets or shooting groups, alterations to the drawn order may be made by the Organizers if possible; these alterations will be minuted and the minutes given to, and approved by, the Technical Delegate and the Judges before they are distributed.

3.16.1.5 Lists of competitors, according to target/group order and alphabetical order will be made available to all FITA officers, Judges and



competitors and officials at least two days before the first day of competition.

- 3.16.1.6 Substitutions of entries will be allowed until the day before Official Practice.
- 3.16.1.7 The minutes of the proceedings will be handed to the Technical Delegate at the Team Captains' meeting before the tournament.
- 3.16.1.8 Team officials and competitors may attend the draw but will not have the right to speak except for Team Captains requesting consideration of article 3.16.1.4.

G **FITA Performance Awards**
Extracted from FITA C&R Article 6.3, Book 1

6.3 **FITA PERFORMANCE AWARDS**

- 6.3.1 FITA can recognize as valid for the gaining of FITA's awards and the registration of World Records a certain number of tournaments organized by each Member Association as specified in article 6.4.
- 6.3.2
 - 6.3.1.1 The awards shall be granted when the competitor achieves the relevant score for the first time in the appropriate event.
 - 6.3.1.2 Only one award can be claimed for each score.
- 6.3.2 For the discipline of Outdoor Target Archery there will be FITA Stars in relation to the scores obtained in the FITA Round as listed in rule 18.2:
- 6.3.3 For the discipline of Outdoor Target Archery (Standard Bow Division) there will be FITA standard Round Awards.
 - 6.3.3.1 This will be an arrow in a circular badge superimposed with the words, 'FITA Standard Round Award'
- 6.3.4 For the discipline of Target Archery there will be FITA Target Awards



6.3.4.1 These badges will be on a circular colored background and awarded for the scores set out in the chart below and for the Rounds listed in rule 18.2

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

6.3.5.1 These badges will be awarded for the **Barebow and Recurve** Divisions as specified in rule 18.2

6.3.5.2 These badges will be awarded for the **Compound** division as specified in rule 18.2

6.3.5.3 The FITA Arrowhead Round consists of any number of targets between 24-48 targets which is divisible by four (4), that is, two complete FITA Field Rounds, with distances as set forth in articles 4.5.3.7 and 4.5.3.8 which may be shot on marked and unmarked courses or one of each.

6.3.5.4 If a two-day-competition consists of two Arrowhead Rounds, the competitor may gain two Arrowhead Awards.

H Outdoor Target Archery Rounds
Condensed from FITA C&R Article 4.5.1, Book 1 and from SANAA decisions taken at various Annual General Meetings.

OUTDOOR TARGET ARCHERY ROUNDS

36 Arrows at each distance	Distance 1		Distance 2		Distance 3		Distance 4	
	Range	Target	Range	Target	Range	Target	Range	Target
Senior Men	90m	122 cm	70m**	122cm	50m	80cm	30m	1/2 80cm
Senior Women	70m**	122 cm	60m	122cm	50m	80cm	30m	1/2 80cm
Junior Men	90m	122 cm	70m**	122cm	50m	80cm	30m	1/2 80cm
Junior women	70m**	122 cm	60m	122cm	50m	80cm	30m	1/2 80cm



Cadet Men	70m	122 cm	60m**	122cm	50m	80cm	30m	½ 80cm
Cadet Women	60m**	122 cm	50m	122cm	40m	80cm	30m	½ 80cm
Cub Men & Women	50m	122 cm	40m**	122cm	30m	80cm	20m	½ 80cm
Under12	40m	122 cm	30m	122cm	20m	80cm	15m	80cm
Standard (Snr, Cad, Cub)	50m	122 cm	30m	122cm	All matches are shot at the distances highlighted by asterisks (**)			
Standard (Under 12)	20m	122 cm	15m	122cm				

The table reflects the normal sequence of distances. These may be reversed (i.e. shoot Distance 4 first and Distance 1 last) if circumstances dictate (eg poor visibility).

The term “½80cm” shall mean the FITA half-size 80cm target face containing only the 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & X scoring zones.

! **Indoor Target Archery Rounds**
Condensed from FITA C&R Article 4.5.2, Book 1, FITA C&R Article 8.2.1, Book 3 and from SANAA decisions taken at various Annual General Meetings.

INDOOR TARGET ARCHERY ROUNDS **(Refer Rule 15.5)**

Indoor target archery rounds are currently shot at a single distance. A round consists of sixty arrows shot at the appropriate size of target. All archers shoot the same distances except for SANAA Under-12 archers. SANAA Under-12 Compound archers are allowed to score the full size of the ten ring as a ten, not just the X ring.

Distance -Normal	Distance – SANAA Under-12	Target Size
25 Metres	13 Metres	60 cm
18 Metres	9 Metres	40cm



The target sizes are available in three different formats – full face, triangular triple face and vertical triple face. The full face is usually used for the Standard Bow division. At FITA sanctioned events, the vertical triple face is the format of choice and is mandatory at World Championships. At non-FITA sanctioned events, archers may choose which format they will use, bearing in mind that a mixture of full faces and triple strips may make target face placement difficult.

The date for the SANAA Indoor Nationals shall take place at a time other than the end of the year i.e. not during exam times or end of year vacation times.
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