### **ARTICLE I - GENERAL RULES FOR INDOOR ARCHERY GAMES**

#### A. <u>Terms</u>

Hall Butt Equipment failure	-	An Indoor hall where Archery will be played. Any object against which a face is placed is known as Target Buttress. To claim "equipment failure" the archer shall be able to demonstrate that part or parts of his/her equipment as manufactured is no longer in the same physical state, i.e. it has become broken and by definition unusable.
Face	-	Printed paper target of 40 cm with dull blue and white colour on which arrow will be shot.
Marker	-	Shooting position.
Pile	-	Arrow point. Old English term associated with traditional wooden arrows.
Round	-	Marked distances: Two defined standard units or, alternatively.
Sight	-	Any device attached to or incorporated in the bow or attached to the archers body, other than normal reading glasses, markings or blemishes on the bow limbs and/or bow riser, other than caused by normal wear and tear, which in the opinion of the FAAI Technical Committee may assist the archer in aiming the bow
Spot	-	Aiming centre.
Stabiliser	-	Any device attached to or incorporated in the bow that in the opinion of the FAAI Technical Committee will assist in improving the stability of the bow.
Standard Unit	-	A series of shots with a set number of targets as defined for the various Official Rounds.
Straight	-	A target with a single marker for an archer.
Stop	-	Warning call to other archers

#### B. Targets

1. Faces shall not be placed over other larger faces, nor shall there be any artificial marks on the butt or in the foreground that could be used as points of aim.

2. All butts must be positioned square to the centre of the shooting lane.



#### C. Equipment

1. Any kind of bow, having two flexible limbs, except a crossbow or bow incorporating a mechanical drawing device.

2. The archer shall support both the mass weight and the holding weight of the bow without any assistance from any external aid, other than those defined in the relevant styles.

3. Arrow speed shall not exceed 300 foot per second (fps) (91.5 m/s).

4. The archer will be responsible to use and maintain his/her equipment in compliance with the warranty regulations of the manufacturer of each specific type of equipment he/she uses.

#### D. <u>Shooting styles</u>

1. Freestyle Limited Wooden . Any wooden Bow made of wood and Bamboo not having any extra mechanical accessories as sight, handle, grip, etc

#### 2. Freestyle limited - Recurve (F.S.)

- a. Any type of sight is permitted.
- b. Release aids are not permitted.

#### 3. Compound Freestyle Unlimited (CFU)

a. Any type of Compound bow, sight, release aid recognised by the FAAI National Council is permitted.

#### **E.** Tournament Officials

1. Tournament officials such as Shoot Director, Range Captain(s), Technical Control Officers etc. shall be appointed.

2. A Technical Control shall be appointed by the tournament organisers before the tournament. Such Technical Control shall consist of at least two members, who shall be archers with sound knowledge of archery equipment. Appointment of these Technical Control officers at FAAI National and Regional Tournaments shall be subject to the Secretary's approval.

3. At every tournament a Field Captain shall be appointed by the tournament organisers / Tournament Director and it shall be his duty to: -

a. Make up the groups.

b. Appoint a Target Captain and two scorers for each group.

c. Have the option in any tournament to set a time limit, either by target or round, when such a tournament must be completed.

4. The scorers shall keep an accurate account of scores at each target, maintain a running total and compare these at each target.



#### F. Tournament Rules

#### 1. General tournament rules

a. All bows and equipment will be inspected and shall be marked as having been inspected prior to the start of the tournament. Each competitor shall present his/her equipment to the Technical Control for equipment check at the designated time and place. It is the responsibility of the archer to maintain his/her equipment within the specified FAAI rules. Failure to do so may result in a protest by another archer which may result in disqualification.

b. Seniors, juniors, sub juniors and cubs shall shoot in their own groups.

c. Cubs shall shoot in their own groups with a non-shooting responsible adult. The non-shooting responsible adult may be one of the scorers for the group.

d. No archer may shoot (or compete) in any one Tournament more than once unless it is advertised as a multiple registration Tournament.

e. Competitors may not shoot at practice targets during the course of a round except at an official break.

f. Archers must shoot for the full duration of a Tournament as laid down in the Tournament specifications. Any scores made by an archer who does not complete the Tournament will not be taken into consideration for any awards.

g. The decision to discontinue a Tournament, or part thereof, shall be a joint decision taken by the FAAI Secretary (or in his absence his delegated representative), the Tournament Director and the Field Captain.

h. No archer shall draw a bow with the bow hand above the top of the head, when drawing on a horizontal plane.

#### 2. Tournament rules for indoor archery

a. A shooting line shall be provided and an archer shall stand so that one foot is on either side of the shooting line.

b. Pairing of archers shall be done daily by the Range Captain. New pairing will be done after each round.

c. "Sighters" [binoculars or spot scope]" are permitted if the organisers of the event so allow.

#### G. Scoring

#### 1. General scoring rules

a. No arrows in the target or butt may be touched until the arrows have been scored. Arrows passing through the target face but still in the butt may be pushed back by the Target Captain or deputy who did not shoot the arrow, and scored accordingly.

b. If an arrow hits the scoring area but bounces off the target or an arrow passes through the scoring area and is not retained in the butt, another arrow, which has been specially marked, shall be shot.

c. An arrow hitting another within the target and remaining embedded in that arrow shall have the same scoring value as that arrow. Arrows being deflected by other arrows shall be scored by their position.

d. Where there is no line the arrow must cut the higher scoring area to score the higher value. The position of the shaft on the surface of the target determines the score.

e. The number of times an archer draws an arrow before releasing that arrow will be limited to four. If the arrow is not then shot it will be scored as a miss. The only exception to this rule will be in a dangerous situation at the discretion of the Target Captain or the first scorer if it is the Target Captain in question for outdoor events or of the Shoot Director / Tournament Director for Indoor events.

f. In the event of a tie for any award a tie break will be held in the manner described in the tournament rules. A tie break shall be shot after the scores have been verified by the tournament score keeper and shall be shot under supervision of the Field Captain (outdoor events) or the Shoot Director / Tournament Director (indoor events) on the last shooting day of the tournament.

g. In the event of a mis-shot arrow, an archer may shoot another arrow provided the mis-shot arrow can be reached with the bow from the archer"s position at the marker.

h.Skids or glances off the ground into the target shall not be counted.

i. An archer who shoots from the wrong marker or at the wrong face will lose the score of that arrow. No new arrow may be shot.

#### H. FAAI Indoor Round

#### 1. Standard Unit

A Standard Unit shall consist of 6 ends of 5 arrows per end, shot over a distance of 18mtrs. Juniors U19 years 18mtrs distance, under 17 years 15mtrs Distance under 14 years 15 mtrs Distance, Cubs U 10 years will shoot at a distance of 10 mtrs. A Round shall consist of two Standard Units.

#### 2. <u>Targets</u>

a. The target face shall be 40cm in diameter and shall be a dull blue colour. The spot shall be two white rings with a blue  $\mathbf{X}$  in the centre ring. All lines that separate the scoring areas shall be white (X-ring is used for tie breakers only)

b. The bulls-eye shall be 8cm in diameter with 4cm diameter **X**-ring.

c. The Tournament Director may allow the archer to use the Indoor 5-spot target which will contain five 16 cm targets on a screened blue surface. A single target will consist of:

1) A white scoring area of 8.0 cm diameter.

2) An outer scoring area of 16.0 cm being of a dull blue colour.

3) Scoring will be: White scoring area: 5 points

Blue scoring area: 4 points

4) The targets on the face shall be arranged similar to the number "five dice".

d. In the case of an archer being allowed to use the Indoor 5-spot target one arrow will be shot at each of the five spots on the target. They may be shot in any sequence. If more than one arrow is shot into the same spot, only the lowest scoring arrow shall be counted.

#### 3. Shooting Positions

Shooting positions will provide sufficient area to enable four archers to shoot simultaneously at one target butt.

#### 4. Shooting Rules

a. An archer shall stand so that he has one foot on either side of the shooting line.

b. The time limit per end shall be four minutes.

c. All other shooting rules shall apply as listed under FAAI Tournament rules.

d. In the event of equipment failure the archer shall inform the Shoot Director after the end is completed. The archer will thereafter have 15 minutes of repair time without holding up the tournament. After resolving the problem (either the repair of the failed equipment or the use of other equipment, which has passed the bow inspection) the archer shall be allowed to shoot the missed arrows after the final end of that Round, with a maximum of 3 ends (15 arrows).

An archer will only be allowed one equipment failure per Round i.e twelve ends of five arrows.

#### 5. Scoring

a. The scoring is 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 from the spot out.

b. In the case of a witnessed bounce-out or an arrow passing completely through the scoring area of the target an archer may shoot another arrow.

c. Hits on the wrong target will be scored as misses.

d. When an arrow is dropped while the archer is in the act of shooting, he may shoot another arrow in place of the dropped arrow if the dropped arrow is within 10 feet of the shooting line.

e. If an archer shoots more than five arrows in an end, only the five arrows of the lower value may be scored.

f. If an archer shoots less than five arrows in one end he may shoot his remaining arrows if the omission is discovered before the end is officially completed; otherwise they shall be scored as misses.

g. Upon completion of the first Standard Unit the pair of archers shall exchange positions. The archers who shot first will shoot second, the archers who shot on the left target face shall shoot on the right target face and vice versa. It will be the archer's responsibility to move his/her target face to the changed position. Target faces may not be moved after the second Standard Unit has started.

h. In the event that the two target faces are placed "over and under" the pair of archers shooting first shall always shoot the bottom target face.

#### ARTICLE II - COURSE LAY-OUT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL INDOOR EVENTS

A. In setting out a indoor course, the following points are to be adhered to: -

1. All distances shall be correct within six inches; the distance of the target is the distance from the archer"s side of the marker to the centre of the butt.

2. All butts must be stable so there is no danger of tipping.

3. Any person, regardless of height, must have a clear view of the full face of the target.

#### B. Safety Requirements

1. No course shall receive approval until all hazards to safety, in the opinion of the Range Inspector have been removed.

2. If a target butt is situated so that any path, target, road or building is behind at an unreasonable distance, then the target must be provided with adequate backstop.

3. The practice area must be placed so that no paths or roads pass behind the practice butts.

4. A minimum of 25 feet is necessary between any paths or shooting lanes parallel to another shooting lane. This minimum permits a tolerance depending on terrain and length of shot, but the distance used must preserve absolute safety.

#### C. <u>Approvals and Procedure</u>

1. Courses shall be inspected and approved annually. No alterations are permitted without prior consent to the Range Inspector / secretary.

2. At an FAAI National and Regional Tournament or any other special tournament sponsored by the FAAI, course approval by the FAAI is required. Official approval will be through the Secretary of the FAAI or his designated representative.

3. For sanctioned FAAI tournaments, course approval shall be by the National Council Representative for that particular member and approval shall be for that particular tournament only.

### ARTICLE III - CLASSIFICATION

#### A. <u>Records</u>

1. Each member shall adopt and maintain a system which accurately records scores shot by archers on each targets. Only scores shot in sanctioned tournaments shall be recorded.

2. In tournaments sponsored or sanctioned by the IFAA each member and the archer shall make available to the Tournament Chairman such records as he deems necessary to ensure proper classification of all participants.

3. The FAAI National Indoor Archery Championships shall be used to establish National ranking.

#### B. Classification Classes

1. wooden bow, Freestyle Limited Recurve and Freestyle Unlimited Compound Divisions for Men, Women, Junior, sub junior and cubs Boys and Girls, there shall be the following classes based on the competition result.

#### SPECIFIC RULES FOR FAAI:- NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The general rules for Tournament Officials; Protest Committee; Technical Control; Official Rounds; Targets; Equipment; Style and Division; Shooting Distance; Position & Scoring as well as Insurance; will be those rules contained in the By-Laws and Policies as are applicable.

2. Optical spotting aids are permitted

3. In the event of a tie for any award, the archers concerned will break the tie by a shoot-off over three ends. The archer with the largest number of "X"-s scored will win the tie. If the tie is not broken then they will continue to shoot a single arrow "sudden death".

4. Standard Indoor Round:

- a. An archer may choose either the single spot or the five spot target face. Target faces may not be interchanged during a round.
- b. The centre of the target face shall not be less than 30 inches from the floor.
- c. Butts and targets shall be set out as figure 1 which is on page 19

After completion of the first round of seven shooting positions, Archers on lanes 1 and 2 change lanes for the second round as will the archers on lanes 3 and 4, lanes 5 and 6, etc

#### POLICIES OF THE FAAI

#### **ARTICLE 1 - PROTEST COMMITTEE**

A. At FAAI sanctioned Tournaments, a Protest Committee will consider and rule on all disputes and protests submitted at those tournaments.

**B.** Protests will be submitted in writing, no later than one-hour after completion of the day's shooting. Notice of intention to hear a protest will be made immediately after the archer filing such protest, has completed the day's shooting. All particulars of the protest, witnesses to the incident, reason for the protest being filed, will be contained in the written protest.

C. A protest fee, amount to be set in advance, will accompany all protests at the time of filing.

#### **D. COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Protest Committee will consist of:

Chairman : FAAI Secretary or, in his absence, the President.

Members : Tournaments Chairman (Shoot Director)

The representatives of three FAAI members

Representatives may vary at FAAI Regional tournaments, using FAAI personnel in attendance when possible.

The Committee Chairman may select alternate members as availability and number of designated members at that tournament dictates. Members of the Protest Committee will make themselves available at the end of shooting each day at a pre-designated place. A pre-designated signal may be used to notify members that a protest has been filed. EG: a special flag, announcement or signal.

#### **E. PROTEST PROCEDURES**

1. Only problems arising out of or in connection with By-Law inclusive and National or Regional Championship Rules may be considered by a Protest Committee. All other problems may be referred for a resolution by the Tournament organisers.

2. No person may file a protest for another; the person submitting the protest must be the injured party.

3. No Cub archer may file a protest.

4. An injured party who does not speak English, may ask an English speaking archer to attend the protest meeting as an interpreter only.

5. Field Marshals who have pertinent information regarding the incident, may be asked to attend the meeting to present their information.

6. No other person other than those mentioned herein may sit in on the protest meeting.

7. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be returned. If not upheld, the fee shall go to the FAAI Treasurer for deposit in FAAI's General Fund.

8. The Protest Committee shall observe the rules of natural justice by allowing each relevant party a reasonable opportunity to hear and to question all matters presented to the committee. The Protest Committee shall seek an equitable outcome to accord with the wording and intent of the FAAI rules. This outcome may range between permitting (for example and without restriction) the repeat shooting of a target or two - allocation to another style – cancelling all or part of a score for one or more day - rescinding the competitor''s entry - the reporting of an archer to his State Authority.

9. The decision of the Protest Committee is to be given in writing and, following it being read to the Protestor and if appropriate published more widely, is to be forwarded to the FAAI for information. The Protest Committee''s decision is not subject to appeal at law nor is it binding on FAAI.

#### **ARTICLE 2 - TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

**A.** The Technical Committee shall consist of three persons, who shall be members in good standing with an FAAI member.

When possible, the three committee members will be selected from different FAAI States.

**B.** The Secretary will appoint the committee and designate its chairman.

**C.** Rulings of the committee will be guided by the interpretations of the existing rules and regulations of the FAAI as contained in the current By-Laws and Policy.

**D.** No ruling or interpretation of the Constitution will be accepted for consideration by this committee, nor shall this committee make any rulings regarding the Constitution.

**E.** Requests for Interpretations and rulings.

1. Requests for interpretations and/or rulings will be considered by the Technical Committee from the following sources:

a. Rulings already made by an FAAI Official, acting in an assigned duty, during the course of an FAAI National or State tournament.

**NOTE**: These requests would usually be seeking confirmation that a ruling made by an official, during an FAAI tournament, was the correct ruling. The FAAI Technical Committee may either uphold or, choose not to uphold such a ruling based on their interpretation of the rules existing at that time. All rulings made during the course of a tournament should be forwarded to the FAAI Secretary, at the conclusion of the tournament for further distribution to the Technical Committee chairman. All conditions and interpretations bearing upon the ruling should be made available to the Technical Committee.

The Technical Committee may verify the correctness of the ruling.

#### F. NEW ARCHERY EQUIPMENT.

In the absence of a request for ruling, the Technical Committee is authorised to make rulings on new equipment. This authorisation and ruling made, will concern itself with new equipment, only if it is considered to be illegal for the use as the FAAI rules apply at that time.

#### **ARTICLE 3 - STATE FLAGS**

Each FAAI National Council Representative will be responsible for his/her state's flag and to get it to the next tournament

#### **ARTICLE 4 - VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

At all FAAI tournaments the competing archers will be asked to produce their state membership card at registration, in order to determine their current membership in an FAAI member.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - TECHNICAL CONTROL PERSONNEL**

All FAAI members will have trained Technical Control Personnel to perform bow checks in all relevant equipment divisions at all FAAI tournaments.

#### ARTICLE 6 - NATIONAL SCORE RECORDER

The Secretary will create an additional position (non-elective) to be designated as "The National Score Recorder"

#### ARTICLE 7 – CHAMPIONS OF NATIONAL / STATE COMPETITION

#### A. ACCUMULATION OF POINTS

#### 1. Individual Points

The individual Champion of State teams accumulate points as follows: (For this example, it is assumed there are seven (7) teams entered in the competition). Each day, in each style grouping, the high score in each style grouping will earn 7 points (with seven teams), second will earn 6, third will earn 5 and so on to the lowest score which will earn 1 pt.

(Exceptions occur when there is a tie. EG: first place score is tied by two archers. Both receive 7 points and the rest of the points are distributed 6-5-4-3-2. Or a tie at third place would result in points being distributed - 7-6-5-5-4-3-2. In these cases, the shooters below the tie point end up with a higher score than if the tie did not exist)

#### **2.** Team totals

At the end of the tournament (each days score for each member is totalled and all team member"s totals, are added together). The high team will receive 7 points followed by 6-5-4-3-2-1-. (Again, ties will improve standings of the teams below the tie point).



#### 3. Medal count

Medal count – Medals earned in individual distance and overall FAAI indoor competition, by members of teams, will receive points as weighted. Medals – Gold, Silver and, Bronze, earned in regular FAAI national / state indoor competition.

#### ARTICLE 8 – STYLE TEAMS

#### A. PURPOSE

To provide a format at FAAI sanctioned events in which Style teams can compete for the title "Best Style Team".

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

Each member association of the FAAI is eligible to enter one team in each style and age group in the competition.

A registration fee is required for each team and is payable to the FAAI Treasurer.

#### C. TEAMS

The FAAI recognizes three separate Style Team events.

#### 1. FULL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

a. This event is open to all Styles that are recognized by the FAAI and teams will compete within a single Style. Only Archers shooting in the Amateur Adult division shall be recognized however Veterans may be included in the team and for junior, sub junior and cubs in their own respective groups.

b. A team shall be nominated in writing to an FAAI elected officer by a recognized representative of a member association on or before registration for the event closes.

c. A team shall consist of four Amateur archers regardless of gender. The team may nominate a fourth member (as a reserve) who will shoot for the team if one of the three original team members permanently withdraws from the competition but in the medal all four will be awarded.

#### 2. CORPORATE MEMBERS

a. These archers will shoot within a single Style in the Professional Adult division.

b. A team shall be nominated by the Corporate member in writing to the FAAI Secretary not less than 30 days before registration for the event closes.

c. A team shall consist of three Professional archers regardless of gender. The team may nominate a fourth member (as a reserve) who will shoot for the team if one of the three original team members permanently withdraws from the competition.

#### **D. LIMITATIONS**

1. Teams from at least three different members must enter for this competition to take place in a particular Style.

2. An archer may only compete in one team.

3. All team members must have entered the sanctioned event as an individual archer.



#### **E. SCORING**

1. A Team"s score shall be the accumulated total of its members" individual daily scores over the full duration of the tournament. The winning team shall be the team with the highest score.

#### F. AWARDS

1. An award shall be handed to each member of the winning team. There shall be also awards for second and third places.

2. The type of award handed out at FAAI National Championships shall be at the discretion of the FAAI National Council and may differ from tournament to tournament.

3. The award for team members in other FAAI sanctioned events shall be at the discretion of the state where the event is hosted.

#### ARTICLE 9 – EQUIPMENT INSPECTION FORM

For all FAAI sanctioned tournaments a standard FAAI form for equipment inspection shall be used that provides for a check of compliance with the equipment rules. The form shall be completed in duplicate. One copy remains with the bow inspector; the original copy shall be carried by the archer for the duration of the tournament and shall be shown on request to Inspectors on the range checking the compliance of the equipment during competition.

The FAAI Secretary shall create, maintain and assure compliance of the form with the most current version of the IFAA.

She/he shall assure that sufficient numbers of forms are provided to the bow inspectors at FAAI sanctioned tournaments. FAAI officers will assist the bow inspectors on how to complete these forms. Any mistakes or changes to the stated information on the form shall be reported by the archer at the equipment inspection and corrected accordingly.

#### ARTICLE 10 - STANDARD FAAI RESULT LISTS FORMS

Standard FAAI result lists forms shall be used on FAAI sanctioned tournaments to assure transparency of results and a minimum level of quality for the record administration.

The FAAI secretary shall create, maintain and assure compliance of the format with the most current version of the IFAA.

She/he shall assure that standard FAAI result list forms are provided to the organizers of FAAI sanctioned tournaments.

(The Standard format is available on the FAAIndia.org webpage.)



#### HOSTING AND STAGING AN FAAI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Procedures and Requirements

The following procedures and requirements shall apply to hosting FAAI sanctioned National or state events.

#### A. The bidding process.

#### 1. Bid time frames

a. Bids will be accepted from members according to the established rotation of states.

b. Preliminary bids shall be submitted to the Executive Council at least four years preceding the year to which the bid applies. The host member shall be determined at that time.

c. Final bid presentation shall be submitted to the National Council at least two years preceding the year to which the bid applies

d. In the absence of preliminary bids of the established rotational sequence, the President / secretary shall invite bids from members in other state. In the event that no preliminary bids are received from such source, the President / secretary shall enter negotiations to establish a host state for national and international competitions.

#### 2. Preliminary bids

The member"s preliminary bid shall include and address: a. The bid deposit fee

b. Proposed dates for the event and schedule of activity programme

c. Proposed venue of the event

d. An overview of venue facilities, which shall include:

- i. The anticipated number of ranges to be provided
- ii. Practice facilities

iii. Location of ranges in relation to accommodation and event administrative centre.

iv. Event administration centre, including registration and equipment inspection facilities

v. Accommodation, including hotel, camping, as well as parking facilities etc. together with estimated costs for each style of accommodation.

vi. Distance of venue from overseas entry points and local transport facilities with estimated costs at time of bid.

- vii. Opening and closing ceremony facilities
- viii. Catering facilities, both on and off the ranges
- ix. National Council meeting facilities
- x. First aid arrangements and nearest hospital facilities



xi. Local climatic conditions

xii. Proposed registration fees.

#### **B.** Preparation check list

The host shall make up a preparation check list, which shall include but is not limited to the following items:

1. Accommodation

a. Hotel/motel/caravan park accommodation in close vicinity of ranges

b. Suitable camping facilities in close vicinity of the ranges with acceptable ratio

for camper to toilets/shower/laundry etc facilities as well as adequate safety and security.

#### 2. Ranges

a. Adequate Range inspection forms in accordance with Article 18 of the FAAI Policies

b. Number of ranges

- c. Number of ranges for cubs (if not combined with "adult" ranges)
- d. Trails to be clearly marked
- e. Clearly visible "entry" and "exit" points as well as additional warning signs
- f. Portable toilets, number of and quality

g. Refreshment areas

- h. Adequate number of FAAI approved target faces or 3D targets
- i. Adequate number of approved score cards
- j. Markers: quality, visibility, number, correct information, etc
- k. Butts: size and material

1. Approval of Field Captain and Range Captains by the Vice-president. Each range shall have Range Captain.

m. Communication on the ranges and minimum number of Range assistants required for a smooth running of the event.

- n. Practice range:
- i. Lay-out and safety
- ii. Practice range marshal.
- iii. Vicinity to ranges and administration centre.
- o. First Aid

#### 3. Registration

- a. Registration area to be separate from the main entertainment area
- b. Executive Council facilities to inspect validity of FAAI membership
- c. Acceptable registration forms, stating all information of the archer, relevant to the tournament.

Registration forms must include the following question:

"Are you an Amateur or Professional archer according to FAAI Policy?" (Yes/No)"

- d. Well marked central position to return and receive score cards.
- e. A working (tested) scoring programme
- f. Adequate scoring forms in the format prescribed under FAAI Policies.
- g. Communication with ranges
- **<u>4. Equipment inspection.</u>**

a. There shall be at least one equipment inspector, approved by the secretary, per 150 participants.

- b. Each inspector shall have a copy of the latest FAAI Book of Rules and acceptable measuring equipment.
- c. Adequate equipment inspection forms in accordance of the FAAI Policies.

d. At least one tachometer (speed meter) for measuring arrow speed or similar like bow gauge, mechanical or electronics.

#### 5. Central administration and entertainment area

- a. A display board to show position and lay-out of the ranges
- b. Canteen, mess hall or tent facilities for meals and drinks
- c. Display boards for notices, progressive scores, shooting groups, etc.
- d. Facilities for archery shops, etc
- e. Supply an adequate number of flag poles
- f. Supply a public address system
- g. Toilet and washing-up facilities
- h. Lost and found area
- i. Communication with ranges
- j. First Aid post and communication with medical doctors/hospitals
- k. Entertainment during the event

#### **6. FAAI facilities**

NIAC [National indoor archery championship]

Two days before the opening ceremony of the NIAC the event Host will make available:

- a. Meeting facilities with adequate table area and chairs to seat at least 25-30 people
- b. Tables to be placed in "U" shape

#### ALL SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS:

- a. Copying facilities
- b. Printing facilities
- c. Phone/fax and e-mail facilities
- d. Private area for Disciplinary/Protest hearing facilities
- e. Separate notice board

All above mentioned facilities are considered to be part of the event organisation costs and the Host must allow for these costs in the event budget.

#### 7. Award ceremony

- a. Banquet, or alternative arrangements, and related costs.
- b. Table arrangements for trophies and medals
- c. PA system

d. Facilities for guests and FAAI Officers. The FAAI Secretary to be notified of the names of the guests prior to the ceremony.

#### FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

#### **BASIC CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COMPETITORS**

1. This tournament is conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Field Archery Association of India [FAAI], the Rules and Regulations of the tournament organisers and local law, health and safety regulations. It is the sole responsibility of the individual to be informed about the above Rules and Regulations as well as local laws and regulations. Entry by a competitor to the shooting range(s) and associated areas shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all of these rules and regulations.

2. The tournament organisers of this event reserve the right to restrict or deny or revoke access to the shooting range(s) and associated areas of the event. The decision of the Shoot Director shall be final in this regard.

3. Noise from the use of radio sets, CD players or the like as well as the use of mobile phones is not permitted in any part of the archery range(s).

4. Behaviour likely to constitute, or that could reasonably be construed to constitute, a cause of danger, confusion, annoyance or nuisance of any kind, such as the persistent use of foul and abusive language is not permitted.

5. It is unacceptable to make any remarks of a racist or sexist nature.

6. It is unacceptable to bully, harass, threaten or intimidate any person or group. Violent behaviour is unacceptable under any circumstances.

7. It is not permitted to enter the shooting range(s) and associated areas whilst in possession of any article or substance that is illegal in terms of local laws and regulations.

8. No person may enter or attempt to enter the archery range(s) whilst in possession of alcohol or whilst drunk.

9. No smoking will be allowed on the archery range(s) outside those areas designated for smoking.

10. All persons are asked, in the interests of public safety and good order, to comply with all instructions issued by the Range Officials and other official representatives of the tournament organiser.

Range Officers and other official representatives of the tournament organiser may report to the Tournament Director / Range Captain anyone who does not comply with this Code of Conduct. Any competitor found by the Tournament Director / Range Captain to have wilfully contravened this Code of Conduct or to be cheating or acting in an "un-sportsman-like" manner may find his/her entry to the tournament denied, restricted or revoked, may be ejected from the shooting range(s) and associated areas and may be reported to his/her National Authority.

Individuals are reminded that the tournament organisers can call upon local law enforcement agencies to assist them in enforcing the law of the host country.

## FAAI EXECUTIVE



#### FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

#### **PROTEST FORM**

Protest Committee Chairman or nominated Representative



#### FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND DECISION

#### Members of the Protest Committee:

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Protest was delivered in time. Yes/No

#### The following findings and the decision are to be advised to the Protestor and the Protestee.

Facts found:

FAAI shooting, equipment or sanctioned event rule(s) considered applicable:

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Decision of Protest Committee:

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Signatures of Protest Committee:

Chairman: .....

Member: .....

Member: .....

When completed, this form is to be returned to the Honorary Secretary of IFAA. If requested, a copy may be sent to the Protestor and the Protestee.



### **Target Face Figure**

