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COMPETITION PROCEDURE FOR ARCHERS

2004 OLYMPIC GAMES – ATHENS, AUGUST 15TH – 21ST

COMPETITION PROCEDURE

1. Competition Uniforms (see Information Bulletin #2, – Appearance of Archers and Coaches, sent 23/01/04 (IB#2, Revision III).
2. Bows and/or Arrows must be carried in a lockable hard case within the Olympic Village required by ATHOC, and as done is Sydney, for security purposes.
3. Pre-Olympic Practice
 - The practice field at Dekelia opens when the Olympic Village opens and is immediately adjacent to the south entrance to the Village.
4. Team Captain's Meeting – 11th August
 - At Panathinaiko Stadium, Press Room. ATHOC will notify all Team Captains of the time of the archery venues tour and Team Captain's meeting.
5. Ranking Round – 12th August.
 - At Dekelia practice field. Women in a.m., Men in p.m.
 - All archers and coaches with teams must wear their team uniform to the Ranking Round. Individuals must wear their competition uniform. The uniforms will be inspected by FITA Judges (International Technical Officials – ITOs) to see that they are conforming to the uniform requirements of FITA and the IOC described in Information Bulletin #2, Revision III.
 - Information on the logos permitted on clothing and equipment under the IOC rules for Athens are available from your NOC.
 - After the Ranking Round, archers will be given new back numbers that will indicate their rank achieved in the Ranking Round.
6. Opening Ceremony – 13th August.
 - The 13th will be a practice day.
 - FITA requested that our competition start on the second day after the Opening Ceremony (15th August). All archers should use this opportunity to experience marching into the Olympic stadium during the Opening Ceremony.

7. Familiarization Day At Panathinaiko Stadium – 14th August. (See IB#9)
- All archers will be scheduled to practice for 45-50 minutes in the stadium.
 - The schedule will be distributed at the Team Captains meeting on 11th August.

NOTE: In this document, “Archers” will include “Teams”.

8. Competition Days – 15th August to 21st August.
- Archers with Byes or Forfeitures – will not shoot on the Field of Play (FOP). They will stay at Ethnikos or the Olympic Village until their match is scheduled.
 - Travel From Village To Ethnikos - Warm up field and athlete’s rest area will be a 45 – 60 minute trip from the village on ATHOC buses for athletes, agents, coaches and team officials. Start times and bus schedules will be supplied in Athens. The buses will have storage space for the equipment cases.
 - Archers Who Have Not Selected An Archer’s Agent will be allocated an archer from the Hellenic Archery Federation. The assigned agent will be introduced at Ethnikos and may travel with the archer to the venue. Requests for this assistance should be made to the Competition Management at the close of the Team Captains Meeting (11th August). However, we encourage all archers and teams to furnish their own Archer’s Agent (AA). AAs must be in the uniform of their team or in ATHOC uniform if the organizers supply the Agent. AAs will wear a photographer’s type bib with the target number of their archer on the front and/or back. (See Information Bulletin #6)
 - Warm Up At Ethnikos – Archers who are shooting at Panathinaiko Stadium in the morning or afternoon session on that day, and their agent (if a competing archer), may practice on the warm up field at 70 and 10 meters. Coaches and team officials may be with athletes on the warm-up field, but only one coach or team official may be on the Field of Play (FOP) at Panathinaiko.
 - Transport From Warm-Up Field To Panathinaiko Stadium – Fifteen (15) or twenty (20) minutes prior to their match start time, archers will be transported by special vans fitted with secure bow racks that will hold fully equipped and strung bows. The Archer’s Agent, an ATHOC Marshall, one coach and one team official or second coach will also travel on the van. Archers will be notified of their departure time from Ethnikos. For archers and teams with more than two coaches or team officials, the additional personnel will be permitted to travel with the archer/team in the van, if there is space. At Panathinaiko Stadium, any additional team personnel will be escorted by ATHOC Marshalls to designated seating in the stadium. Uniforms will be inspected by Judges at Ethnikos.
 - A Clock That Will Be Linked To Games Time will be visible at Ethnikos Marshalling time will be clearly notified to all archers on visual display boards.
 - The Van Trip To Panathinaiko is less than five minutes. Archers will arrive at the rear and top of the Stadium. The archers, agents and coaches will be

escorted to the Waiting Room by their Marshall, where there will be chairs, water, toilet facilities and several targets available. The archers may shoot a few short-range arrows if they wish. The Archer's Agent will be given a bib to wear on the FOP. All bags and backpacks must be left in the upper Waiting Room. (See Section 8.) An International Technical Official (ITO) will check the archers' uniforms, back number and other items.

- Before Departure From The Panathinaiko Waiting Room, the top ranked archer will choose whether to shoot first or second. The archer shooting first will be given a card with "Shoot 1st" on it to show Marshalls in the staging area at the entry to the FOP and the Shooting Line Judge (ITO) when they enter the FOP. If the archer or coach does not speak English, the ITO will show the top ranked archer two cards. One says, "Shoot 1st", the second says, "Shoot 2nd". The archer points to one card.
- Movement To The FOP – The archer or team, coach and Agent will be escorted through the tunnel to the entrance of the FOP.
- To keep a "clean" Field of Play for TV and spectators during the Olympic Round, only the following are allowed on the FOP:

For the archer:

- Two bows.
- One spotting scope and tripod.
- Arrows and one target archery quiver of a size and style that was commercially available before 1 March 2004.
- Normal shooting accessories.

For the coach (only one per archer or team):

- One belt pack (furnished by FITA) to carry archery accessories for the archer or team.
- One pair of binoculars.

The following items will not be allowed on the FOP:

- Umbrellas or shade structure.
- Chairs for archers, coaches or ITOs (except for disabled archers or coaches who have approval of the FITA Medical Committee).
- Bags, backpacks or arrow quivers not conforming to above description.
- Still or video cameras.
- Cell phones.
- Any other items or equipment deemed unnecessary by FITA officials. If there are any questions as to an "unnecessary" product, contact FITA for a determination.

Any items not allowed on the FOP must be left at Ethnikos in the secured equipment storage area or in the Panathinaiko Waiting Room.

Cold bottled water will be available on the FOP and in the athletes' staging area at the stadium entrance.

- Staging Area – Will be at the end of the tunnel in a cool spot, which is out of the sun. Chairs are available, as is cold bottled water and a toilet.

9. Field of Play Entry Procedure

- .1 When the current match is over and the prior archers leave the Shooting Line and are all on the track, the waiting archers (only) will enter the FOP, about 5 meters apart. They will enter in the order of their target assignment.
- .2 Archer's Agents will quickly walk to behind the target wall to obtain their instructions from the Target Judge assigned to his archer's target.
- .3 The one coach for each archer or team will wait in the tunnel until their archer has been introduced.
- .4 The archers will place their bow down behind the coach/equipment line (four meters behind the shooting line), set up their spotting scopes on the Shooting Line and then return to the Coach/Equipment Line. (See Sketch #6-1.)

NOTE: Spotting Scopes must be positioned so the highest point of the scope or eyepiece is below the archer's shoulder. FITA will furnish a telescope with a 45° eyepiece, which will make viewing through the lowered scope more comfortable for the archers. These scopes will be supplied by Leica and will be one of their highest quality products. Archers will be able to use the telescopes during practice at Dekelia.

- .5 The archer shooting first will show the shooting order card to the Line Judge (LJ).
- .6 The LJ will ask the archer shooting first to go to the Shooting Line to be introduced. This will notify the announcer which archer shoots first.
- .7 The announcer will name the archer and tell the audience that the first archer on the line will shoot first.
- .8 The archer will acknowledge the spectators (raise arm and wave) and stay on the Shooting Line while the other archer(s) are introduced. The other archers will also acknowledge the spectators.
- .9 If they wish, the archers may shake hands with their opponent while on the Shooting Line. The archers or coaches must not shake hands with the Target Judge.
- .10 As soon as all archers are introduced, the coaches enter the FOP in target number order and spaced by five meters. They will set down the spare bow in the Coach/Equipment lane. (See Sketch #6-1.) Coaches may not move into the team or archer's three-meter lane. They must stay behind the line separating the archer's area and the coach/equipment area.
- .11 The archers return to the Coach/Equipment-archer's area line to be with their coach before the competition starts.

10. Start of Competition

- Competition will start when all archers are in the Coach/Equipment Lane or when the ATHOC Presentation Manager signals for the next match to start.
- Arrow Runners will return arrows to archers after the second end is shot. A small tube or quiver will be used to hold the arrows. The Archer's Agent will return the arrows from the last end or the tiebreaker end to the archer at the FOP entrance to the tunnel.

11. Exit From The FOP

- We are on a tight TV schedule and must keep the matches moving. After the competition match is completed, the Shooting Line Judge will ask the archers and coaches to pick up their equipment and leave the field promptly. An ATHOC Marshall will meet the archers and coaches on the track as they leave the carpeted area and will escort the archers to the Mix Zone (behind the Shooting Line) where the press will have access to interview the archers and coaches.
- At some time, the archers will meet with the Doping Control staff. You will be notified later on this procedure.
- As soon as the archers from the prior match leave the FOP and are on the track, the archers for the next match enter the FOP.
- The archers who have completed shooting must wait in the Media Mix Zone until the archers and coaches for the next match(es) are on the FOP. They then may exit the Mix Zone and go back up the tunnel. The tunnel area must be clear of all archers and coaches who have completed their match, and ATHOC staff, when the next competitors and coaches are ready to enter the FOP. This is for TV coverage purposes.
- All archers who have shot in the Elimination Round will pick up their bags and other equipment from the Waiting Room and return to Ethnikos by van. The Archer's Agent will return the bib to the Chief Target Judge and will leave the Stadium with the archer. Archers may practice at Ethnikos, if there is space, or return to the Village.
- If the archers and coaches want to watch the competition, they can return to the Stadium after storing their equipment at Ethnikos. The archers will walk to the front of the stadium and enter on the VIP side. It is less than a 5-minute walk to the stadium.

NOTE: It is about a 2-3 minute walk from the bottom of the tunnel to the upper archers Waiting Room. Archers shooting in the Semi-Finals, Bronze or Gold medal match may wish to wait in the lower exit of the tunnel. The temperature is cool and water and toilet facilities are available. There will be chairs in the tunnel for all four Semi-Finalists and their coaches, to sit if they wish. A slight delay (2-3 minutes) will be scheduled prior to the Bronze medal match, if the competition is running on schedule.

- During the afternoon Finals of Individual and Team matches, the archers or teams (and their coaches and agents) who finished participating in the Finals, may stay at the stadium after they finish shooting. They must store their equipment in the upper Waiting Room. ATHOC Marshalls will escort the archers, coaches and agents to seats in the stadium. After the Award Ceremony, the archers, coaches and AAs will return to the upper Waiting Room to gather their equipment and board the special vans to return to Ethnikos.
- The medal winners will leave their equipment in a protected area near the tunnel, as they must be ready to go to the medal ceremony within five minutes after completing the competition and before going to Doping Control.
- Other competitors and coaches who have come to view the Elimination and Finals competition will walk back to Ethnikos.
- The finalists will take the special vans back to Ethnikos after the Medal Ceremony.

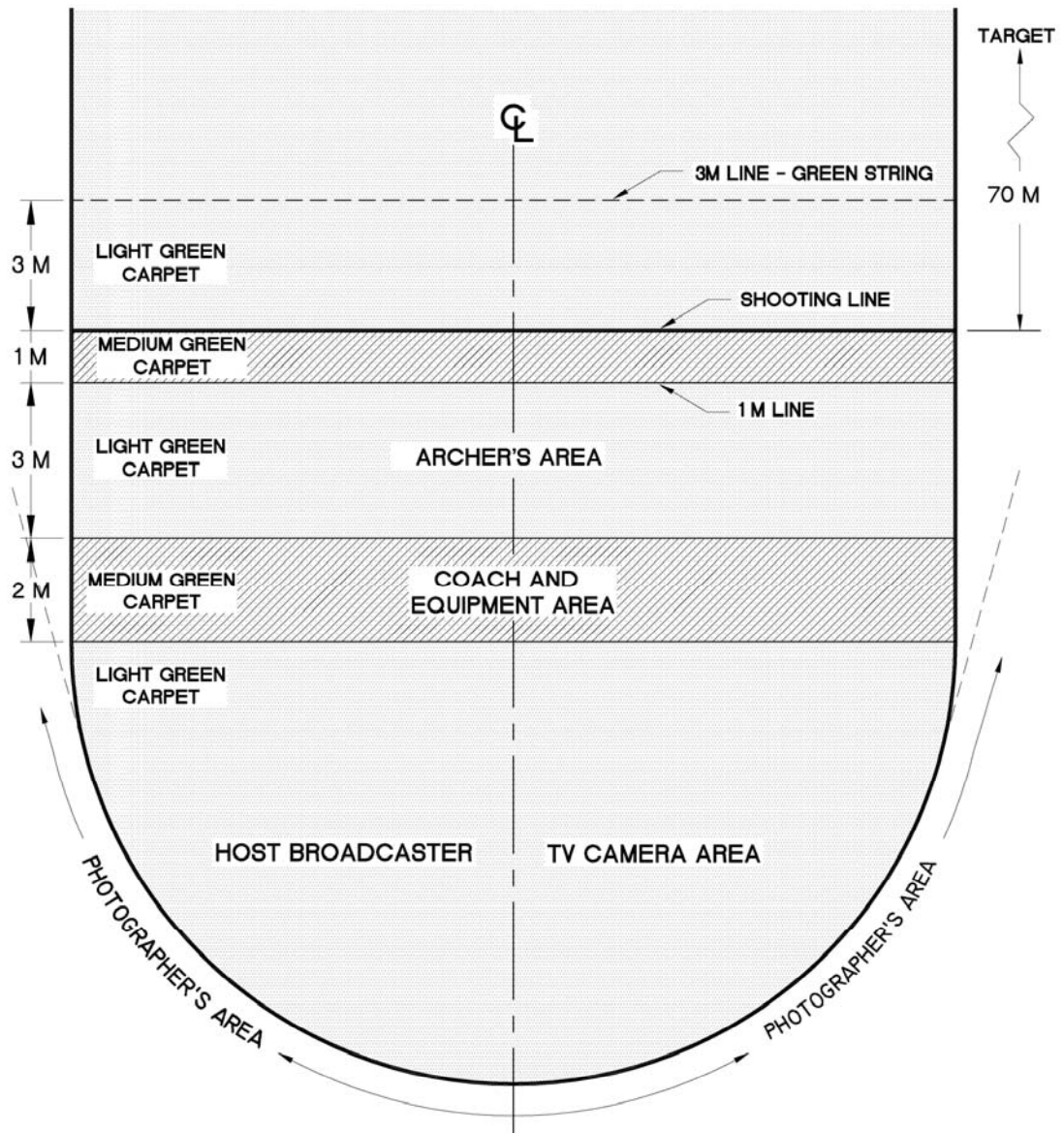
12. Return to the Village

- Buses will leave from Ethnikos on a schedule to return to the athlete village.

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Enclosed: “Coaches Competition Procedure” – Appendix I
Sketch 6-1

BASIC PANATHINAIKO STADIUM FIELD CARPET LAYOUT - ALL COMPETITION DAYS



NOTE: SEE SKETCHES #6-2 THRU #6-5
FOR SHOOTING AND TARGET LOCATIONS.

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