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INNER 10 DIVIDING LINE COLOR

For the last two Olympics, we have used the FITA 122cm target faces with the black dividing line inner 10 ring. For TV and spectators, the inner 10 ring does not score more points and has been confusing when shown on the TV screen at the stadium and broadcast on TV.

Therefore, we have prepared a special face with the inner 10 scoring area dividing line in a light grey color that does not appear very visible on the TV screen, but can still be visible for recording the number of inner 10s on the official scorecards. Inner 10s are recorded as an "X" on the official scorecards only, not on the scoreboards.

The inner 10 ("X") is only required for tie breaking in the Olympic Round when:

1. Breaking tied scores of archers or teams who have lost a match in the Elimination phases and the 1/4th Finals.
2. For recognizing new world records when a perfect score is achieved. For example, a perfect score will be listed as 180/10X, 120/5X or 270/15X in the records and will not be considered broken unless a following perfect score has more arrows in the "X" ring.

The center section of the FITA 122cm Athens target face is approximated in the image below:



The FITA rules do not need to be changed because there is no specification for the color of any dividing rings. FITA will be testing the face before Athens.

We believe this change will present a better image to television and stadium spectators. Please send this IB#10 to your archers, coaches and team captains.

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