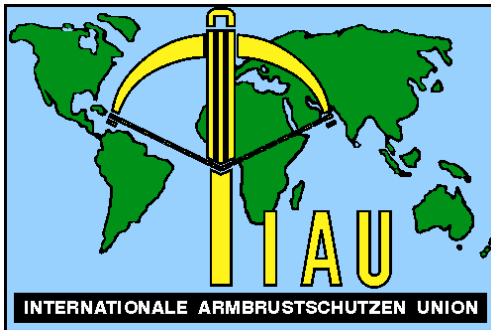




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Abbreviations

cca	Approximately
CE	Cup Events
DOS	Director of Shooting
FC	Field Captain
FJ	Field Judge
FITA	Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc
IAU	Internationale Armbrustschützen Union
IAU EC	Executive Committee
IAUST	IAU Star Tournament
IC	International Championships
IJ	International Judge
IJC	International Judges Committee
ISSF	International Sport Shooting Union
IOC	International Olympic Committee
NTM	National Team Manager
OC	Organising Committee
RC	Regional Championships
SFr.	Swiss Francs
T	Tournament
TC	Technical Committee
VTCS	Visual Time Control System
WC	World Championships



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Definitions

Arbalist	crossbow shooter (competitor)
Bolt	the projectile shot from a crossbow (also arrow)
Butt	the target backstop
Catch	that part of the trigger mechanism which holds the string of a spanned crossbow (also latch, claw)
Cock	the act of setting the trigger mechanism, preparatory to spanning the crossbow
Division	either the Match or Field Division of the IAU, depending on context
Confederation	any grouping of IAU federations, controlling a geographic region
Federation	any member association, federation, union or otherwise of the IAU Field Division, representing a country
Field	relates to the shooting field
Field Division	the Field Division of the IAU
Hanger	a bolt which is hanging from the target face
Load	the act of placing a bolt into a spanned crossbow
Prod	that part of the crossbow which stores energy to be released to propel the bolt (also lath, bow, limbs)
Rebound	a bolt which has hit the butt/face and bounced back from the target
Region	European, Asian, Americas, etc. (may be controlled by a Regional Confederation)



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Relay	that group of shooters currently shooting together
Sanctioned	an international Competition recognised by the IAU (event)
Span	the act of drawing the string of a braced crossbow so as to engage the catch

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