



IAU COMPETITION RULES FIELD CROSSBOW 2005

Art. 301 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The IAU recognises the following competitions:

Hierarchy	Abbr.	Sanctioned By
World Championships	WC	IAU
Regional Championships	RC	Region and IAU
International Competitions	IC	Federation and IAU
Cup Events	CE	Federation and IAU
Star Tournaments	IAUST	Federation and IAU
National Championships	NT	Federation
Tournaments	T	Clubs and Federations

Preamble

For the prerequisites for being considered to host **WC** and **RC**, refer to separate publication “**Guidelines for Organisers of World and Regional Championships**”.

Federations desirous of hosting **WC** must have successfully conducted a **RC**, **CE** or **IC**.

Granting of **WC** will follow the principle of regional rotation such as Europe, Asia, Americas, Europe, etc as far as is possible.

Host candidates for **WC/ RC** are requested to prepare a formal written proposal to the **EC** via the **TC** which addresses the spirit of the requirements contained in “**Guidelines for Conduct of World and Regional Championships**”.



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Consideration must be made for full teams from all member federations, venue details as size, location, number of targets/competitors, shooting direction, safety, accommodation, transport and administrative support arrangements, a detailed budget including sponsorship, government support, manpower, officials, experience, etc.

Written submission shall be voted upon by the Field Division delegates present at **IAU** General Assembly or Field Division Congress (depending on which is the more convenient).

- 301.1 **IAU** Championship shall be conducted in accordance with these Rules. Host federations will be determined according to the following criteria:
- 301.1.1 At **WC** there must be at least seven (7) federations represented. The **WC** will take place every two (2) (even years).
- 301.1.2 At **RC** there must be at least five (5) federations present, although not necessarily from the **IAU** Region in question, i.e. European Championships, 5 European countries. **RC** may be conducted every two (2) years for the **IAU** Regions of Europe, The Americas and Asia (including Pacific).
- 301.2 There shall be two (2) classes of other International Competition (non title) as follows:
- Cup Events (**CE**) and,
 - International Competitions (**IC**)



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301.2.1 **CE** and **IC** events are intended to allow maximum possible participation from as many federations as possible at modest cost. **CE** and **IC** events are intended to provide a vehicle to develop shooters in an international environment, and to develop the organisational ability of federations in the conduct of International events. There shall be a maximum of two (2) **CE** or **IC** events per region per annum with at least three (3) countries from that Region, if possible (Art. 301.1.2) participating.

CE and **IC** events shall be conducted in accordance with the Special Rules for Conduct of **CE** events which appear in these Rules.

World Records shall be recognised at **CE** events, subject to the Rules for the Conduct of **CE** being complied with (Art. 310). The event must be sanctioned by the IAU **EC**.

301.3 **WC** and **RC** Championships may be held in conjunction with the 10 and 30 metre World Match or Regional Championships.

301.4 **IAU Star Tournaments:** IAU Star Tournaments are those tournaments which may be conducted by a Federation for the purposes of awarding individual achievement performances. Tournaments shall be registered by the **TC**, in the preceding year and preferably 6 months prior to the conduct of the event. There shall be a maximum of 10 tournaments registered per federation per annum.

The operation of the IAU Star Scheme is contained in a separate document entitled "IAU **Star** Awards".



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301.5 **WC and RC Indoor Championships:** The IAU may recognise applications from member federations seeking to organise **WC** and/or **RC** championships for indoor shooting. Such competitions shall be conducted in accordance with these Rules, according to the following criteria:

301.5.1 At **WC (Indoor)** there must be at least **seven** (7) federations represented. The **WC** may take place every two (2) (odd years), but not more frequently.

301.5.2 At **RC (Indoor)** there must be at least **five** (5) federations present, although not necessarily from the IAU region in question, i.e. European Championship, 5 European countries. The **RC** may be conducted every two (2) years for the IAU Regions of Europe, The Americas and Asia (including Pacific).