



IAU COMPETITION RULES FIELD CROSSBOW 2005

Art. 305 DOPING CONTROL

305.1 At IAU sanctioned events, Doping Control will be at the request of the IAU Executive Committee or the host OC. The laboratory and control centre facilities performing doping analysis must be approved by the Medical Commission (Doping Control Unit) of the host federation's National Olympic Committee and their guidance accepted through the official channels. The host OC is responsible for meeting the costs of drug testing. The number of tests to be taken will be specified by the IAU EC.

305.2 **Doping:** is the use by and/or distribution to a competitor of certain substances which could have the effect of artificially improving the competitor's physical and/or mental condition and thereby enhance his performance as an archer. Doping is forbidden in crossbow shooting whenever shooting for IAU purposes.

Doping substances **NOT PERMITTED** include drugs on the current list issued by the IOC and published by the IAU, e.g.

That group of drugs known as **BENZODIAZAPINES**. Any other drug or group of drugs specified from time to time by the IOC medical Commission.

Medical Provisions: archer competing in IAU sanctioned events must agree to submit to such medical tests or examinations as may be required by the IAU, by the Organisers of the event or by the laws of the country in which the event takes place.



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305.4 **Shooter Declaration:** Each participating archer will be required to sign a Declaration confirming their awareness of the IAU's prevailing Doping Control regulations and penalties. The form of wording of such Declaration shall be as determined by the IAU Executive Committee.

Officials' Declaration: The NTM responsible for each competitor shall be required to countersign all appropriate Shooter Declarations.

305.5 **Medical Tests:** Any competitor refusing to take the required medical tests or proved to have broken these Doping Control provisions shall be **DISQUALIFIED**. The duration of such disqualification shall be determined by the IAU EC. Any Records or Championship Titles won by such archer shall be returned for re-distribution. Accreditation shall be withdrawn from any official found guilty of breaking these rules. Any such occurrences shall be reported to the IAU EC by the federation responsible for the organisation of the event.

305.6 **Drug Test Results:** The host OC shall submit copies of the official Drug Test Results to the Chairman of the Field TC within one (1) month of the Competition.