



IAU COMPETITION RULES FIELD CROSSBOW 2005

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Art. 319 TARGET ASSIGNMENT AND COMPETITOR NUMBERS

- 319.1 **Target Numbers:** At **WC, RC, IC** and **CE** sanctioned by the **IAU**, the assignment of Target Numbers shall be the responsibility of the **OC**. One Arbalist shall be assigned to each target face.
- 319.1.1 **First Round Seeding :** The reigning World Champion (individual Man, Woman and Junior) shall be assigned to target numbers 1, 2 and 3 respectively; the remaining targets being assigned by draw (refer to Art. 319.2).
- 319.2 The **OC** will conduct a draw for Target Numbers prior to the first Official Practice session (Art. 320), witnessed by the **IJ/TC/NTM** as follows:
- 319.2.1 An urn shall contain as many cards as there are competitors taking part, each card bearing the name of one competitor (subject to Art. 319.1.1).
- 319.2.2 The Chairman or Secretary of the **OC** shall draw the competitors' names which will be allocated to each target in turn, starting with target N°4 (refer to Art. 319.1.1) until all competitors have been allocated a target. The assignment of Guest Competitors (Art. 304.3) shall take place only after all competitors from Member Federation have received target allocations i.e. Guest Competitors shall be assigned to the remaining targets.



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- 319.3 The **OC** shall notify in writing members of the **IAU** Executive present, **IJs, FJs**, the **DOS** and **NTMs**, the target allocations immediately after the draw has been completed. Any individual competitor not represented by a **NTM** will be notified of their target allocation, in person, by the **OC**. A list of target allocations shall be placed on display by the **OC**, for the spectators and members of the Press.
- 319.3.1 **Official Communication:** The **OC** shall provide suitable labelled pigeon holes or trays, one for each **IAU** official, **IJ** and participating federation. These shall be located within easy access of the shooting field.
- 319.4 **Competitor Numbers:** The **OC** shall issue all competitors with Competitor numbers, such that they may be visible from a distance of at least 50 metres. Minimum size shall be 300 x 250 mm with numbers at least 150 mm high. Such competitor numbers may carry sponsor logos. Refer to Art. 330.4 and Art. 330.6.
- 319.4.1 Arbalists shall wear their Competitor Number on the middle of the back, in such a manner as to be visible at all times while shooting is in progress (Art. 330.4).
- 319.5 **Second Day Target Assignment:** Target assignments for the second day of Competition shall be allocated according to the individual competitor's position after the first IR 900 Round has been completed, including Guest Competitors. The highest scoring competitor shall be re-assigned to N° 1 target, the second highest scoring competitor to N° 2 target and so on until all competitors have been re-assigned.



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Equal Shooting Conditions: Shooting conditions in terms of the condition of the ground surface, visual distraction, noise, climatic condition, light, etc, shall be uniform for all competitors, as far as is reasonably possible.