



IAU COMPETITION RULES FIELD CROSSBOW 2005

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Art. 324 COMPETITION SHOTS

- 324.1 **Shooting cycle:** At **WC, RC, IC** and **CE** sanctioned by the **IAU**, arbalists shall shoot their bolts in ends of three (3) bolts each. All shooting shall be controlled by the **DOS**. Scoring shall take place after the completion of each end. Having shot his/her end of three (3) bolts, the arbalist shall immediately retire behind the Waiting Line (Art. 321.8.1).
An arbalist remaining on the shooting line having completed the shooting of an end, shall be cautioned by an **IJ** (Art. 321.8). An arbalist repeating this offence may be barred from the day's Competition (Art. 335.2).
- 324.1.1 **3-Spot Faces :** When using the 3-Spot 40cm Target Face, an arbalist shall shoot one (1) bolt per target face, in any order (see Arts. 325.5.1 and 325.8).
Refer to Final Rules Art. 350.
- 324.2 **Repair Time:** Should it be necessary to Change a bowstring or make essential adjustments or repairs, an **FJ/IJ** must be advised (Art. 328). Reasonable time shall be allowed to make repairs, as determined by an **IJ** (Art. 328.2.2 and 328.3).
- 324.3 **Bolts which can be re-shot :** A bolt shall not be deemed to have been shot if:
- The arbalist can touch the bolt with his crossbow without moving his/her feet from their position in relation to the Shooting Line.
 - The target butt blows over (in spite of being pegged down to the satisfaction of the **IJ** – Art. 316.2.1). The **IJ/DOS** shall take whatever measures they deem necessary and then allow the appropriate time limit for shots remaining.



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- 324.4 A shot made without a bolt in the crossbow may be re-taken correctly but no extra time shall be allowed. An arbalist repeating the error will be cautioned by a Judge.

An arbalist repeating this offence may be barred from the day's Competition. (See Art. 335.2).
- 324.5 **Bolts on Wrong Target:** See Art. 325.8.
- 324.6 **Leaving the Shooting line:** An arbalist is not permitted to leave the Shooting Line (unless having completed the shooting of the end) without first advising a Judge in accordance with the Equipment Failure provisions (Art. 328), even if there has not been a legitimate equipment failure.

An arbalist repeating the error will be cautioned by an **FJ/IJ**.
An arbalist repeating this offence may be barred from the day's Competition. (See Art. 335.2).
- 324.6.1 **Spare Bolts:** arbalists shall take spare bolts with them to the shooting line.
- 324.7 **Rebounds and Hangers:** See Art. 325.9.1 and Art. 325.9.4.
- 324.8 **Safety:** All shooting shall be controlled in accordance with the safety provisions (Art. 332) of these Rules.



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324.9 **Coaching:** During the shooting of sighting or Competition shots, an arbalist shall receive **NO COACHING OF ANY KIND** from any other person, competitor or otherwise (Art. 333), e.g. spotting the hits on the target face.

Should an Arbalist receive such coaching, he shall be cautioned by a Judge. An arbalist repeating this offence may be barred from the day's Competition. (See Art. 335.2).